POSTSECONDARY CHECKLIST FOR ON-SITE CIVIL RIGHTS REVIEWS (DRAFT)

In Utah, we have chosen to use an instrument to simplify the on-site reviews. The benefits are these:

- 1. Reviewers don't have to be experts in civil rights in order to intelligently pose appropriate questions to schools;
- 2. Schools know what the reviewers are seeking and can prepare appropriately;
- 3. All schools will receive the same review and not have reviewers approach them with differing agendas or depths of review.

Federal Compliance Requirements

- U.S. Department of Education regulations implementing:
 - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), 34 CFR Part 100 → race, color, national origin discrimination
 - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 34 CFR Part 106 → sex discrimination
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 34 CFR Part 104 → disability discrimination
 - Vocational Education Programs Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin, Sex and Handicap (Guidelines), 34 CFR Part 100 Appendix B
- U.S. Department of Justice regulations implementing:
 - Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 28 CFR Part 35 → disability discrimination regardless whether public entities receive federal financial assistance or not.
 - Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 2010

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Suggested Persons to Interview: PR person, some administrators, students, and parents (particularly LET olddorito drid olddorito Willion	ensory impairments).
A. Continuous Nondiscrimination Notice		
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Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
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Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
C. Annual Public Notification				
(1) Prior to the beginning of each school year, recipients must advise students, parents, employees and general public that all ATE opportunities will be offered regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. (2) The notice must include a brief summary of program offerings and admission criteria and the name, office address, and phone number of persons designated to coordinate compliance under Title IX and Section 504. Title IX: 34 CFR 106.8(b) Section 504: 34 CFR 104.7(a) Title II: 28 CFR 35.107(a) Guidelines IV-O	Recipient issues annual public notice of nondiscrimination. The notice also is disseminated in the language of any national origin minority community in the service area. Annual notice lists coordinators of Section 504/ADA and Title IX with their name/title, address, and phone number.	Is the notice in: local newspapers? institution newspapers? other publications? Does notice have brief description of program offerings and admission criteria? Do publications with notice reach students, employees, and applicants? Describe how distributed. Ask administrators how this process is handled Is notice available to the visually impaired? Describe method used. Ask administrators what is done Does community have national origin minority students with limited English language skills? (Check census data and/or ask administrators, faculty, and students) If yes, is notice available in the language of that national origin minority community? How does notice get disseminated to national origin minority community? Ask faculty and administrators about the process		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined

of its board-approved grievance procedure

1. ADMINISTRATIVE				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
D. Grievance Procedure				
(1) A recipient shall adopt and publish a grievance procedure providing for prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any discrimination based on sex or disability. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.7(b) Title IX: 34 CFR 106.8(b) Title II: 28 CFR 35.107(b)	Recipient notifies students and employees that there is a grievance procedure for persons who feel they have been discriminated against based on sex or disability. The procedure is readily available to students and employees and it is prompt and equitable.	Student handbooks Employee handbooks Catalogs Data on complaints Interviews with faculty, students, and administrators Interviews with Section 504/ADA and Title IX coordinators		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined
Reviewer(s): Be sure the grievance procedure (1) currently used is adequate and not missing critical information to ensure prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any discrimination based on sex or disability and (2) adequately provides students and employees access to and notification	Comments			

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2. SITE LOCATION AND STUDENT B	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA			
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
Site Location and Student Eligibility Crit	teria Issues			
	es, Sections IV-A – IV-K, establish stand excluding students on the basis of race,	ards that site selection and criteria for studer color, national origin, sex, or disability.	nt eligibility cannot ha	ve the purpose or
	ng schools, additions to existing ATE faci	sites for ATE facilities, establishing geograph ilities, and any other criteria that have the pu		
A. Student Eligibility				
Recipient may not develop, impose, maintain, approve, or implement	ot develop, impose, ve, or implement admission to ATE schools, facilities or programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin,	Eligibility and admission criteria for ATE schools		Compliance Noncompliance
student admission eligibility criteria		Eligibility and admission criteria for ATE facilities, campuses		Undetermined
color, national origin, sex or disability. <u>Guidelines IV-A</u>		Eligibility and admission criteria for ATE programs		
B. Site Selection and Modifications				
Recipient may not select or approve a	ATE sites are readily accessible to	Maps showing location of ATE facilities		Compliance
site that has the purpose or effect of excluding, segregating, or otherwise	minority and nonminority communities and their location does not have a	Enrollment demographics for each facility		☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined
discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin.	segregative effect.	Demographics of communities surrounding facility		□ N/A
Recipients must locate ATE facilities at sites that are readily accessible to both minority and nonminority communities and that do not tend to identify the facility or program as intended for minority or nonminority students. Guidelines IV-B	Comments			

Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(C) A recipient may not add to, modify, or renovate the physical plan	After modification, the ATE site is readily accessible to minority and	Maps showing location of modified ATE facilities	103	INO	Compliance Noncompliance
of a ATE facility in a manner that creates, maintains, or increases	nonminority communities and the modification does not have a	Student demographics before and after facility modifications			Undetermined N/A
segregation on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.	segregative effect.	Demographics of communities surrounding facility			
Guidelines IV-D	Comments				
D. Residency	Attendance zance do not have the	Mone of attendance zonce		T	Compliance
A recipient may not establish,	Attendance zones do not have the	Maps of attendance zones			Compliance
A recipient may not establish, approve, or maintain geographic boundaries that unlawfully exclude	Attendance zones do not have the effect of excluding students on the basis of race, color, or national origin.	Maps of attendance zones Demographics of contiguous service areas to the facility			☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined
A recipient may not establish, approve, or maintain geographic boundaries that unlawfully exclude students on the basis of race, color, or	effect of excluding students on the	Demographics of contiguous service areas to the facility Curriculum offerings at contiguous facilities			Noncompliance
D. Residency A recipient may not establish, approve, or maintain geographic boundaries that unlawfully exclude students on the basis of race, color, or national origin. Guidelines IV-C	effect of excluding students on the	Demographics of contiguous service areas to the facility			☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined

3. RECRUITMENT						
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status		
Recruitment Issues Recruitment activities and materials should convey the message that all ATE programs are open to all students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or disability status. Information about career technical education opportunities should be available to all potential students. Promotional materials should avoid stereotyping. Recruitment teams, to the extent possible, should represent persons of different races, national origins, sexes and disabilities.						
(A) Recipients must conduct their recruitment activities so as not to exclude or limit opportunities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex,	All potential students have access to information. Efforts are made to reach underrepresented groups. Comments	Recruitment plans List of recruitment activities and sites Description of recruitment activities		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A		
or disability. <u>Title IX: 34 CFR 106.23 (a)(b)</u> <u>Guidelines V-C</u>						
(B) Recruitment materials' description of career and occupational opportunities should not be limited on the	Descriptions of career opportunities are bias-free and free from stereotyping	Recruitment brochures and marketing materials Course catalog		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A		
basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Guidelines V-C	Comments					

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(C) To the extent possible, recruiting teams should represent persons of different races, national origins, sexes, and disabilities. Guidelines V-C	Where possible, persons of differing races, genders, and disability are used for recruiting purposes. (But a failure to do so should not be construed as noncompliance.) Comments	Staff demographics by program Recruitment team demographics by program			☐ Compliance☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined☐ N/A
(D) Recipients must ensure that counselors can effectively communicate with students with limited English proficiency and with students with sensory impairments. Guidelines V-D	The content of materials available to other students and their parents is available to students and parents who speak languages other than English. Formats other than the printed word are available for students with disabilities. Comments	Written plan for the provision of services for ESL individuals Written plan for provision of services for hearing impaired individuals Samples of materials in other languages/formats			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

3. RECRUITMENT				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
(E) Recipients may not undertake promotional efforts in a manner that creates or perpetuates stereotypes or limitations based on race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Materials that are part of promotional efforts may not create or perpetuate stereotypes through text or illustration. Guidelines V-E	Materials and/or media presentations show persons of varying races, male and female, persons with disabilities, and different national origins. Comments	Promotional materials, including brochures, flyers, newspaper advertising, catalogs		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
(F) If a recipient's service area contains a community with persons of limited English proficiency, information must be available to that community in its language. Guidelines V-E	Process is in place to identify and communicate with language minority communities. Efforts are made to communicate in a commonly understood language. Comments	Verification of limited English proficient community Samples of materials in other languages		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

4. ADMISSIONS					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes N	No	Status
Admission Issues					
Admission policies, procedures and criteria may not exclude students from ATE programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. Where admissions criteria exclude a disproportionate number of persons of a particular race, color, national origin or sex or persons with disabilities, the criteria should be validated as essential to success in the program. Preadmission inquiries about marital, parental or disability status should be avoided.					
(A) A recipient may not judge candidates for admission to career and technical education programs on the basis of criteria that have the effect of disproportionately excluding persons of a particular race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. If such disproportionate exclusion occurs, the criteria or standards must be validated as essential to participation. Guidelines IV-K	Demographics of career- technical enrollment are similar to demographics of eligible pool or recipient provides a legitimate nondiscriminatory rationale. Demographics of specific ATE programs are similar to demographics of entire career- technical enrollment or recipient provides a legitimate nondiscriminatory rationale. Admissions procedure, policy, and/or practice for career and technical education program enrollment avoid criteria that disproportionately exclude persons of a particular race, color, national origin, sex, or disability status. Admissions criteria that disproportionately exclude have been validated as essential to participation. Comments	Admissions policy for career and technical education programs. Description of the admissions process Procedures and criteria for selective admissions for career and technical programs (where there are more applicants than can be accommodated) Demographics of rejected applicants by selection criteria Demographics of selected applicants by selection criteria			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

