CCD Technology and Telecommunications Task Force Annual Report 2020

Brief Task Force Description *

The CCD Technology and Telecommunications Task Force deals with issues related to access to telecommunications and assistive technology in education, employment, and independent living.

First of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Educating Congress on assistive technology and accessibility issues

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Overall funding for AT – Hearing Aid Tax Credit (ASHA) legislation, or funding through Medicare and Medicaid, or other streams of funding for AT and wide access to broadband and the Lifeline program

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Full digital accessibility and accessible education

First of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

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Second of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

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Third of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

ICT access and accessibility issues that include, ICT accessibility, accessible education, work with the Department of Justice to reaffirm and communicate the obligation to operate accessible websites in accordance with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act and consider updating references to WCAG standards in regulation to reflect version 2.1.

Task Force Meeting Day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Week of the Month	○	○	○	○	○
Second Week of the Month	○	○	○	○	○
Third Week of the Month	○	○	○	○	○
Fourth Week of the Month	○	○	○	○	◉

Task Force Meeting Time *

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12 : 00   PM   ▾

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