

RESOLUTION NUMBER 17022101 OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
THE WEST VALLEY-MISSION COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the West Valley-Mission Community College District is dedicated to the success of each student and 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, sexual orientation, medical condition or disability; and

WHEREAS, recent national events have created uncertainty and emotional distress for some of our students and exacerbated social conflicts which interfere with students' educational success, including students belonging to certain religious faiths and students qualifying for the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and California AB540 students; and

WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors has declared that all 113 community colleges should remain open and welcoming to all students who meet the minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status, and that financial aid remains available to certain undocumented students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Valley-Mission Community College District welcomes and supports students from all backgrounds and immigration status; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the West Valley-Mission Community College District (consistent with the Board of Governor's resolution) will not release any personally identifiable student information related to immigration status without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law; and be it further

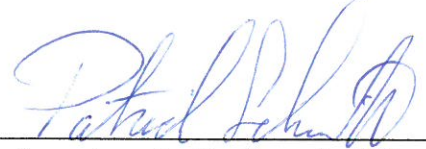
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees supports efforts of the Chancellor to ensure that all students have an opportunity to receive an education in the community college system, regardless of immigration status and any other protected status; and be it further

RESOLVED, the West Valley-Mission Community College District reaffirms its existing commitment to support all its students' success in their educational journey.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the West Valley-Mission Community College District this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, by the following vote:

AYES: 6  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 1  
ABSTENTIONS: 0

I, Patrick Schmitt, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the West Valley-Mission Community College District of Santa Clara County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting thereof held at its regular meeting on the date shown above and by the vote above stated, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Signed   
Secretary to the Board of Trustees