



LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION

№ 2017-02

The Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees Stands in Support of Students and Employees Covered by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program

WHEREAS, the Los Rios Community College District's mission is to "provide a vibrant learning environment that empowers *all* students to achieve their educational and career goals"; and

WHEREAS, the Los Rios Community College District's Strategic Plan articulates the values that guide and inspire our work on behalf of students; and

WHEREAS, among those values is "Equity," defined in part by our "responsibility to empower underrepresented segments of our community and to ensure that all populations have the access, support and opportunities to succeed"; and

WHEREAS, also among those values is "Diversity," defined in part by how "diverse backgrounds and perspectives contribute to the Los Rios District's strength as a dynamic, inclusive educational community"; and

WHEREAS, the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees reaffirms these values; and

WHEREAS, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program is a federal program that provides lawful status and work authorization to certain persons;

WHEREAS, to be eligible for DACA, an individual must have been brought to this country as a minor, demonstrated lawful conduct, and continued to pursue their education; and

WHEREAS, DACA is rooted in the fundamental premise that no one should be punished for the actions of others; and

WHEREAS, DACA students represent some of the finest young individuals on whom our region's successful future depends; and

WHEREAS, the future of the DACA program is in doubt given the rhetoric of the recent national election; and

WHEREAS, the DACA program is consistent with the District's aforementioned values; and wherefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees stands firmly in support of our students with DACA status and will take every action

allowable by law to protect the rights and civil liberties of our students, particularly those in targeted populations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the faculty, staff, students and administrators of the Los Rios Community College District will take every possible measure to ensure the safety of all students, particularly those in targeted populations, so that they may successfully achieve their educational and career goals; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Los Rios Police Department should not detain, question or arrest any individual solely on the basis of (suspected or actual) undocumented immigration status; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District will not cooperate with any federal effort to create a registry of individuals based on any protected characteristics such as religion, national origin, race or sexual orientation unless required by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District will not disclose confidential student records without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as Los Rios Community College District Resolution No 2017-02 this eleventh day of January, 2017, by the following called vote:

AYES 7	NOES 0	ABSENT 0
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Ruth Scribner, Board President

Attest:

Brian King, Chancellor and Secretary to the Board