

## **Pasadena City College: Message to Students Re: President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration**

Dear students:

In the wake of the executive orders that have been issued by the Trump administration governing immigration and other matters, I would like to reiterate Pasadena City College's complete commitment to the educational success of all of our students. The PCC community is made strong by its diversity and acceptance of others, and each of us firmly believes in the ability of education to elevate our students, their families, and their communities - no matter their background - to a higher station in life.

The college has services available if you or someone you know has been affected by the actions of recent days. I encourage our international students to connect with our International Student Center to learn more about their own unique situation and get helpful advice. As always, our staff in Student Health Services (D-105) and Psychological Services (L-108) are on hand if you or a friend are in need of assistance. Your professors, counselors, and student life advisors also serve as helpful resources for you to receive information and share your views.

As time goes on there will be more news to come. Our headlines and news feeds are filled with scenes of political action and advocacy. I encourage you to engage these views with respect for all members of our community and commitment to the dignity of all human beings. By design, our educational institutions are places of thoughtful, respectful debate, and there is no time like the present for us to fulfill that role.

Sincerely,

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