4. ADMISSIONS					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(B) Recipients must avoid preadmission inquiries about disability status.	Application forms and materials do not request information about marital, parental, or disability	Admissions application form and materials.			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined
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Postsecondary (marital, parental)	Comments				
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Title IX: 34 CFR 106.21(c)					
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.42 (b)(4)					
Title II: 28 CFR 35					
(C) A recipient must not deny	The agency does not discourage	Documentation of counseling			Compliance
access to ATE and academic	students with disabilities from	Counseling materials			Noncompliance
programs or courses to students	participating in programs due to	Enrollment data			Undetermined
with a disability on the basis that	potential workplace	Number of disabled students by program			∏ N/A
employment opportunities in any	discrimination.	Placement/follow-up data			
occupation or profession may be more limited for disabled		Interviews			
persons than for nondisabled	Comments				
persons.					
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.10					
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.43(c)					
Guidelines IV-N					

4. ADMISSIONS					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(D) A recipient may not restrict admission to CTE programs because the applicant, as a member of a national origin minority group with limited English language skills, cannot participate in and benefit from career and technical education to the same extent as students whose primary language is English. (E) An elementary and secondary recipient is responsible for identifying applicants with limited English language skills and assessing their ability to participate in CTE. (F) An elementary and secondary recipient must take steps to open all CTE programs to national origin minority students with limited English proficiency. Guidelines IV-L	Recipient has a procedure in place to identify and assess applicants with limited English proficiency. LEP enrollment in ATE is proportional to LEP enrollment in the service area LEP enrollment in specific ATE programs is proportional to LEP enrollment in ATE education overall. Comments	Procedure for LEP identification and placement. Summary of steps taken to increase LEP participation in programs where they traditionally have been underrepresented. Specific program enrollment demographics by LEP status.			□ Compliance □ Noncompliance □ Undetermined □ N/A

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Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(G) Postsecondary admission tests are selected and administered in such a way that they accurately reflect the aptitude or achievement of an applicant with impaired sensory, vocal, or speaking skills, rather than measuring the disability (except where these skills are the factors the tests purports to measure). Section 504: 34 CFR 104.44(b)(3) Guidelines IV-N	Admission tests and their manner of administration are validated for use with persons with impaired sensory, vocal or speaking skills. Comments	Lists of tests used Description of test administration methods for persons with sensory, vocal, or speaking impairments			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
(H) Postsecondary institutions may not make preadmission inquiries regarding disabling conditions except when taking remedial steps to increase participation when underrepresentation is identified. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.42(b)(4) & (c)	The recipient does not request information about disability prior to admission. Comments	Student handbook/college catalog Application forms Guidance/counseling forms and procedures Recruitment materials Admissions packets Interviews			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

5. STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSI	STANCE			
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
Financial Assistance Issues				
		on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, coeen represented. Outside agencies that provide		
will, trust, bequests or similar lega	al instruments or by acts of a foreign by. However, the overall effect of such	s, fellowships, or other forms of financial assistar government which require that awards go to a st n restricted awards and scholarships must not lea	udent of a particular sex,	race, or national
		helping to prepare students for postseconda d is often the stumbling block for those histo		
Interviews with the following personal Chairs, Title IX Coordinator, 504/		standard: Financial Aid Director, Financial Aid C	Counselors, Guidance Cou	inselors, Department
(A) Financial assistance is available to all students regardless of sex, race, color,	Institutional data on financial aid demonstrates that there is equitable distribution of financial	Financial aid data by sex, race, color, national origin, or disability Interviews with students		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined
national origin, or disability. <u>Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(b)</u> Title IX: 34 CFR 106.37	aid regardless of sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.	Interviews with financial aid staff Interviews with counselors		□ N/A
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.46(a) Guidelines VI-B	If an apparent disparity exists, the institution offers a legitimate, nondiscriminatory reason.			
	Comments			

5. STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSIS	STANCE				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(B) Sex-restricted awards are made only when established by will, trust, bequest, or other legal instrument. The overall effect may not discriminate on the basis of sex. Title IX: 34 CFR 106.37 Guidelines VI-B	Documentation is available as to the number and amount of aid given as a result of will, trust, bequest, or other legal instrument. Overall, the institution's financial assistance does not discriminate on the basis of sex. Comments	Review of all financial assistance given as a result of trust, bequest, or other legal instrument Review of all sex-restricted financial aid given Review total list of financial aid to ensure the overall effect does not discriminate			☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A
(C) Information about financial assistance is equitably written and does not lead students to believe it is awarded on a discriminatory basis. Guidelines VI-B	Materials written provide information equitably. All written materials contain the nondiscrimination statement. Institutional awards provided as a result of the group being historically underrepresented or as a result of a bequest, trust, or other legal instrument is acknowledged as such in the written materials. Comment	Review materials written for students and families concerning the financial assistance available Interviews with students Interviews with financial aid staff			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

