

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES

BP 5140 DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

References: Education Code Sections 67310 and 84850; Title 5 Sections 56000 et seq.

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) shall be the primary provider for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, and services, that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DSPS shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided are based on educational need and include, but are not limited to, reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, sign language interpreters, technology accessibility, adaptive equipment, disability and academic counseling.

Students with disabilities have the right to receive reasonable academic adjustments in order to create an educational environment where they have equal access to instruction without fundamentally altering any course, educational program, or degree. No student with disabilities is required to participate in DSPS. The District's assigned ADA/504 Coordinator will be the contact point for students with professionally verified disabilities, not participating in DSPS, who need reasonable accommodations in order to equally participate in the educational programs at the College.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Superintendent/President shall establish a procedure to implement this policy which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each such request, and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that DSPS conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

See Administrative Procedure 5140.

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