

Kova Accessibility Conformance Report (VPAT 2.5Rev)

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Report details

Kova partially supports WCAG 2.2 Level A and AA and the Revised Section 508 standards. Core tasks work by keyboard and with assistive technology, and the known exceptions are listed in each table and in the remediation plan at the end.

Item	Detail
Name of product / version	Kova web application - the release that includes the October 2026 accessibility remediation (version: October 2026 release)
Report date	October 7, 2026
Product description	Kova is a web-based learning platform for college courses and youth clubs. It includes the course page, Conjure (an AI-assisted activity builder and the student activity player), Class Agents & Workspace (AI agents), Lens (live presentations), simulations, dashboards and grading. It runs in current desktop and mobile browsers; there is no installed software.
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Notes

- This report describes Kova with the accessibility remediation of October 2026 applied. It is accurate for the release that ships that work; the release before it conforms less fully.
- Content that instructors and students write or upload (activities, documents, images, AI-generated text) is outside Kova's control. Kova's support for authors making accessible content is reported under Section 508 504 (Authoring Tools).
- Not tested end to end: sign-in through Microsoft or Google, the password-recovery email, live streaming of AI replies, Lens full-screen presenting, and a few rarely used editor screens. They were reviewed in code only.

Evaluation methods used

- Automated testing with axe-core 4.14 in Chromium (WCAG 2.0, 2.1 and 2.2 Level A and AA rules) across about 100 screens in eight product areas, in the light, dark and Club themes.

- Keyboard-only walkthroughs of each area: Tab order, focus visibility, focus return after dialogs, and operation of every control without a mouse.
- Measured contrast of computed colors in every theme, reflow at 320 CSS pixels, 200% zoom, and text-spacing overrides.
- Code review of names, roles, states, live regions and focus management, and automated regression checks for each fix.
- Not yet performed: testing with people with disabilities and with screen readers (JAWS, NVDA, VoiceOver). Results with those tools may differ from this report.

Applicable standards and terms

This report covers WCAG 2.2 Level A and AA (which include all of WCAG 2.0 and 2.1) and the Revised Section 508 standards.

Standard / guideline	Included in report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes), Level AA (Yes), Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes), Level AA (Yes), Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes), Level AA (Yes), Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards (January 18, 2017, corrected January 22, 2018)	Yes

Term	Meaning
Supports	The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects, or meets it with equivalent facilitation.
Partially Supports	Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
Does Not Support	The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
Not Applicable	The criterion is not relevant to the product.
Not Evaluated	The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. Used only for WCAG Level AAA.

WCAG 2.2 Table 1: Level A

Kova supports 22 of the 32 Level A criteria, partially supports 5, and 5 do not apply.

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Partially Supports	Images, icons and icon-only buttons have text alternatives throughout. Conjure asks for alt text when an image is added and flags any image still missing it for the author. Exception: tools built live in Lens's Conjure panel are AI-generated; the generator is told to follow accessibility rules, but its output is not checked automatically before students see it.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	Kova contains no prerecorded audio-only or video-only content.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	Kova contains no prerecorded synchronized media.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	Kova contains no prerecorded synchronized media.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Partially Supports	Pages use headings, landmarks, labeled fields, grouped choices and data tables with headers, including the grading view and the Elvis assistant. Exception: PDFs that agents create are tagged but not PDF/UA.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	Reading and focus order follow the visual order.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	Instructions do not rely on shape, size, position or sound alone.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	Correct and incorrect answers, statuses and links are shown with text or symbols as well as color.
1.4.2 Audio Control	Not Applicable	Kova plays no audio automatically.

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
2.1.1 Keyboard	Supports	Sign-up, building and grading activities in Conjure, answering every question type (including drag and sort and ranking), the agents, Lens and the simulations work by keyboard.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	Focus can always leave every control and dialog by keyboard.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Supports	Kova has no single-character keyboard shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Supports	Instructors can give a student extra time on timed Conjure activities - time and a half, double time or a set number of extra minutes - from the activity's time limit setting. It applies to every timed activity in the class, and only that student and the teaching team can see it. The countdown can be read by screen readers and announces 5 minutes and 1 minute left. Timers an instructor builds into an activity's own content are part of that content (see Notes).
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Supports	The simulation ticker can be paused, celebrations are brief, no animation repeats indefinitely, and every animation stops when the operating system's reduce-motion setting is on.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Supports	No content flashes more than three times a second.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Supports	A Skip to content link and page landmarks let keyboard users

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		pass the class switcher and sidebar.
2.4.2 Page Titled	Partially Supports	Each page and module has a descriptive title, and the browser tab title follows the sign-in screens and the open module. Exception: the tab title does not yet change while a simulation is open.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Partially Supports	Dialogs move focus in and return it to the control that opened them, and focus stays in place through sign-up steps, class switches, block moves in Conjure, grading and submitting. Exception: after a group is added from the roster's group select, focus returns to the top of the page.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Supports	Link text is clear on its own or with its row or card.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	Supports	Every function works with a single pointer; there are no path-based or multipoint gestures.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	Supports	Actions run on release and can be canceled by moving off the control.
2.5.3 Label in Name	Supports	Visible labels are part of each control's accessible name, including the class switcher after a class change.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	Not Applicable	No function is operated by device motion.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	Every page and activity frame declares English.

