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Re: Proposed Gabbart/SAM Website

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Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 8:17 AM

To: Gary Wagner <samgw@sammt.org>

Cc: "samkm@sammt.org" <samkm@sammt.org>, Pat Audet <sampa@sammt.org>, Kim Scofield <samks@sammt.org>

Thanks for sharing this info Gary. We will need to meet with our own META group who wrote the book for Montana School compliance with ADA and see if they can bring our site into compliance or to make a recommendation to have a company like Gabbart assist us. Pat we should put this topic on the agenda for the META Board retreat to get their advice.

We don't necessarily have to comply as do schools because we are a non-profit association and not a public school. However, we would probably want to be a good example of a compliant website for our members to see. I'm unsure if we want to utilize or give the opportunity for robo calls and texts to our members. The only use I could see would be during the legislative session to quickly get messages to the SAMLN19 for quick response. I might be worth looking at.

Please let Gabbart know that we will be communicating with META about their offer and will get back them, and thanks for the offer.

Kirk

On Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 8:03 AM, Gary Wagner <samgw@sammt.org> wrote:

Kirk,

Scott, one of our business partners ran into me at the SAM AI and was asking about our website. He pointed out how we are not ADA compliant and how he could improve our site. I just listened and didn't say much for a response to his request.

See below. I am sure I know the answer but wanted you to see this.

Thanks

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From: **Scott Condict** <scott@gabbart.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 7:24 PM

Subject: Proposed Gabbart/SAM Website

To: Gary Wagner <samgw@sammt.org>

Hi Gary

I hope things are going well for you as most of the districts are heading back to school or are already back. I can't believe that I am actually writing to you from home and I have been home for an entire week. I could get comfortable spending some time at home for once.

I am following up with you on our discussion of Gabbart providing a newly updated (obviously ADA compliant) website for SAM. In most situations where we are in this type of agreement, we will do it as an exchange for group membership, conference booths, speaking opportunities, etc. I believe if we were able to work out an exchange with SAM, the Montana Mountain Sponsor level would be a perfect fit.

In addition to a Gabbart website, we would also include our E-Notes Pro mass notification system. This would allow anyone with the SAM organization to send unlimited texts and emails to any variety of customizable call lists. For example, the META group could create call lists for all members and send out group texts or emails, or they could create call lists for specific members (maybe Tech Directors only) and message them accordingly. Obviously, the leadership team of SAM would be able to do all of those same things.

I am including a list of the groups that we have this types of partnerships with below.

<https://www.mace-ks.org/>
<https://www.txrea.com/>
<https://www.tacsnet.org/>
<https://www.hsti.org/>
<https://www.arkansasruraled.com/>

I also am in the process of bringing the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents on board with a similar program. They are not a live site yet and have only had access to their site for 2 days, but I wanted to include them to provide you with an additional reference contact.

<http://www.lass.gabbarthost.com/>

Please feel free to reach out to any of the contacts listed or call me with any questions that you may have.

I hope that you are doing well and I look forward to talking to you again soon!

Best regards,

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