

**NEPN/NSBA CODE: IHD**

**TITLE: ADULT/COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**AUGUSTA CODE/TITLE: IGE/ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**PROGRAM**

**IGEA/ADULT EDUCATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**DROPOUTS**

**IGEB/ADULT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

We found three policies related to adult education in Augusta's current manual, adopted in 1987, 1984 and 1990, respectively. There is no indication that these policies have ever been reviewed or rescinded.

While we have included the brief MSMA sample policy on this subject, we have not attempted to meld or revise Augusta's three documents. Because of the age of these materials, it is questionable whether they remain an accurate reflection of the Augusta School Department's practices. We also believe that the sample policy is sufficient for governance purposes. The Board may wish to discuss whether students who are enrolled at Cony High School should be able to earn credits through adult education (and under what circumstances) and, if so, how many they can apply toward a Cony High School diploma (see the third paragraph of the sample policy).

We recommend that the development of procedures to implement the policy be delegated to the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Board is, of course, responsible for approving the offerings of the adult education program.