



CCD 2025 Technology and Telecommunications Annual Report

1. Brief Task Force Description or Mission Statement
 - a. The CCD Technology and Telecommunications Task Force deals with issues related to accessing telecommunications and assistive technology in education, employment, and independent living.
2. Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2025
 - a. Sustain and promote federal investments in assistive technology, accessible telecommunication devices, and all federal supports of an accessible world in an effort to close the digital divide and promote digital inclusion.
 - b. Through integrated efforts with other CCD Task Forces, increase full digital accessibility (including websites and other information and communications technology (ICT)), including by supporting legislation such as the Section 508 Refresh Act, and ensure AI is fully accessible.
 - c. Educating Congress and the Administration on assistive technology and accessibility issues that include the economic value of these investments.
3. Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2026
 - a. Sustain and promote federal investments in assistive technology, accessible telecommunication devices, and all federal supports of an accessible world in an effort to close the digital divide and promote digital inclusion which includes upholding Section 508 throughout the federal government.
 - b. Through integrated efforts with other CCD Task Forces, increase full digital accessibility (including websites and other information and communications technology (ICT) and ensure AI is fully accessible.
 - c. Educating Congress and the Administration on assistive technology and accessibility issues that include the economic value of these investments.
4. 2025 Task Force Co-Chairs [Name, Organization, Email]
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5. Task Force Meeting Day of the Month and Meeting Time [Eastern Time]



- a. 4th Friday of the month at 12 pm EST
- 6. Task Force Co-Chair Contact for Accommodations Coordination [e.g. ASL or CART]
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