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(D) National origin minority persons with limited English language skills receive information about financial assistance in their own language. <u>Guidelines VI-B</u>	Community demographics indicate that national origin minority persons with limited English language skills are a part of the population served by the college. Communications about financial assistance is available in the home language of these members of the community.	Review written communications Review demographics of the area served by the college Interviews with students Interview bilingual interpreters			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A	
	Comment					

6. COUNSELING AND PRE-C.T	.E PROGRAMS						
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status			
Counseling Issues Issues relating to counseling and pre-ATE programs may include steering of students toward particular courses or programs that are "traditional" for the student's race, color, national origin, English language proficiency, sex, or disability status. Services and materials related to counseling and recruitment must be free of discrimination and stereotyping in language, content, and illustration. Interviews with counselors, teachers, or courses /programs with disproportionate enrollment and students in "nontraditional" courses /programs may clarify							
compliance. List programs or classes with disproportionate enrollment: Program Underrepresented Group							
(A) Recipients must regularly review counseling materials and activities to ensure that their counseling materials and activities (including student program selection and career/employment selection), promotional, and recruitment efforts do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Title IX: 34 CFR 106.21 (a)(b) Title IX: 34 CFR 106.34 Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4 (a). and 104.34 (a) and (c) Section 504: 34 CFR 104.47 (b) Title II: 28 CFR 35.130 Guidelines V-A	The written guidance plan, policy, and procedures ensure nondiscrimination. The written assessment plan ensures nondiscrimination. Comments	Guidance plan, policy, and procedure Assessment plan with a list of tests administered Written procedures for evaluation and placement of disabled students Promotional and recruitment materials Enrollment demographics Recruitment, admission policies LEP policy Calendar of counseling and pre-ATE activities		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A			

6. COUNSELING AND PRE-C.T	.E PROGRAMS				
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(B) Counselors must not direct students into programs based on their race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Recipients must ensure that counselors do not direct or urge any student to enroll in a particular career or program, or measure or predict a student's prospects for success in any career or program, based upon the student's race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Title IX: 34 CFR 106.34 Section 504: 34 CFR 104.47(b) Guidelines V-B	ATE program enrollments by sex, race, national origin, and disability are proportionate to enrollment of these groups in the general student population. Where enrollments are not proportionate, the institution can furnish a legitimate, nondiscriminatory rationale. Comments	Admission criteria Enrollment forms Enrollment demographics by class/program			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
(C) Recipients may not counsel disabled students toward more restrictive career objectives than nondisabled students with similar abilities and interests. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.37(b) Guidelines V-B	Disabled students have equal access to all programs and classes based on abilities and interests. Comments	Examples of pre-enrollment counseling Enrollment data			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

6. COUNSELING AND PRE-C.T.E PROGRAMS						
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status	
(D) If disproportionate enrollments occur, efforts must be made to ensure that counseling services and materials are not responsible. Recipients must take steps to ensure that any disproportionate enrollment does not result from unlawful discrimination in counseling activities.	Recipient has process in place to identify disproportionate enrollment. When disproportionate enrollment occurs, recipient assesses counseling materials and activities and makes appropriate revisions or can articulate a legitimate, nondiscriminatory rationale.	Examples of pre-enrollment counseling Enrollment data Examples of revised counseling materials or activities in response to disproportionate enrollments			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A	
Title IX: 34 CFR 106.36 Guidelines V-B	Comments					

7. SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
Services For Students with Disab	ilities Issues				
No qualified person with a disability may be excluded from, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any course, program, or activity. A recipient may not restrict access for students with disabilities to schools, programs, services, and activities because of architectural barriers, equipment barriers, the need for related aids and services, or the need for auxiliary aids. Section 504 and ADA Title II are based upon the premise that students with disabilities will be integrated with their nondisabled peers as much as possible. Historically, the assumption was made that persons with disabilities would not be able to function and the able-bodied should not put them in a position where they might be "uncomfortable." However, research shows that gains made by persons with disabilities in the educational setting are enhanced when they are integrated with the appropriate aids and services. The Section 504 requirements for services for elementary and secondary disabled students are different from the requirements for services for postsecondary disabled students. Interviews with the following persons may clarify compliance with this standard: Agency CEO, Guidance Counselors, Department Chairs, ADA and 504 Coordinators, Coordinator for Disabled Student Services, Facilities Director. In addition to interviews, a visual inspection of facilities should be conducted.					
(A) No qualified person with a disability is excluded from, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any course, program, service, or activity solely on the basis of disability. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4(a) Title II: 28 CFR 35.130(a) Guidelines IV-N	The agency implements policies and procedures ensuring access for students with disabilities to programs, services, and activities. Comments	Board policy Student handbooks Membership lists in clubs and activities Procedures for selection into clubs, activities, programs Criteria for admission into courses, programs, services, and activities			☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A

7. SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES						
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status	
(B) Disabled students must not be excluded from ATE, career, or academic programs, courses, services, or activities due to equipment barriers or because necessary related aids and services or auxiliary aids are not available. Guidelines IV-N	The agency provides appropriate aids and services for students with disabilities and does not have policies that limit participation of students with disabilities. Comments	Example(s) of equipment adapted Description of policy for providing aids and services Description of aids and services available/provided/denied List of materials/resources available for seeing or hearing impaired Enrollment data by program Number of disabled students denied admission Student handbook/college catalog Policies governing use of guide dogs, tape recorders, note takers Interviews			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A	

7. SERVICES FOR STUDENTS	WITH DISABILITIES			
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
C. Elementary And Secondary	y 504 Services			
(1) A recipient that operates an elementary or secondary program or activity must provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to each qualified disabled person in its jurisdiction. The recipient must have a system in place for the identification, evaluation and educational placement of these disabled persons. Placement decisions must be made by a group of persons, including persons knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation, data, and the placement options. The recipient must provide	The FAPE policies and procedures provide for the identification, evaluation, and placement of disabled persons and include procedural safeguards. Evaluation and placement records of individual students with disabilities indicate that placement decisions are fully documented and timely reevaluations are conducted. Persons who are knowledgeable about placement options in ATE programs participate in ATE placement decisions. Comments	FAPE policies and procedures A description or list of the materials and persons relied upon in the evaluation and placement process Description of the system of procedural safeguards List of persons with knowledge of ATE programs who participate in FAPE placement decisions for ATE programs Section 504 plans, placement records, IEPs, and similar records of disabled students placed in ATE programs		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
procedural safeguards through which parents or guardians may obtain an impartial review of the evaluation and placement actions.				
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.33, 35, and 36				

7. SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES **Equity Requirement/ Indicators of Compliance Documentation** Status **Legal Cites** Yes No (2) Disabled secondary Students with disabilities enroll in Compliance Student data List of separate classes, services, activities students must be placed in the regular academic courses to the Noncompliance regular educational maximum extent appropriate to Undetermined Selection/admission criteria and procedures environment of any ATE their needs. □ N/A Section 504 plans, placement records, IEPs education, academic, physical and similar records education, athletic, or other Interviews school program or activity to Comments the maximum extent appropriate to their needs with the use of supplementary aids and services. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.34(a)(b) Title II: 28 CFR 35.130(d) Guidelines VI-A (3) Secondary students with Section 504 plan, placement Sample placement records for students with Compliance record or IEP reflects the group's disabilities are placed in a ATE disabilities Noncompliance education program only when **Evaluation procedures** Undetermined or team's determination that the the 504 FAPE requirements for ATE education program is Placement criteria and procedures $\prod N/A$ evaluation, placement, and appropriate setting for the Procedural safeguards procedural safeguards have individual student. Interviews with parents and students been satisfied. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.35(a) Guidelines VI-A **Comments**

7. SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES						
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status	
(3) Course examinations or other procedures for evaluating students' academic achievements are administered in such a way that disabled students' aptitudes or achievement levels or other relevant factors are measured and not the disability. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.44(c) Title II: 28 CFR 35.130(b)(8) Guidelines IV-N	The agency accommodates needs of students with disabilities during testing. Comments	Lists of modifications to tests or test administration Location of testing; facility accessible, auditory/lighting adequate Procedures for determining need Interviews			☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A	

8. ACCESSIBILITY								
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status			
504/ADA Accessibility Issues								
Recipient may not exclude students with disabilities from enjoying the benefits of its program or service because its facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by persons with disabilities.								
Interviews with the following persons may clarify compliance with this standard: Agency CEO, Guidance Counselors, Department Chairs, ADA and 504 Coordinators, Coordinator for Disabled Student Services, Facilities Director. In addition to interviews, a visual inspection of facilities should be conducted. Blueprints. Construction contracts. Work orders.								
Applicable accessibility standards	are determined by the date the facili	ity was constructed or last renovated by the insti	tution.					
 Existing facilities/Section 504 (34 CFR, 104.22) - construction or alteration initiated before 6/4/77 - "readily accessible" New construction/Section 504 (34 CFR 104.23) - construction or alteration initiated between 6/4/77 and 1/17/91 – ANSI A117.1-1961 (R1971) New construction/Section 504 (34 CFR 104.23 - construction or alteration initiated on or after 1/18/91 - UFAS New construction/ ADA (28 CFR 35.151) - construction or alteration initiated on or after 1/27/92 - ADAAG or UFAS 								
(A) List each facility reviewed with the date of construction or last renovation and the ATE programs offered therein.								
(building)	(date)		(programs)					

8. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
B. Existing facility under 504	- Built or altered beginning June 3	, 1977, or earlier	_	-	
A recipient shall operate its program or activity so that when each part is viewed in its entirety, it is readily accessible to disabled persons. A recipient is not required to make each of its existing facilities or every part of a facility accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.22	 redesign of equipment reassignment of classes or other services to accessible buildings assignment of aides to beneficiaries (but no carrying) home visits alteration of existing facilities and construction of new facilities in conformance with the requirements for new construction or any other methods that result in making its program or activity accessible to persons with disabilities Comments 	Observations and measurements Blueprints and plans Renovation schedules Maintenance records Work orders or contracts indicating construction start dates			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

8. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
C. New construction under 504	4 - Built or altered between June 4	, 1977, and January 17, 1991, inclusive	_	_	
Each facility or part of a facility constructed by, on behalf of, or for the use of a recipient is designed and constructed in such manner that the facility or part of the facility is readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. Conformance with the	4.1 Grading 4.2 Walks 4.3 Parking lots 5.1 Ramps and gradients 5.2 Entrances 5.3 Doors and doorways 5.4 Stairs 5.5 Floors 5.6 Toilet rooms	Observations and measurements Blueprints and plans Renovation schedules Maintenance records Work orders or contracts indicating construction start dates			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
"American National Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and Usable by, the Physically Disabled," published by the American National Standards Institute,	5.7 Water fountains5.8 Public phones5.9 Elevators5.10 Controls5.11 Identification5.12 Warning signals5.13 Hazards				
Inc. (ANSI A117.1-1961 (R1971) Later versions of ANSI A117.1 do not apply. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.23 (prior to January 18, 1991 amendment)	Comments				

8. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
		ry 18, 1991, and January 26, 1992, inclusive			
		eary 26, 1992; exercising the option to follow	UFAS		
Each facility or part of a facility	4.1 Minimum requirements	 Observations and measurements 			Compliance
constructed by, on behalf of, or	4.2 Space allowance and reach	Blueprints and plans			Noncompliance
for the use of a recipient or	ranges	Renovation schedules			Undetermined
public entity is designed and	4.3 Accessible route	Maintenance records			□ N/A
constructed in such manner that	4.4 Protruding objects	Work orders or contracts indicating			
the facility or part of the facility	4.5 Ground and floor surfaces	construction start dates			
is readily accessible to and	4.6 Parking and passenger				
usable by persons with disabilities. Conformance with	loading zones 4.7 Curb ramps				
the Uniform Federal	4.7 Curb ramps 4.8 Ramps				
Accessibility Standards (UFAS)	4.9 Stairs				
(Appendix A to 41 CFR subpart	4.10 Elevators				
101-19.6). Departures from	4.11 Platform lifts				
particular technical and scoping	4.12 Windows				
requirements permitted where	4.13 Doors				
substantially equivalent or	4.14 Entrances				
greater access to and usability	4.15 Drinking fountains and water				
of the building is provided.	coolers				
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.23	4.16 Water closets				
Title II: 28 CFR 35.151	4.17 Toilet stalls				
	4.18 Urinals				
	4.19 Lavatories and mirrors				
	4.20 Bathtubs				
	4.21 Shower stalls				
	4.22 Toilet rooms				
	4.23 Bathrooms, bathing				
	facilities, and shower rooms				
	4.24 Sinks				
	4.25 Storage				
	4.26 Handrails, grab bars, tub and shower seats				
	4.27 Controls and operating				
	mechanisms				
	4.28 Alarms				
	4.29 Tactile warnings				
	4.30 Signage				
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8. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
	4.31 Phones 4.32 Seating, tables, and work surfaces 4.33 Assembly areas 4.34 Dwelling units Other requirements				
	Comments				

8. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
E. New construction under AD	- A Title II and 504 – Built after Janu	ary 26, 1992; exercising the option to follow	ADAAG		
Each facility or part of a facility constructed by, on behalf of, or	4.1 Minimum requirements 4.2 Space allowance and reach	Observations and measurements			
for the use of a recipient or	ranges	Blueprints and plans Renovation schedules			
public entity is designed and	4.3 Accessible route	Maintenance records			
constructed in such manner that	4.4 Protruding objects	Work orders or contracts indicating			
the facility or part of the facility is readily accessible to and	4.5 Ground and floor surfaces 4.6 Parking and passenger	construction start dates			
usable by persons with	loading zones				
disabilities. Conformance with	4.7 Curb ramps				
the Americans with Disabilities	4.8 Ramps				
Act Accessibility Guidelines for	4.9 Stairs				
Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG) (Appendix A to 34	4.10 Elevators 4.11 Platform lifts (wheelchair				
CFR Part 36). Departures from	lifts)				
particular requirements	4.12 Windows				
permitted when it is clearly	4.13 Doors				
evident that equivalent access	4.14 Entrances				
to the facility or part of the facility is thereby provided.	4.15 Drinking fountains and water coolers				
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.23	4.16 Water closets				
Title II: 28 CFR 35.151	4.17 Toilet stalls				
	4.18 Urinals				
	4.19 Lavatories and mirrors				
	4.20 Bathtubs 4.21 Shower stalls				
	4.22 Toilet rooms				
	4.23 Bathrooms, bathing				
	facilities, and shower rooms				
	4.24 Sinks				
	4.25 Storage 4.26 Handrails, grab bars, tub				
	and shower seats				
	4.27 Controls and operating				
	mechanisms				
	4.28 Alarms				
	4.29 Detectable warnings				
	4.30 Signage 4.31 Phones				

8. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
	4.32 Fixed or built-in seating or tables 4.33 Assembly areas 4.34 Automatic teller machines 4.35 Dressing and fitting rooms Other requirements				
	Comments				

9. COMPARABLE FACILITIES								
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status			
Comparable Facilities Issues:								
Separate facilities for students with disabilities should be similar in quality and convenience to facilities for students without disabilities. Separate changing rooms, showers and other facilities for students of one sex should be similar in quality and convenience to the facilities for students of the other sex. Any separate facilities for male, female or disabled students should be located in similar proximity to the associated classrooms, shops or laboratories.								
(A) If separate programs or	Facilities are comparable.	Review of facilities			Compliance			
facilities exist for students with		Comparison of programs and services			Noncompliance			
disabilities, they are comparable to those for	Programs are comparable.	offered to both students with disabilities and			☐ Undetermined☐ N/A			
students without disabilities.	Services are comparable.	students without disabilities						
	Comments							
(B) If separate programs or facilities exist for <u>LEP students</u> , they are comparable to those students who are fully proficient in English								
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.34(c) Guidelines VI-A								

9. COMPARABLE FACILITIES				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
(C) Changing rooms, showers,	Locker rooms have approximately	Visual examination of the facilities		Compliance
and other facilities for students	the same space and amenities for	Interviews with students		Noncompliance
of one sex are comparable to those provided to students of	both males and females.	Interviews with staff		☐ Undetermined☐ N/A
the other sex.	If there is disparity, the institution provides a legitimate,			
(D) Changing rooms, showers, and other facilities for students	nondiscriminatory rationale.			
with disabilities are comparable to those provided to students	Changing rooms, shower, bathrooms, and other facilities			
without disabilities.	near the ATE areas are			
Title IX: 34 CFR 106.33	comparable for both men and			
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4(b)(ii) Guidelines VI-D	women.			
	Persons with disabilities have			
	convenient access to changing facilities and shower facilities.			
	Comments			
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10. WORK BASED LEARNING EDUCATION, JOB PLACEMENT, AND APPRENTICE TRAINING								
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status				
Work Study Cooperative Education, Job Placement, and Apprentice Training Issues								
An agency not only has the responsibility to provide its services in a nondiscriminatory manner, but it also has the responsibility not to foster discrimination by businesses that provide employment or workplace learning sites. To be a partner in that discrimination is illegal. Assignments cannot be made or withheld in such programs simply because of the sex, race, national origin, or disability of the student. It is also illegal to cooperate with an employer that requests students on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or disability status. It is recommended that agencies have written agreements whereby the cooperating worksite indicates that they will not discriminate and that they understand the school or college will not work with any business that does. It is necessary to review these written agreements, the assignments of students presently in such programs and the placement process to see whether any such patterns exist.								
(A_ Opportunities in work study, cooperative education, and job placement programs are available to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(b) Title IX: 34 CFR 106.31(d) Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4(b) Guidelines VII-A	Students in the work-study, cooperative education, and job placement programs are representative of the demographics of the school or program. If there is disparity, the institution provides a legitimate, nondiscriminatory rationale. Comment	Review of enrollment data in the work-study, cooperative education, and job placement programs Interviews with students Interviews with staff		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A				

10. WORK BASED LEARNING EDUCATION, JOB PLACEMENT, AND APPRENTICE TRAINING						
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status	
(B) A recipient that assists employers and prospective employers in making employment opportunities available to any of its students must ensure that the employer does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in	Workplace agreements contain an assurance of nondiscrimination that is signed by both the employer and the agency. The recipient does not honor any employer's requests for students who are free of disabilities or for	Review of workplace assignments, hours of work, and job assignments Interviews with students Interviews with staff			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A	
recruitment, hiring, placement, assignment to work tasks, hours of employment, levels of responsibility, and pay.	students of a particular race, color, national origin, or sex. Comment					
Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(b) Title IX: 34 CFR 106.38 Section 504: 34 CFR 104.46(b) Guidelines VII-A						

