## D2L/Brightspace: Making the News Announcements More Accessible

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Font Color	Color Using colors in the News Announcements that are difficult to read, like pink an green		
X	Happy Friday! • ×		
	Posted Aug 5, 2016 9:11 AM		
	Hello,		
	I am officially back in the office and will spend most of today catching up reading all of the amazing discussions! Just so you're aware, I am following the due dates for each discussion and will grade them accordingly.		
	Also, there are a couple of quizzes I'm reviewing for inconsistencies. If you notice more, please do let me know.		
	Cheers,		
	Audra		
Images	Including images without alternate text		
X	Name: Audra Pickett		
Videos	Incorporating videos that do not use captions		
X			
	Carol Dweck, "Developing a Growth Mindset"		

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What to Do			
Use colors that meet Level 2 or 3 Compliancy according to WCAG 2.0**			
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Make sure your announcements have images with alternate text  Friday Reminders  Hi everyone!  Our Course Design discu: Man holding an "It's Friday" sign. Engage reading all your ideas and valuable advice. Keeping in mind that a benefit to all!			
Embed videos with Closed Captioning			

\*\*Regarding font color: To learn the process for **checking the color contrast within D2L/Brightspace**, please see the next page.

- For further information on adhering to accessibility guidelines in D2L/Brightspace, see <u>"D2L Brightspace/Web Page Accessibility"</u> (Portland Community College).
- For further information on **creating accessible content**, <u>visit the</u> <u>CCCOnline Knowledgebase</u>.

## Checking the color contrast within D2L/Brightspace

In Edit mode, highlight text on any page within your course (for example, text within a news item); then, click the drop-down arrow next to the Color icon in the toolbar.

Edit Item - Final grade posted			
General			
Headline *			
Final grade posted			
Content*			
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Hi all - the Student Conflict discussion is now graded, and all yo workshop.	our grades should be visible to you have have earned 85 points, you have passed th		

This will bring up the Select a Color pop-up window.



Here, you may check to see whether your color contrast meets WCAG guidelines.

A demonstration: <u>"How to check color contrast in D2L"</u> (Portland Community College).