# STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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**TOPIC:** Board Policy 19-60, Prohibition of Discrimination, Harassment, or Retaliation

#### PRESENTED BY:

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## RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

Transform our own workforce experience; Redefine our value proposition through accessibility, affordability, quality, accountability, resource development, and operational excellence.

#### EXPLANATION:

The System is updating Board Policy (BP) 19-60 to recognize "marital status" as now being a protected class with regard to employment discrimination under the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act (CADA).<sup>1</sup>

The attached BP 19-60 reflects the substantive as well as non-substantive, editorial, or conforming changes. A redline version showing the details of all revisions is available upon request.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

CCCS General Counsel recommends the Board approve the revisions made to BP 19-60.

ATTACHMENT(S): BP 19-60 Final

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Colorado Senate Bill (SB) <u>23-172</u>, Protecting Opportunities and Workers' Rights (POWR) Act.