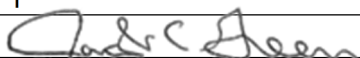




# WV SCHOOLS OF DIVERSION AND TRANSITION ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES

<b>NON-TRADITIONAL COURSES IN ADULT STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES</b>	<b>Section</b>	Programs and Services
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**1.0. PURPOSE:**

To provide non-traditional programs to juvenile and adult students in correctional facilities.

**2.0 APPLICABILITY:**

Procedures apply to all Diversion and Transition Programs located in juvenile and adult state correctional facilities.

**3.0 POLICY STATEMENT:**

Initiatives at both the federal and state level endorse equal opportunities for all citizens. For schools, this meant that students should not be guided away from a specific career path because they were not of the gender that traditionally works in that field. All students will have the opportunity to pursue education, training and skills in all occupations, including non-traditional programs of study.

**4.0 DEFINITIONS:**

“Non-traditional” means career paths or programs of study for which individuals from one gender comprise less than twenty-five percent of the individuals employed in careers.

**5.0 PROCEDURES:**

The Superintendent of WVSDT and principals/lead teachers of Diversion and Transition Programs shall ensure that non-traditional programming is available to students in all juvenile and adult state correctional facilities on a non-discriminatory basis.

**6.0 AUTHORITY**

- 6.1** State Board of Education Policy 1471: *Regulations for Adult Diversion and Transition Programs, Section 5 Implementation Procedures.*
- 6.2** State Board of Education Policy 4200: *Provision of Equal Opportunity in West Virginia Public Schools.*