

AIM COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

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On February 24-25, 2011, the members of the Advisory Commission on Accessible Instructional Materials in Postsecondary Education for Students with Disabilities (AIM Commission) will convene for the AIM Commission's second full meeting. This meeting will focus on technological and legal issues that are related to accessible instructional materials. AIM Commission members will also discuss market model solutions, student accessibility to low-incidence/high cost materials, and the timeframes involved with modifying and receiving accessible instructional materials in a postsecondary environment.

On the evening of February 24, 2011, the AIM Commission will hold a public commentary session for all interested stakeholders. In addition to gathering public commentary on legal and technological issues, the public hearing will highlight stakeholders' personal experiences related to obtaining instructional materials in a postsecondary environment.

Established by the *Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008*, the AIM Commission has brought together government leaders, representatives from the publishing industry, individuals with print disabilities, representatives from two- and four-year institutions of higher education and leaders in accessible technology.

The AIM Commission is charged with studying the current state of accessible materials for students with disabilities in postsecondary education and making recommendations to the U.S. Congress for improving access to and the distribution of instructional materials in accessible formats.

WHAT:	AIM Commission Meeting and Public Hearing	
WHERE:	Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel 225 East Coastline Drive Jacksonville, FL 32202	
	Commission Meeting:	Board Room 4
	Hearing:	City Terrace Room 12
DATE:	Commission Meeting:	February 24–25, 2011
	Public Hearing:	February 24, 2011
TIME:	Commission Meeting:	8:30am–4:00pm
	Public Hearing:	4:00pm–9:00pm

The meeting and public hearing are both open to the public and are open press.