

RESOLUTION NO. 1988

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Community College District values members of our cross-border community; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board adopted Resolution 1984: Supporting and Respecting Immigrants at its November 15, 2016 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Community College District is one of 113 community colleges in California that is open to all students who meet the minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Community College District will not release any personally identifiable student information, including any data related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Community College 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; and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Community College District will continue to advocate for educational opportunities for all students, regardless of immigration status, at the state and federal level; and

FURTHERMORE, Southwestern Community College District Police will not detain, question or arrest any individual solely on the basis of (suspected) undocumented immigration status,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwestern Community College Governing Board is unwavering in its support for all students and will continue to work diligently to ensure all students, regardless of their immigration status, feel welcome and supported at the College.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District this 14th day of December, 2016.

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