

Student Services

1 BP 5140 STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

2 References:

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

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

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

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

24 No student with disabilities is required to participate in SAS.

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

30 The President/Superintendent shall ensure that SAS conforms to all requirements
31 established by the relevant law and regulations.

32 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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