HUMAN RESOURCES

Equity and Compliance

Workforce Diversity Commitment

This policy supersedes Policy 4920.43.

I. PURPOSE

To state Fairfax County Public Schools' commitment to workforce diversity.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

~~Section III.A. has been updated to include marital status and genetic information in the list of protected categories.~~

- A Philosophy section has been added.
- A Responsibilities section has been added.
- Legal references have been added.

III. PHILOSOPHY

The School Board affirms that promoting a diverse workforce increases the quality of education for students and encourages equal opportunity in employment.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

Program Managers shall ensure equal employment opportunity.

~~III.~~V. GOAL OF THE WORKFORCE DIVERSITY COMMITMENT

A. To promote equal employment opportunities on the basis of merit without regard to race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, genetic information, or disability, covering both educational and support positions and applicable to all personnel actions.

B. To promote inclusiveness and diversity of background and viewpoint throughout the workforce so that all employees may contribute to their fullest potential.

~~IV.~~VI. RATIONALE

It is the School Board's belief that its commitment to diversity not only promotes equal opportunity in employment, but also results in the highest quality of education for students.

Legal references: 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., 29 U.S.C. § 701., 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 et seq., 2000e-2 et seq., 2000ff-1(a) and 12101 et seq.

Code of Virginia, Sections 2.2-3900, 2.2-3901, 2.2-3902, 2.2-3905.1, 22.1-295.2, 22.1-306.

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