



Educational Equity Statement

It is the policy of Iowa Valley Community College District that no individual will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by the District on the basis of actual or potential parental, family or marital status; age; color; creed; gender identity; national origin; physical or mental disability; race; religion; or sexual orientation as required by the Iowa Code §§ 216.6 and 216.9, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d and 2000e), the Equal Pay Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 206, et seq.), Title IX (Educational Amendments, 20 U.S.C §§ 1681 – 1688), Section 504 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794), and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq).

Marshalltown Community College and **Iowa Valley Grinnell** students who feel they have been discriminated against are advised to contact Dr. Patrick Kennedy, Equity Officer, at 641-844-5716 or Patrick.Kennedy@iavalley.edu.

Ellsworth Community College students who feel they have been discriminated against are advised to contact Dr. Lisa Stock, Equity Officer, at 641-648-8633 or Lisa.Stock@iavalley.edu.

Iowa Valley Continuing Education students who feel they have been discriminated against are advised to contact Jacque Goodman, Equity Officer, at 641-844-5640 or Jacque.Goodman@iavalley.edu.

Complaints may also be filed with the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission in Des Moines at (515) 281-4121 and/or the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, at the Chicago office, 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661; (312) 730-1560.

Retaliation against any individual for reporting discrimination or assisting in providing information relevant to a report of discrimination is strictly prohibited by IVCCD and constitutes a violation of this policy.