

KINSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 QUARTERLY PROGRESS-TO-DATE REPORT

January 1, 2025

Kinston Metropolitan District Nos. 1-10 (the “Districts”) have conducted regular monitoring and scanning of their information and communication technology (“ICT”), as such term is defined in 8 CCR § 1501-11.4, as further described below:

- Using Streamline's Technical Standards-compliant web hosting platform, monthly scans of the Districts’ website content are conducted via the Accessibility Dashboard to ensure adherence to the Technical Standards. These scans evaluate various aspects of the website, including text readability, image alt text accuracy, file compliance, and screen reader compatibility. Detailed reports are generated to identify any issues or areas needing improvement, allowing the Districts to promptly address technology accessibility concerns and maintain an inclusive online presence.

The results of the regular scanning and monitoring show the Districts’ ICT having an overall compliance score of 80% with the Technical Standards, as such term is defined in 8 CCR § 1501-11.5. The Districts continue to remediate known compliance issues in the following areas:

- PDF remediation to achieve compliance with the Technical Standards. This includes adding proper tags for structure, providing descriptive alternative text for images, ensuring logical reading order, embedding fonts, and optimizing color contrast.

Following the Districts’ Quarterly Progress-to-Date Report dated January 1, 2025 the Districts’ proposed plan of action is:

- PDF remediation to achieve compliance with the Technical Standards. This includes adding proper tags for structure, providing descriptive alternative text for images, ensuring logical reading order, embedding fonts, and optimizing color contrast.

The Districts are committed to providing equitable technological access to our services, programs, and activities. The Districts’ ongoing technology accessibility efforts work toward being compliant with the Technical Standards. To that end, the Districts endeavor to continuously improve the technological accessibility of its ICT demonstrated by this Progress-to-Date Report.