

Student Services

BP 5140 STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

References:

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

It is the policy of the Cerritos Community College District to maintain Student Accessibility Services (known nationally as Disabled Student Programs and Services) to promote the academic success and personal enrichment of students with diverse needs by facilitating equal access to educational opportunities in an integrated college setting; encouraging the interaction and full participation of all students with disabilities, and recognizing the importance of self-advocacy and independence in such students' pursuit of their academic careers.

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District. Student Accessibility Services (SAS) shall be the primary provider for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, and/or instruction that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

SAS shall be available to students with verified disabilities and directly related to the educational limitations of the verified disabilities of the student to be served. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, counseling, and/or educational assistance classes. However, Information and Communication Technology, Instructional Materials, Instructional Programs, and accessible facilities represent a broader institutional responsibility because access is an institutional responsibility.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in SAS.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The President/Superintendent 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 President/Superintendent shall ensure that SAS conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services

- 33 See also AP 5140 titled Student Accessibility Services and BP/AP 3411 Accessibility of
34 Information and Communication Technology.

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