

## Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

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### DSPS Student Information

#### Student Rights & Responsibilities

##### **Student Rights:**

Section 56008 of Title V California Code of Regulations states that:

- (a) Participation by students with disabilities in DSPS shall be voluntary.
- (b) Receiving support services or instruction authorized under this subchapter shall not preclude a student from also participating in any other course, program or activity offered by the college.
- (c) All records maintained by DSPS personal pertaining to students with disabilities shall be protected from disclosure and shall be subject to all other requirements for handling of student records as provided in Subchapter 2 (commencing with Section 54600 of Chapter 5 of this Division).

##### **Student Responsibilities:**

Section 56010 of Title V California Code of Regulations states that:

(a) Students receiving support services or instruction under this subchapter shall:

1. Comply with the student code of conduct adopted by the college and all other applicable statutes and regulations related to student conduct;
2. **Be responsible in their use of DSPS services and adhere to written service provisions policies adopted by DSPS; and**
3. Make measurable progress toward their goals established in the student's Student Educational Contract or, when the student is enrolled in a regular college course, meet academic standards established by the college pursuant to Subchapter 8 (commencing with Section 55750) of Chapter 6 of this Division.

#### Suspension of Services

##### DSPS services may be suspended for the following reasons:

1. **Abuse or unreasonable use of DSPS services, or**
2. **Lack of measurable progress.**

##### Abuse of services

Abuse of services is defined as a failure to comply with the policies and procedures of individual DSPS services that students are using. **Failure to comply with the procedures/guidelines stated for each specific service area may result in suspension of the service.**

1. Services that have been abused may be suspended during a semester.
2. Prior to the suspension of a service, the student will be notified in writing that, unless he/she meets with his/her counselor to discuss the area of concern the service may be suspended within in one (1) week of the date of the letter. **If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the counselor the student may follow the established college appeals process.**
3. Once the "Intent to Suspend Services" letter has been sent and before the service is continued past the "date of suspension", the student must meet with a DSPS counselor and sign an "Agreement For Continuation of Services".
4. If a service is suspended, it may remain suspended only for the duration of the current semester.

##### Lack of Measurable Progress

A lack of measurable progress may be defined in the following ways and may result in a suspension of DSPS services:

1. Failure to meet San Joaquin Delta academic standards established by the college.
2. In non-credit survival level classes, the student fails to receive satisfactory evaluations from the instructor for more than 2 semesters.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 10/00