

### **Service Animals on Campus**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), NWCCD welcomes service dogs to our campus communities. A Service Animal is defined as a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Service dogs are permitted on campus, regardless of breed, and are considered working animals who are trained to perform tasks or do work for the handler. Examples of “tasks” include: opening doors, alerting the handler to a seizure, providing stability for standing, or guiding an individual who may be blind or have low vision. Handlers of service dogs may register with the Office for Students with Disabilities but are not required to do so. Service dogs are expected to be under control of the handler at all times. In the event that a service dog is not under the control of the handler, disrupting the educational process, threatening harm to others on campus, or causing damages to property, the service dog will be removed.