

**RECRUITING AND HIRING OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

The Board affirms its commitment to the strict prohibition of discrimination in employment on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability to obtain wide and representative candidate pools.

In accordance with 20-A MRSA, § 1001(13), the Superintendent shall prepare a procedure designed to ensure nondiscriminatory practice in recruitment and hiring for all positions requiring administrator certification, as well as to result in selection of the most qualified candidates. This procedure shall be attached hereto as GCFB-R.

In accordance with 20-A MRSA, § 4502 (4-A), the unit's Affirmative Action Plan shall include: a description of the status of the unit's nondiscriminatory administrator hiring practice; plans for in-service training programs on gender equity for teachers, administrators and the School Board; and the relationship of the above to the State's five-year goal for the employment of women in administrative positions.

Legal Reference: 5 MRSA § 4576  
20-A MRSA §§ 6, 254 (8-10), 1001(13), 4502(4-A), 13011(6),  
13019-B, 13019-C

Cross Reference: AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action  
GCFB-R - Recruiting and Hiring of Administrative Staff  
Administrative Procedure

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