

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LONG BEACH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR  
CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Community College District is committed to serving all students who can benefit from a post-secondary education, without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, immigration status, age, gender, language, socio-economic status, gender identity or expression, medical condition or disability; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Community College District has adopted a strategic plan which states, in part, the goal to “cultivate a climate of respect, inclusion, and support for our internal and external communities” and establishes the District’s values as being “purposeful, focused, nurturing, connected, and respectful”; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Community College District serves a very diverse community and is recognized both at the State level and nationally as a model in achieving success for all students; and

WHEREAS, many Long Beach City College students are fearful of deportation or forced registration based on their immigration status, religion, or beliefs, and feel a great uncertainty about which immigration and educational policies will exist in the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and the District consider and act in accordance with the values of the District identified in the strategic plan and the values of the California Community Colleges system when responding to any request to participate in joint efforts with other government agencies to enforce federal immigration law and when responding to requests for personally identifiable student information; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees direct the Superintendent/President to ensure that faculty, staff, and students have accurate and timely information on students’ rights to privacy and the limitations on the information which, can be provided to external governmental and other agencies; and be it further


RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees heartily supports the November 29, 2016 request by the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, as well as the California Community Colleges Board of Governors Resolution No. 2017-01 and other resolutions passed by state employee associations, that the federal government continue its support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program, thereby allowing these students to better their lives and their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED the District will remain open, safe, and welcoming to all students who meet the minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status, and will continue to provide services for DACA students, including counseling, referral to legal services, instructional support, places to study, assistance in applying to the college and for financial aid through the California Dream Act, and other appropriate support services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees and the Long Beach Community College District will vigorously advocate at every level of government to protect our students and our system's values.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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