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SUBJECT: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION NON-DISCRIMINATION

Equal Opportunity

The St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services shall not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, national origin, disability, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status in any career and technical education program or activity of this BOCES.

The career and technical education program and/or activities shall be readily accessible to students with disabilities.

Public Notification

Prior to the beginning of each school year or academic semester, the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES shall issue an appropriate public announcement which advises students, parents, employees and the general public that career and technical education opportunities will be offered without regard to actual or perceived race, color, national origin, disability, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status. Included in such announcement will be the name, address, and telephone number of the Civil Rights Officer.

Grievance Procedure

Grievance procedures for resolving complaints regarding discrimination based on actual or perceived race, color, national origin, disability, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status shall be disseminated to adequately inform students, parents and employees of the existence of these procedures.

Adult Students in Career and Technical Education Classes

It is the policy of the St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services to accept adult students only when such enrollment does not exclude high school students enrolled through their component districts.

The tuition amount charged adults will be one-half tuition, except that the tuition amount for the LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) Program will be three-quarters tuition.

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Education Law Article 93

Education Law Section 3202(1)

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 100.2(h) and 141 et seq.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 29 United States Code Section 794 et seq. The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code Section 1210 et seq. Prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 United States Code Section 1681 et seq. Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex.

New York State Executive Law Section 290 et seq. Prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability or marital status.

New York State Military Law Sections 242 and 243. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, 38 United States Code Sections 4301-4333 Prohibit discrimination on the basis of military or veteran status.

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #1440 -- Non-Discrimination.

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