

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION #10-20-2020A  
DECLARING OCTOBER 19-23, 2020  
AS UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT WEEK OF ACTION**

**WHEREAS**, the California Community Colleges comprise the nation's largest post-secondary education system in the country with 116 colleges and 2.1 million students, and is committed to providing an open and welcoming environment for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trump Administration's decision on September 5, 2017, to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, placed the safety, security, and educational future of thousands of undocumented students in doubt; and

**WHEREAS**, California Community Colleges have advocated Congress and the Administration to preserve DACA and respect the contributions of undocumented immigrants, and on January 26, 2017, the Board of Governors passed a resolution expressing its support for DACA and a firm commitment to serving all students who can benefit from post-secondary education; and

**WHEREAS**, in July of 2020, by a margin of 5-4, the Supreme Court decided that President Trump did not follow the Administration Procedures Act, and thereby upholding the DACA program; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Supreme Court did not end the DACA program, it did affirm the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) authority to end the DACA program in a lawful manner; and

**WHEREAS**, new guidelines set by the DHS, such as the reduction of two-year-permits to a one-year-permit and an increase in filing price, creates an unnecessary burden for students; and

**WHEREAS**, California Community Colleges stand united as a system where all students can learn, grow, feel supported and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dreamers Project Report discusses the state of California Community Colleges' undocumented students, incorporating findings from a landscape analysis to identify shared challenges in serving this vulnerable population.

**WHEREAS**, numerous community colleges reflecting the diversity of California have adopted policies and procedures consistent with protecting immigrant students, and created partnerships with community organizations to help undocumented students access legal assistance and other services in local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office has expanded its existing partnership to include Immigrants Rising and other organizations, and sponsored Undocumented Student Week of Action, to inform undocumented students about all available services on campus and in local communities and empower them to access those services, and support students and allies in advocating Congress to act quickly and establish a permanent solution for undocumented young people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees passed Compton Community College District Resolution #04-29-2017A- Support for Students throughout our district, including undocumented students; and

**WHEREAS**, Compton Community College District established the UndocuAlly Task Force to assist our undocumented/AB 540 students with their enrollment, persistence, and completion of their academic goals, and to organize yearly the District Undocumented Student Week of Action activities; and

**WHEREAS**, despite advocacy efforts by the California Community Colleges and many other individuals and organizations in California and across the nation, the preservation of DACA and the adoption of an effective solution for undocumented students remains elusive, which places continued economic and emotional weight on students, their families, communities, and the state; therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that the Compton Community College District declares October 19-23, 2020, and every third week of October thereafter, as “Undocumented Student Week of Action ” to work in partnership with other organizations and encourage the California Community Colleges to engage in activities supporting undocumented students; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees supports efforts by the UndocuAlly Task Force to identify and share best practices for assisting undocumented students, disseminate information to students about how to access funding for immigration defense proceedings and referral to legal service providers, and reinforce state policies that protect student rights and privacy; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the Compton Community College District urges Congressional members to uphold California values and create a pathway to citizenship for undocumented students, which will permit them to complete their educational goals and achieve their highest potential.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, Compton Community College District Resolution #10-20-2020A Declaring October 19-23, 2020, as Undocumented Student Week of Action, was adopted and confirmed by the Governing Board of the Compton Community College District of Los Angeles County, on October 20, 2020.

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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Sonia Lopez, President  
Compton Community College District  
Board of Trustees

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Board named therein at a duly constituted meeting of said Governing Board held on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, as it appears upon the minutes of the said meeting on October 20, 2020.

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Keith Curry, Ed.D., Secretary to the  
Governing Board Compton Community  
College District