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Cyndi Rowland is the Associate Director at the Center for Persons Disabilities (CPD) housed at Utah State University. The 280-person CPD is part of a national network of University Centers of Excellence in Disability Research, Service, and Education; with one in each state. Cyndi received her Ph.D. and M.S. from Utah State University in 1996 and 1984, respectively. She holds a B.S. in Speech and Hearing Science from U.C., Santa Barbara. She founded WebAIM in 1998 and is its Executive Director. For the past 14 years, she has also served as the Technology Director for the National Center on Disability and Access to Education (NCDAE). In addition to her work in digital accessibility she also directs the StartSmart K-3 Plus project, funded through Investing in Innovation (i3) which is a federal longitudinal research project to identify the effects of New Mexico's K-3 Plus project on student's academic and social outcomes..