

AP 5150 Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

Reference: ***Education Code Sections 69640-69656;
Title 5 Section 56200 et seq.***

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The District shall establish and support the colleges' Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) for students who might otherwise not have ~~an equitable equal~~ opportunity and access to education programs because of financial need and educational disadvantages. Such services may include recruitment and outreach, counseling, retention, transfer services, grants, workstudy, and book vouchers.

Title 5 guidelines and the Education Code provide the legal authority for the criteria for eligibility of EOPS programs and the requirements for ~~data collection, staff management, review and evaluation of programs and services, submission of reports, goals and objectives, and the annual program plan.~~

- Staffing and program management
- Documentation and data collection system
- An EOPS advisory committee
- A full time director
- Eligibility criteria
- Student responsibility requirements
- Recruitment and outreach services
- Cognitive and non-cognitive assessment, advising, orientation services and registration assistance
- Basic skills instruction, seminars, and tutorial assistance
- Counseling and retention services
- Career employment services
- Transfer services
- Direct aid.
- Establishment of objectives to achieve the goals in implementing extended opportunity programs and services.
- Review and evaluation of the programs and services and submission of related reports.

For detailed EOPS policies and procedures, refer to the annual EOPS Program Plan on file at each college.