

January 16, 2020

Senator Elizabeth Warren United States Senate 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warren,

On behalf of the undersigned higher education associations, I write to thank you for reintroducing the Accessible Instructional Materials in Higher Education Act (AIM-HIGH) this Congress. Our members believe that equal access to higher education for students with disabilities is a critical issue, and this bill will help institutions to better serve these students.

Inclusion is a core value of higher education, and AIM HIGH will provide colleges and universities with valuable guidance on how best to incorporate technology that increases accessibility and ensures equal opportunities to learn for all students.

This legislation is the result of meaningful collaboration with the National Federation of the Blind, the Association of American Publishers and the Software and Information Industry Association, and represents a consensus among all of the stakeholder communities. The widespread support among stakeholders for this legislation is reflected in the fact that bill has bipartisan support in both the House and the Senate.

We thank you for your commitment to students with disabilities and institutions of higher education, and we appreciate your efforts to advance this valuable legislation. We look forward to working with you and your cosponsors to see this bill enacted into law.

Sincerely,

Ted Mitchell President

CC: Sen. Bennet, Sen. Ernst, Sen. Sullivan, Sen. Tester

On behalf of:

American Association of Community Colleges

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