



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Dear Students:

The San Diego Community College District is committed to providing high quality educational opportunities for all students without regard to race, ethnicity, heritage, national origin, immigration status, age, gender, gender identity, medical condition or disability.

The Constitution applies to everyone within the United States, no matter their citizenship or visa status. Certain rights, like the right to remain silent and not answer questions asked by police or immigration authorities, apply to everyone.

As a public institution of higher education, we work diligently to ensure that all students have full access to our institutions and are protected from pressures and intrusive actions that would disrupt or impair their education. The District complies with all Federal and State laws governing the privacy of student records including the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as well as AB 540 and the California Dream Act which exempts undocumented and out-of-state students who completed high school in California from non-resident tuition.

As part of our compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations, we want you to know that the District:

- **Will not** allow federal immigration officials on campus absent legal authority;
- **Will not** act on behalf of federal agencies to enforce immigration laws or aid in deportation;
- **Does not** share student records containing confidential information about you without written consent; a court order or other legal mandate; and
- Our college police **will not** participate in any voluntary program of immigration enforcement.

We remain deeply committed to you and will do everything we can to ensure your academic success.

Sincerely,

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