

Existing policy with revisions based upon P.A. 18-34.

Personnel-Certified/Non-Certified

Minority Recruitment Plan

The Board of Education (Board) recognizes that fundamental to a quality education is the need to provide students with an opportunity to interact with students and educators from different racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds.

In accordance with Sections 10-4a(3) and Section 10-220(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Education has developed the following written plan for minority ~~staff~~ **educator** recruitment:

1. All recruiting sources will be informed in writing of the Board's non-discrimination policy.
2. The Board will develop contacts with local training and educational institutions, including those with high minority enrollments, to publicize job openings within the school district and to solicit referrals of qualified minority candidates.
3. The Board will develop contacts with local minority community organizations to publicize job openings within the school district and to solicit referrals of qualified minority candidates.
4. The Board will maintain, or expand, as appropriate, its help-wanted advertising to include print and/or broadcast media that is targeted to minorities.
5. The Board will participate in local job fairs, including those that are sponsored by the minority community organizations or otherwise targeted toward minorities.
6. The Board, or its designee, will maintain records documenting all actions taken pursuant to this plan, including correspondence with recruitment agencies and other referral sources, job fair brochures and advertising copy.
7. The Board will review on an annual basis the effectiveness of this plan in increasing minority applicant flow and attracting qualified candidates for employment.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-4a (3) Educational interests of state identified.
10-151 Employment of teachers. Notice and hearing on termination of contract.
10-153 Discrimination on account of marital status.
10-220(a) Duties of Boards of Education. (as amended by PA 98-252)
46a-60 Discriminatory employment practices prohibited.
PA 16-41 An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Task Force.
PA 18-34 An Act Concerning Minority Teacher Recruitment and Retention.

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