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**Summary Table**  
**Voluntary Product Accessibility Template**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	
Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	Kidspiration 3 is not a web-based internet information and applications product. Kidspiration does support saving in html, Internet format.
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products		Kidspiration 3 is not a telecommunications product.
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products		Kidspiration 3 is not a video or multi-media product.
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products		Kidspiration 3 is not a self-contained closed product.
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers		Kidspiration 3 is software as defined under section 1194.21.
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	
Section 1194.41 (a) Information, Documentation and Support	Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT.	

**Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail  
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
<p>(a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually.</p>	<p>Keyboard access is supported for all major Kidspiration functions including those available through menus, dialogs and direct manipulation.</p> <p>Kidspiration's technical support web site includes complete reference guides for keyboard accessibility.</p>	
<p>(b) Applications shall not disrupt or disable activated features of other products that are identified as accessibility features, where those features are developed and documented according to industry standards. Applications also shall not disrupt or disable activated features of any operating system that are identified as accessibility features where the application programming interface for those accessibility features has been documented by the manufacturer of the operating system and is available to the product developer.</p>	<p>Kidspiration neither disables nor deliberately disrupts the operation of accessibility features. Inspiration Software, Inc. cannot, however, guarantee complete compatibility with all third party or operating system accessibility features.</p>	
<p>(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves among interactive interface elements as the input focus changes. The focus shall be programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus changes.</p>	<p>Kidspiration shows the focus on screen via selection handles around the selected objects in Picture View, selection boxes around the selected topics in Writing View, or clear selection indicators around objects in Math View. The flashing caret shows the focus when in text editing.</p> <p>Kidspiration does not allow the focus to be set to the toolbars or symbol palette.</p> <p>Kidspiration does not programmatically expose the focus.</p>	

<p>(d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must also be available in text.</p>	<p>Kidspiration provides textual information about graphical user interface elements.</p>	<p>Kidspiration User Interface elements include, for example, menu bars, toolbars and buttons. Each graphical interface element has an associated tool tip that explains the functionality of the element. Also, Kidspiration includes a feature called Talking Interface. When enabled, the Talking Interface will read aloud all interface elements.</p>
<p>(e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance.</p>	<p>Kidspiration utilizes standard and consistent images throughout the application.</p>	
<p>(f) Textual information shall be provided through operating system functions for displaying text. The minimum information that shall be made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes.</p>	<p>Kidspiration does not provide textual information through operating system functions.</p>	<p>Kidspiration uses a custom text editing environment, so it cannot make available this information.</p>
<p>(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.</p>	<p>Kidspiration does not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.</p> <p>Kidspiration enables the users to set document fonts, font sizes, colors and contrasts according to their specific needs.</p> <p>Kidspiration does not support large font mode in buttons or dialogs where large fonts would render the button or dialog impossible to read. However, the operating system magnifier is available to magnify button or dialog text.</p>	
<p>(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.</p>	<p>Kidspiration provides the user-controlled option to disable the animation of GIF symbols.</p>	

<p>(i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.</p>	<p>Kidspiration does not use color as the only means to convey information.</p>	<p>Any element that uses color to convey information also uses an alternate means, such as a tool tip or pattern, to convey the same information.</p>
<p>(j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels shall be provided.</p>	<p>Kidspiration provides a color palette with a wide range of colors and contrasts.</p>	
<p>(k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.</p>	<p>Kidspiration does not use flashing or blinking text, objects or other elements.</p>	<p>Kidspiration provides the user-controlled option to disable the animation of GIF symbols.</p>
<p>(l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.</p>	<p>Kidspiration's only electronic forms are its dialogs.</p>	<p>Kidspiration provides keyboard access to the elements of its dialogs.</p>

**Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications - Detail  
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Note: Kidspiration allows for saving documents in html format.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Alternative text is available for non-text elements included in HTML exports.	
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	N/A	Kidspiration HTML exports do not support multimedia.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Kidspiration includes functionality that allows users to create web pages that conform to these criteria.	
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Style sheets are not needed to read Kidspiration HTML exports.	
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Kidspiration HTML exports do not provide redundant text links.	
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Kidspiration HTML exports include client-side image maps.	
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	N/A	Kidspiration HTML exports do not include tables.
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	N/A	Kidspiration HTML exports do not include tables.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	N/A	Kidspiration HTML exports do not include frames.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	N/A	

(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.	N/A	
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	N/A	Kidspiration does not use scripting languages to display content or create interface elements.
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).	N/A	Kidspiration HTML exports never require applets or plug-ins.
(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	N/A	Kidspiration is not a web-based application.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	N/A	Kidspiration is not a web application.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	N/A	Kidspiration HTML exports do not require timed responses.

Note to 1194.22: The Board interprets paragraphs (a) through (k) of this section as consistent with the following priority 1 Checkpoints of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (WCAG 1.0) (May 5 1999) published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium: Paragraph (a) - 1.1, (b) - 1.4, (c) - 2.1, (d) - 6.1, (e) - 1.2, (f) - 9.1, (g) - 5.1, (h) - 5.2, (i) - 12.1, (j) - 7.1, (k) - 11.4.

**Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail  
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided.	Kidspiration provides built-in features that provide a mode of operation and information retrieval that do not require user vision.	Features such as the Talking Interface, the Listen tool, Recorded audio, and synthesized and digitized speech enable blind or visually impaired students to have all interface elements read aloud and to record their thoughts and ideas verbally.
(b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print output working together or independently, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are visually impaired shall be provided.	Kidspiration provides built-in features that provide a mode of operation and information retrieval that do not require visual acuity greater than 20/70.	Features such as the Talking Interface, the Listen tool Recorded audio, and synthesized and digitized speech enable visually impaired students to have all interface elements read aloud and to record their thoughts and ideas verbally.
(c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided	Kidspiration does not require user hearing to operate the application or retrieve information.	
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	Kidspiration does not require user hearing to operate the application or retrieve information.	
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.	Kidspiration does not require user speech to operate the application or retrieve information.	
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.	Kidspiration supports operating system tools such as StickyKeys and FilterKeys as well as other assistive technologies.	

**Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support - Detail  
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Section 1194.41 (a) Product Support Documentation	Kidspiration documentation is provided in both printed and digital format.	
Section 1194.41 (b) Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Kidspiration includes extensive Help file documentation listing accessibility information at no extra cost. Kidspiration also includes a complete list of keyboard shortcuts.	
1194.41 (c) Support Services	<p>Inspiration Technical Support is familiar with such features as keyboard access and other options important to people with disabilities.</p> <p>Technical Support is available Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. PST by calling 503-297-3004. Technical Support can also be reached by email at <a href="mailto:techsupport@inspiration.com">techsupport@inspiration.com</a>.</p>	

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