11. APPRENTICESHIP TRAINI	NG PROGRAM						
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status			
Apprenticeship Training Program	Issues						
In the same way that an employer may not discriminate and the educational agency may not work with any that do discriminate, it also has the responsibility to ensure that entities sponsoring apprenticeship programs such as unions do not discriminate. To be a partner in that discrimination is illegal. Assignments cannot be made or withheld in an apprenticeship program simply because of the sex, race, color, national origin, or disability of the student. A written agreement is recommended whereby the apprenticeship program indicates it will not discriminate on these bases. It is necessary to review apprenticeship assurance forms, the assignments of students presently in such programs and the placement process to see whether any such patterns exist.							
(A) Schools may not enter into	Verification that staff understands	Policy or written procedure		☐ Compliance			
an agreement for the provision	this requirement.	Interview with students		Noncompliance			
or support of apprentice training		Interview with staff	_	Undetermined			
for students or union members	Verification that the staff has not	Interview with sponsors of apprenticeship		□ N/A			
with any labor union or other	honored any request.	programs					
sponsor that discriminates against its members or	Comment						
applicants on the basis of race,							
color, national origin, sex, or							
disability.							
Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(c)							
Title IX: 34 CFR 106.31(d)							
Section 504: 34 CFR							
104.11(a)(4)							
Guidelines VII-A							
(B) A written agreement	Written agreement between	Review of the written agreement		Compliance			
between the institution and the	apprenticeship program and the			☐ Noncompliance			
labor union or other sponsor	agency contains the			Undetermined			
includes an assurance of	nondiscrimination statement that			□ N/A			
nondiscrimination on the basis	is signed by both parties.						
of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.	Comment						
Guidelines VII-A							
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12. EMPLOYMENT									
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status					
Employment Issues									
Recipients are prohibited from engaging in any employment practice that discriminates against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, or national origin. Specific issues include employment policies, recruitment and selection matters, salary establishment and administration, reasonable accommodation, and overcoming the effects of past discrimination.									
		Director/Human Director, Recruiters or Person r Committees, Recent hires, Union Officers or I							
(A) Recipients may not engage in any employment practice that discriminates against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of sex or disability. Recipients may not engage in any employment practice that discriminates on the basis of race, color, or national origin if such discrimination tends to result in segregation, exclusion, or other discrimination against students.	Recipient's employment practices are conducted without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability of applicants or employees. Application forms and materials are free from prohibited questions concerning disability or marital or parental status. Comments	Employment practices documents including: hiring policies and procedures advancement policies and procedures employee handbooks application materials and forms screening committee policies and procedures rating systems job announcements recruitment policies		☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A					
Recipients may not make preemployment inquires concerning disability, marital, or parental status. Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(c) Title IX: 34 CFR 106.51, 106.57, and 106.60 Section 504: 34 CFR 104.13 and 104.14 Guidelines VIII-A									

12. EMPLOYMENT							
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status			
(B) The recipient must notify every source of faculty that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Guidelines VIII-B	Local agency or postsecondary institution notifies its sources of faculty that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.	Application form for employment Vacancy announcements and advertisements Recruitment letters or contacts Personnel web site and other related recruitment documents Published nondiscrimination statement in newspapers, student handbooks, other college materials		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A			
	Comments						
(C) The recipient should establish and maintain faculty salary scales on the basis of the conditions and responsibilities of employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Title IX: 34 CFR 106.54 Section 504: 34 CFR 104.11 and 12 Guidelines VIII-D	Faculty salary scales and policy are based upon the conditions and responsibilities of employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Faculty assignment patterns are nondiscriminatory on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Non-faculty salary administration is based upon the conditions of employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Comments	Faculty salary schedules and related policies Faculty assignment information by race/ethnic group, sex, and disabled staff A non-faculty classification/compensation system is in place that evaluates jobs and places them in appropriate salary ranges according to working conditions and levels of employment responsibility		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A			

12. EMPLOYMENT					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(D) Recipients must provide equal employment opportunities for teaching and administrative positions to disabled applicants who can perform the essential functions of the positions and make reasonable accommodations for the physical or mental limitations of disabled (otherwise qualified) applicants unless it can be demonstrated that such accommodations would impose undue hardship. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.12 Guidelines VIII-E	Recipient's employment policies do not unlawfully discriminate against the disabled. Disabled persons are employed in teaching and administrative positions and are not treated differently in promotion and tenure decisions.	Number of disabled staff Copies/description of policies, procedures, and criteria considered for hiring, promotion, retention, and tenure including professional and non-professional applications			☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A
	Comments				