



BP 5130 Financial Aid

Reference:

20 U.S.C. Sections 1070, et seq.;

34 CFR Section 668;

Education Code Section 66021.6 and 76300 U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended

ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.D.15

1. A program of financial aid to students will be provided, which may include, but is not limited to, scholarships, grants, loans, and work and employment programs.
2. All financial aid programs will adhere to guidelines, procedures and standards issued by the funding agency, and will incorporate federal, state and other applicable regulatory requirements.
3. The District shall establish, publicize, and apply satisfactory academic progress standards for participants in Title IV student aid programs.
4. Consistent with the applicable federal regulations for federal financial aid, the College shall not engage in "substantial misrepresentation" of:
 - A. the nature of its educational program,
 - B. the nature of its financial charges, or
 - C. the employability of its graduates.
5. The District shall establish procedures for reviewing the College's financial aid webpages and other informational materials related to financial aid for accuracy and completeness. Review will occur at least once per year, or more often if needed.
6. Training of District employees and vendors providing educational programs, marketing, advertising, recruiting or admissions services concerning the District's educational programs, financial charges, and employment of graduates will occur annually, in compliance with this policy.

7. This policy does not create a private cause of action against the District or any of its representatives or service providers. The District and its governing board do not waive any defenses or governmental immunities by enacting this policy.

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