



BOARD POLICY

5144

DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SUBSTITUTION OF A COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Desert Community College District is committed to the belief that all graduates must perform at a level of competency required by Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations and complete the courses required for graduation. The District recognizes that most students with disabilities are able to complete this “same manner” demonstration of competency and the required course work by utilizing appropriate educational accommodations and academic adjustments. Therefore, for most students with documented disabilities, the first level of accommodation will involve an attempt to complete the course with additional support and accommodations, such as, but not limited to: tutorial assistance, auxiliary aids, and test accommodations.

For some students with verified learning disabilities, such accommodations will not be enough to enable him/her to complete the course. For these students, a course substitution will be individually considered under the conditions described in the Administrative Procedure 5144 Substitution of a Course Requirement for Students with Disabilities. A course substitution is permissible only if the course in question is peripheral to the student’s course of study and the student has no reasonable chance of completing the course, even with all the appropriate accommodations and aids the District can offer.

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