



## **AP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services**

ACCESS shall be the primary provider of programs and support services to facilitate and assure equal access to educational opportunities, classes, and programs for students with disabilities.

Services shall be available via ACCESS to students with verified disabilities, as authorized by identified DSPS certificated faculty members, qualified individuals identified by the program director, or the 504 Coordinator. The services provided include, but are not limited to: reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, accessible facilities, furniture, technology, and equipment, instructional programs, (assessment to determine eligibility under the CCC LD Eligibility Model), and academic, rehabilitation, and disability management counseling.

The college maintains a plan for the provision of programs and services to students with disabilities, designed to assure they have equality of access to classes and programs offered by the District. Included in the plan are:

- A procedure for timely response to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments 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;
- Long-range goals and short term measurable objectives for the program;
- Definitions of disabilities and students eligible for the program;
- Support services and instruction that is provided;
- Technology accessibility;
- Verification of disability;
- Student rights and responsibilities;
- Academic accommodation plan that is developed by a designated person in consultation with the student;
- Academic adjustments, auxiliary aids and services;
- Provisions for course substitution and waivers;
- Staffing; and
- Advisory committee.

### **Confidentiality of DSPS Information**

Participation of the student in the program and the student's disability shall not be disclosed without prior consent of the student and shall not become part of the student's academic record. However, these may be disclosed by law in the event of a mandatory reporting concern.

### **References:**

Title 5 Sections 56000 et seq.