

## **6Hx19-2.07 Equal Access-Equal Opportunity**

The purpose of this Board Policy is to establish Equal Access-Equal Opportunity in admission to Pasco-Hernando State College (College). The College shall administer admissions in compliance with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws, including Section 1000.05, Florida Statutes. The College commits itself to implementing the aims and provisions of the Florida Educational Equity Act and applicable rules of the State Board of Education relating to educational equity.

1. The College shall admit all qualified students into institutional courses and programs without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or marital status or any other classification protected by applicable federal or state law.
2. The College shall provide opportunities for the improvement of basic skills in a non-discriminatory manner.
3. The financial aid program shall be administered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or marital status or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal or state law to all qualified students as determined by a need-analysis system acceptable to the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE).

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General Authority: FS: 1000; 1001.64; 1001.65; 1007

Other References: FAC: 6A-14.060(4); 6A-19

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