



## Marin Community College District Resolution #2017 – 1

### In Support of Inclusiveness, Diversity and Immigrant Students

**WHEREAS**, since learning the outcome of the presidential election, serious concern has been expressed about the wellbeing of our students;

**WHEREAS**, many of our students and their families are justifiably concerned about their futures and the possibility of being deported or separated from their loved ones;

**WHEREAS**, the Marin Community College District (MCCD) stands resolutely with our sister colleges in the California Community Colleges system in reaffirming the following principles:

- MCCD is open to all students who meet the minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status.
- MCCD 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.
- MCCD will continue to advocate for educational opportunities for all students in our community, regardless of immigration status, at the local, state, and federal level.

**WHEREAS**, MCCD embraces inclusiveness and diversity as core values of the California Community Colleges system. The following strategies are consistent with these values and will be strictly adhered to:

- MCCD Police will not detain, question, or arrest any individual solely on the basis of suspected undocumented immigration status.
- MCCD 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.
- Confidential student records will not be released without a judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order unless authorized by the student or required by law.

**WHEREAS**, MCCD supports the efforts of the County of Marin, University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges systems to secure the human rights of all individuals and to protect them from discrimination in all forms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that MCCD will present a united front on behalf of all of our students, their families, and our community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be made part of the Official Minutes of this meeting and of the permanent files of the District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of January, 2017, by the Board of Trustees of the Marin Community College District of Marin County, California.