



In the wake of the 2016 election, Lake Tahoe Community College is standing alongside the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office in championing the values of inclusiveness and diversity. LTCC is committed to the success of all students, and to ensuring that a safe environment, both on campus and online, is available to everyone who relies on the college to learn, grow, and succeed.

There has been a rise in student fear nationally, and particularly among the undocumented, members of the LGBTQ community, Muslims, and other vulnerable groups. Reports of incidents motivated by hate have risen since Election Day. LTCC stands in unison against these incidents, and welcomes all of its community to join the call to embrace a college environment that is inclusive, respectful, and civil – one that embraces diversity in all its forms.

California Community College Interim Chancellor Erik E. Skinner recently reminded students, including undocumented students, that financial aid remains available for them to pursue their educational goals.

“While the presidential election has been divisive and has sparked anxiety and uncertainty on our campuses, we will always embrace the values of inclusion and diversity and support all students who want to build better lives for themselves and their communities,” said Skinner. “No student should forgo the opportunity to apply for financial assistance at our colleges.”

At LTCC, in-state enrollment fees and state financial aid, including fee waivers, Cal Grants and privately funded institutional scholarships, are available to certain undocumented students, or Dreamers. These benefits are protected by California law. More information about these benefits can be found by clicking on the “Dream Act” link at icanaffordcollege.com.