

**WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

SECTION: Student Services            500.0000.17  
SUBSECTION:

*Compensatory Abilities: Services for Students with Disabilities*  
**Policy Number: 500.4600.17**

**POLICY**

Western Nebraska Community College has an institutional commitment to provide equal educational opportunities for qualified students with disabilities in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the amendments thereto and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Upon request and documentation, the College provides qualified students reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments to equalize the student's educational opportunities. For each student, these accommodations and academic adjustments and services will specifically address those functional limitations of the disability, which adversely affect equal educational opportunity. Western Nebraska Community College has designated the Disability Services Officer or designee to assist qualified students with disabilities in securing such reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments and services.

Western Nebraska Community College will maintain specific criteria and procedures to implement this policy (See Appendix E-2-17 for Compensatory Abilities Procedures).

**DEFINITIONS**

N/A

**APPLICABILITY**

N/A

**Adoption Date:** 2017

**Revision Date (and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number):**

**Prior Policy/Procedure Number:**

**Schedule for Review:**

**Divisions/Department Responsible for Review and Update:**

**Sponsoring Division/Department:**

**Rescinded Date:**

**Cross Reference:**

**Procedure(s) for Policy:** Appendix E-2-17 for Compensatory Abilities Procedures

**Related Policies/References:** Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and amendments thereto and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973