



Disabilities do not discriminate!

Everyone is confronted with stigma, stereotypes, labels

People with disabilities are not excluded...

WE ALL HAVE STRENGTHS
WE ALL HAVE WEAKNESSES
WE ALL HAVE BLIND SPOTS

**Disabilities are another aspect of human diversity.
.. but does NOT DEFINE WHO YOU ARE!**

Understanding

Care

Compassion

Self-Advocacy

Inclusion

Awareness



Recognize your disabilities. Recognize your abilities.
Celebrate your accomplishments!

Words Matter

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 60 [Filed with Secretary of State July 21, **2015**.]ACR 60, Santiago. Education: students with disabilities. This measure would recognize the necessity of a more respectful and humanistic view of students with disabilities, and would affirm that state policies and procedures should use **People First Language** to the greatest extent possible.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) (Education Code, Section 84850 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) Sections 56000-56076) were enacted in **1976** through the passage of Assembly Bill 77 (Lanterman), which funds support services and instructional programs for students with disabilities in the California Community Colleges.



Should “**Disability**” or “**Disabled**” be considered “**bad words**”?
If so, then what?

New Name Ideas???

Given the Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 60 (2015)...
(People First Language → i.e. **“Students With Disabilities”**)

And

Understanding the law as written in 1976 →
“Disabled Student Programs and Services” -DSPS

Open For Suggestions!

“Disabled Student Programs and Services” -DSPS

e.g. **PSSSWD** (pronounced “password” 😊)

Programs and **S**ervices to **S**upport **S**tudents **W**ith **D**isabilities

e.g. Ohlone –SAS (Student Accessibility Services)

Chabot – ACE (Accessibility Center for Education)

We The People!

**Be the
change that
you want to
see in the
world..**



**LPC – Where
everyone
who comes
here,
belongs
here!!**