

Austin Independent School District



April 26, 2007

Ms. Teenya Franklin
Knowbility, Inc.
3925 W. Braker Lane, 3rd Floor
Austin, Tx 78759

Dear Ms. Franklin,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the staff at Knowbility for their ongoing efforts in promoting the accessibility of the web for people with disabilities. This past October we had the privilege of being part of Knowbility's Air Austin event. We were provided excellent training prior to the actual event and were fortunate to be paired with a great design team. The whole experience from the first training in August until the day of the actual event was well organized and focused. The end result for my team was a very accessible, functional, user-friendly, great-looking website.

I am part of a 5-person team of Assistive Technology Specialists in the Austin Independent School District. Even with the expertise we all hold, the development of a website, much less one that was accessible, was not within our grasp. Being able to work with Knowbility gave us the opportunity to have just that, a website that provides staff, parents and others information about our department and is fully accessible.

We wish Knowbility continued success with the Air Austin event and are encouraging other departments in our school district to take advantage of the opportunity provided.

Best wishes for continued success,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carye Edelman, ATP".

Carye Edelman, ATP
Assistive Technology Team
Austin Independent School District



Promoting the creative power in people with disabilities

April 25, 2007

Ms. Teenya Franklin
Knowbility, Inc.
3925 W. Braker Lane, 3rd Floor
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Dear Ms. Franklin:

On behalf of the board and staff, I would like to express VSA arts of Texas' heartfelt appreciation of the good work that Knowbility does to promote accessibility and inclusion on the web. We had such a wonderful and valuable experience with this year's AIR Austin. We were paired with an incredibly knowledgeable design team (thanks to their training with you) who helped deliver a beautiful and accessible state of the art web site that we are very proud to call ours.

VSA arts of Texas is a non-profit organization that works at the fulcrum of multi-disciplinary arts, education reform, and disability rights; providing inclusive arts opportunities for children, adults, artists, and patrons with disabilities. As a statewide organization, our web site allows us to expand our reach into communities where we do not have direct programming; and as an organization that works primarily with people with disabilities, it is absolutely crucial that we have a web site that is fully accessible. However, it was not in our budget to hire a web designer to redo our site. Only thanks to Knowbility and AIR Austin were we able to achieve this goal and do so far beyond our expectations.

VSA arts of Texas is pleased to pledge our full support of Knowbility. We look forward to continuing our ongoing partnership, striving for greater accessibility for children and adults with disabilities.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larissa Quon".

Larissa Quon
Community Development Coordinator



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April 23, 2007

Knowbility, Inc.
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Dear Ms Franklin:

The AIR Austin accessibility project was a great experience for our organization and has provided myriad benefits to the Central Texas children we serve. Our web site was redesigned and the experience with our team was wonderful. In fact, we have continued our relationship with them and are enhancing our site.

The accessibility issue is important for many reasons, not least of which is that we partnered this year with the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Having our web site accessible has made a huge difference.

Without Knowbility and the AIR Austin program, we would not have had the bandwidth or the know-how to complete this project and our web site would not be accessible to many we serve.

Thank you for continuing such a vital program. We hope every non-profit has the opportunity to participate in AIR Austin.

Best Regards,

Melanie P. Moore
Executive Director