15-DAY RENOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 REGARDING DSPS REGULATIONS REWRITE

15-day Notice published March 26, 2015

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges hereby is providing notice of changes made to the above-referenced proposed regulation text which was the subject of a public hearing on March 16, 2015. Section 206, subdivision (c) of the Procedures for the Standing Orders of the Board of Governors requires the Board to renotice the proposed regulatory action where the proposed regulations have been previously considered and are now being modified, and those changes are “sufficiently related” to the text of the previously-proposed regulations.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT

After the 45-day comment period had commenced, changes were made to the proposed text of the regulations by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) staff and presented to the Board of Governors at its March 16-17, 2015, meeting during the public hearing and first reading of the regulations amendments proposed in agenda item 3.1. At this meeting the Board of Governors voted to approve putting forth for public comment the changes proposed by Board members, for 15 days (15-day comment period).

After feedback from the Board, and upon further analysis, staff felt it was important to change specific terminology in the proposed regulations, including: “essential nature and measurable objectives” to “required objectives or content of the curriculum in the approved course outline” in sections 56000(e) and 56001(b); “disabled students” to “students with disabilities” in sections 56001(c), 56064 and 56066; “imposes” to “resulting in” in sections 56002 and 56022; “impedes” to “limits” in sections 56032, 56034, 56035, 56036, 56037, 56038, 56039; 56040, 56042, 56044; “clinically significant impairment” to “limitation” in sections 56040; “disorder” to “disability” in sections 56042; “direction” to “coordination” in section 56048.

Additionally section 56050, relating to the advisory committee, was restored.

Several typographical errors in the proposed regulations were also corrected.

All of the changes that have been made to the proposed text of the regulations are denoted by bold underline and/or bold strikeout, and provided in Attachment 1 to this notice. Only the sections with changes from the 45-day language are attached.
WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD
Any interested person may submit written comments relevant to the changes to the proposed regulatory action subject to the renotice, i.e., title 5, California Code of Regulations, sections [insert changes being made in the proposed 15-day notice]. As the 45-day comment period for the original proposal is open until April 21, 2015, we will accept comments concerning the changes outlined in this 15-day notice up to that date. To ensure that your comments have the maximum effect in developing the final regulations, we urge you to identify clearly the specific section or sections of the proposed regulations that each of your comments addresses and to arrange your comments in the same order as the proposed regulations.

Please send your comments to:

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Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at 916-322-9030 or by email at regcomments@cccco.edu. Comments must be received by Rhonda Mohr prior to 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2015.

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST
At its March 16, 2015, meeting, the Board of Governors held a public hearing and first reading regarding proposed changes to the Disabled Student Programs and Services regulations pursuant to the 45-day notice published on March 5, 2015. As a result of comments by Board members during the first reading and further staff analysis, terminology in several of the sections were changed to update it to positive and modern language, to clarify certain sections and to correct several typographical errors.

After receipt of board member feedback, section 56050 relating to the advisory committee is proposed to not be deleted. However the proposed language grants additional local flexibility in the composition of the Advisory Committee, while continuing to maintain a requirement for student participation.

It is expected that the Board of Governors will be asked to adopt the DSPS regulations changes pursuant to the original 45-day notice and this 15-day notice, at its meeting of May 18-19, 2015.
CONTACT PERSON
Inquiries concerning the content of these regulations may be directed to:

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Inquiries concerning the regulatory process may be directed to the Legal Affairs Division, at 916-445-4826 or legalaffairs@cccco.edu.

TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS
The exact language of the proposed regulation change subject to this 15-day notice is set forth in the attachment. All of the information upon which this proposal is based including the initial 45-day notice and attachments may be obtained online at:
http://extranet.cccco.edu/SystemOperations/BoardofGovernors/Meetings.aspx
and at
http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/Legal/Regulations.aspx

Those who received the Board of Governors Agenda package for the March 16-17, 2015, meeting can find a further description of the original proposal and the full text of the regulations in agenda item number 3.1.

You may also request a copy of the proposal from Legal Affairs, using the contact information provided above.

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