



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

No. 706.1

MENDOCINO - LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

The District has established the following process which permits any person to file a complaint alleging that the requirements of the equal employment opportunity regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 53000 et seq.) have been violated:

1. Any person who believes that the equal employment opportunity regulations have been violated may file a written complaint describing in detail the alleged violation.
2. All complaints shall be signed and dated by the complainant and shall contain, to the best of the complainant's ability, the names of the individuals involved, the date(s) of the event(s) at issue, and a detailed description of the actions constituting the alleged violation.
3. Complaints involving current hiring processes must be filed as soon as possible after the occurrence of an alleged violation and no later than thirty (30) days after such occurrence unless the complainant can verify a compelling reason for the District to waive the thirty (30) day limitation.
4. Complaints alleging violations of the EEO Plan that do not involve current hiring processes must be filed as soon as possible after the occurrence of an alleged violation and not later than sixty (60) days after such occurrence unless the violation is ongoing.
5. A copy of the complaint shall immediately be forwarded to the Chancellor's Office which may require the District to provide a written investigative report within ninety (90) days.

The decision of the District in complaints pursuant to Title 5, Section 53026, is final.

The District may return without action any complaints that are inadequate because they do not state a clear violation of the EEO regulations. All returned complaints must include a District statement of the reason for returning the complaint without action.

The complaint shall be filed with the EEO Officer. If the complaint involves the EEO Officer, the complaint may be filed with the Superintendent/President.

A written determination on all accepted written complaints will be issued to the complainant within ninety (90) days of the filing of the complaint. The District may extend the determination date in the interest of the investigation upon written notice to the complainant.

In the event that a complaint filed under Title 5, Section 53026, alleges unlawful discrimination, it will be processed according to the requirements of Title 5, Sections 59300 et seq.