

**AP 5110 COUNSELING****References:**

Education Code Section 72620, 72621, 87355, and 87356;  
Title 5 Section 51018  
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.5.

The primary counseling services available in the District's counseling program are as follows:

- Academic counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing his or her immediate and long-range academic goals;
- Career counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing his or her abilities and interests resulting in informed career decisions; trends;
- Personal counseling, in which the student is assisted with personal, family, or other social concerns, when that assistance is related to the student's education;
- Coordination with the counseling aspects of other services for students which exist on campus, including but not limited to those services provided in programs for students with special needs, financial assistance programs, and job placement services

**Confidentiality of Counseling Information**

Information of a personal nature disclosed by a student 12 years of age or older in the process of receiving counseling from a counselor is confidential and shall not become part of the student official record without the written consent of the person who disclosed the confidential information.

However, the information shall be disclosed when permitted by applicable law, including but not limited to disclosure as necessary to report child abuse or neglect; reporting to the Director of Student Services - Activities and Advocacy or other persons when the counselor has reason to believe that disclosure is necessary to avert a clear and present danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the student or other persons in the college community; reporting information to the Director of Student Services - Activities and Advocacy or other persons as necessary when the student indicates that a crime involving the likelihood of personal injury or significant or substantial property losses will or has been committed; reporting information to one or more persons specified in a written waiver by the student.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Office of Student Learning

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