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	Focus never changes context on its own.
3.2.2 On Input	Partially Supports	Selects, filters and fields change content in place. Exception: choosing + Add group in the roster's group select opens a prompt at once.
3.2.6 Consistent Help	Supports	The help assistants and the Agents entry sit in the same place on every page.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	Errors are named in text next to the field or in the form's message.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Supports	Fields have visible labels or instructions, including Conjure's refine box and the sample student's major and interests in the preview.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry	Supports	No flow asks for the same information twice.
4.1.1 Parsing	Supports	Removed in WCAG 2.2 and always satisfied for HTML under the 2023 errata to WCAG 2.0 and 2.1.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Supports	Buttons, tabs, toggles, dialogs and custom controls expose their name, role and state, including the grading view.

WCAG 2.2 Table 2: Level AA

Kova supports 13 of the 24 Level AA criteria, partially supports 8, and 3 do not apply.

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	Not Applicable	Kova has no live audio or video.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	Kova contains no prerecorded video.

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1.3.4 Orientation	Supports	Every page works in portrait and landscape.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	Supports	Fields that collect the user's own name, email, password and organization use autocomplete values.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Partially Supports	Text meets 4.5:1 in the light, dark and Club themes on the audited screens, including agent avatars and the grading view. Exceptions: a faded option in the Roles block, some text placed directly on the activity frame in the dark theme, and a few controls in the Lens library and Lens Pulse.
1.4.4 Resize Text	Partially Supports	Text resizes to 200% with no loss of content on the core screens, and the Text size setting applies across the app. Exception: dense views such as the per-student grading detail and the Lens slide editor need sideways scrolling at that size.
1.4.5 Images of Text	Supports	Kova does not use images of text.
1.4.10 Reflow	Partially Supports	Sign-in, Settings, the dashboards, the Conjure editor, the activity player, Agents & Workspace, Study, Lens and the simulations reflow at 320 CSS pixels. Exceptions: the per-student grading detail, the Lens slide editor canvas, and a few Lens library and Lens Pulse controls.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	Partially Supports	Field edges, choices, drop zones, switches and focus rings meet 3:1 in every theme, including

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		the grading view. Exceptions: the course page's section title and description fields, which look like headings until focused, and the option borders in AI-written adaptive questions.
1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supports	No content is lost with increased line, letter, word and paragraph spacing.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Supports	Kova uses only native tooltips, and the hover-expanded sidebar can be dismissed and stays while hovered.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Supports	Pages are reached from the sidebar, the course page and direct links.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Partially Supports	Headings and labels describe their topic or purpose, icon-only buttons are named, and repeated buttons such as push to Canvas say which item they act on. Exception: the checkboxes in Add from Canvas all read "Select all".
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Partially Supports	Every control shows a visible focus ring, including fields with their own styles, segmented button groups and the grading view. Exception: in the Lens editor, the student comments list can shrink to nothing at some window sizes, so its focus ring cannot be seen.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)	Partially Supports	Dialogs and panels keep the focused control in view, including the citation viewer on narrow windows. Exception: the "You were added to a conversation" card can cover

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		the Agents & Workspace Send button until it is put away (Escape does this).
2.5.7 Dragging Movements	Partially Supports	Course items, Conjure blocks, drag and sort answers have button or tap alternatives to dragging. Exception: panels placed on a page in Conjure's canvas layouts move with a pointer only by dragging (the arrow keys also move them).
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)	Supports	Targets are at least 24 by 24 pixels or well spaced, including the sidebar while the class switcher is open.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Not Applicable	Kova's interface has no passages in another language.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supports	The sidebar and class switcher are in the same place and order on every page.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supports	Functions that do the same thing have the same names.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supports	Error messages explain how to fix the problem, and the agent editor ties each validation error to its field.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	Supports	Submitting an answer, a part, a section or a whole activity asks for confirmation first.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)	Supports	Sign-in accepts password managers and paste, and offers an emailed code.
4.1.3 Status Messages	Supports	Toasts, saves, validation errors, agent and Elvis replies, grading and time warnings are announced through live regions.

WCAG 2.2 Table 3: Level AAA

Level AAA criteria were not evaluated. Section 508 and most procurement policies require Level A and AA only.

Revised Section 508 Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria

Kova supports 5 of the 9 functional performance criteria and partially supports 4.

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	Pages expose headings, landmarks, names, states and live announcements, and core tasks work by keyboard. Exception: PDFs that agents create (see 1.3.1). Testing with screen readers has not yet been done.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially Supports	Kova supports 200% zoom, reflow at 320 pixels, a Text size setting and light, dark and Club themes. Exceptions are listed under 1.4.3, 1.4.4 and 1.4.10.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Meaning is never carried by color alone (see 1.4.1).
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	Kova has no audio output, and no function depends on hearing.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	Kova has no audio output, and no function depends on hearing.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	No function requires speech input.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Partially Supports	Core tasks work by keyboard, with single-pointer alternatives to dragging. Exception: copy-and-paste protection: when an instructor turns it on for a class, pasting is blocked for every student, including those who dictate or use word prediction, with no per-student exemption yet.

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302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	Kova has no physical controls and works with the alternative input the operating system provides, and instructors can give a student extra time on timed activities.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Partially Supports	Wording is plain, layouts are consistent, error messages explain the fix, timed work warns before time runs out, instructors can give a student extra time, and unfinished custom agents can be saved as drafts and finished later. Exception: copy-and-paste protection applies to every student when it is on, with no per-student exemption yet.

Revised Section 508 Chapters 4 and 5: Hardware and Software

Kova is web software with no hardware, so Chapter 4 does not apply; within Chapter 5, only the authoring tool criteria (504) apply.

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
Chapter 4: Hardware (402-415)	Not Applicable	Kova is a web application and includes no hardware.
501.1 Scope - Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.2 Tables 1 and 2	Kova's user interface is reported against WCAG 2.2 Level A and AA above.
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology (502.2.1 to 502.4)	Not Applicable	Under the 501.1 exception, a web application that does not use platform accessibility services is evaluated against WCAG instead.
503 Applications (503.2 to 503.4)	Not Applicable	Under the 501.1 exception, a web application is evaluated against WCAG instead. Browser and operating system settings for color, contrast, font and

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		focus apply, and Kova adds its own theme and Text size settings.
504.2 Content Creation or Editing	Partially Supports	Activities built in Conjure play in an accessible activity player, and authors can set headings, labels and alt text. Exceptions: tools built live in Lens's Conjure panel are AI-generated and not checked automatically, though the generator is told to follow accessibility rules; panels in Conjure's canvas layouts move with a pointer only by dragging.
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Partially Supports	When a document is imported into Conjure, its text is kept and rebuilt as accessible blocks. Structure such as headings and image descriptions in the source file may not carry over.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Does Not Support	PDFs that agents create are tagged but do not yet conform to PDF/UA-1.
504.3 Prompts	Partially Supports	Conjure asks for alt text when an image is added and flags images still missing it, and its generator builds activities from the platform's accessible blocks under written accessibility rules. A full accessibility check for activities is planned.
504.4 Templates	Partially Supports	Conjure's block templates render through the accessible activity player; the exceptions in Tables 1 and 2 for the activity player apply.

Revised Section 508 Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Kova's help is in the product, and support is by email, and a public accessibility statement is at kovaedu.com/accessibility; a dedicated accessibility contact is still to come.

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	The in-app Help describes keyboard use, Skip to content, the themes and the Text size setting, and the public accessibility statement at kovaedu.com/accessibility , linked from the sign-in screens and Settings, lists Kova's accessibility features and how to get help.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	Partially Supports	Help is web content inside Kova and has the conformance reported in Tables 1 and 2.
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Not Applicable	Kova provides no non-electronic documentation.
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Partially Supports	Support answers questions about accessibility features by email at support@kovaedu.com . There is no dedicated accessibility contact yet.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	Support is by email at support@kovaedu.com , which needs neither hearing nor speech.

Remediation plan and legal disclaimer

The known exceptions below are planned for remediation in this order, by the target dates shown. Target dates may change as work is scheduled.

Priority	Exception	Criteria	Target date
1	Per-student exemption from copy-and-paste protection	302.7, 302.9	December 31, 2026

Priority	Exception	Criteria	Target date
2	A tab title for open simulations, and + Add group as its own control so focus stays in the roster	2.4.2, 2.4.3, 3.2.2	December 31, 2026
3	Remaining contrast items (Roles option, dark-theme text on the activity frame, Lens library and Lens Pulse controls, course section fields, adaptive option borders)	1.4.3, 1.4.11	November 30, 2026
4	Reflow of the grading detail, the Lens slide editor and Lens Pulse; the Lens comments list size; the conversation card over Send	1.4.4, 1.4.10, 2.4.7, 2.4.11	March 31, 2027
5	An automatic accessibility check for tools built live in Lens and for Conjure activities	1.1.1, 504.2, 504.3	March 31, 2027
6	Pointer moves for canvas-layout panels, and named checkboxes in Add from Canvas	2.4.6, 2.5.7, 504.2	December 31, 2026
7	PDF/UA output for PDFs that agents create	1.3.1, 504.2.2	June 30, 2027
8	Screen reader testing (JAWS, NVDA, VoiceOver) and testing with people with disabilities	All	January 31, 2027
9	A dedicated accessibility contact	603.2	November 30, 2026

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