



September 28, 2026

Board of Trustees Resolution

In Support of California Community College Undocumented Students and Undocumented Student Action Week, October 19-23, 2026

Whereas, the South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD), comprised of Irvine Valley College and College, is committed to providing an open, welcoming, and supportive educational environment for all students, regardless of immigration status;

Whereas, the California Community Colleges enroll the largest population of undocumented students of any segment of public higher education in the nation and are committed to ensuring that educational opportunities remain available to all of California's students;

Whereas, when undocumented students can pursue their educational, career, and professional goals free from institutional barriers, discrimination, and fear, they are better able to achieve their aspirations and contribute to the social, civic, and economic vitality of their communities;

Whereas, California law provides important pathways and resources for eligible undocumented students, including nonresident tuition exemptions under Assembly Bill 540 and related legislation, state financial aid through the California Dream Act, Dream Resource Centers, and access to immigration legal services;

Whereas, the California Community Colleges recognize an annual Undocumented Student Action Week during the third week of October to raise awareness of the challenges undocumented students face, share resources, and advance practices that foster student success and belonging;

Whereas, SOCCCD supports policies, procedures, services, and community partnerships that help undocumented students access academic counseling, financial aid, legal assistance, basic-needs support, and other resources while protecting student privacy consistent with applicable law;

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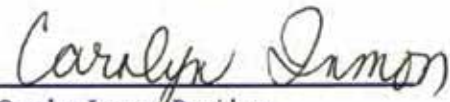
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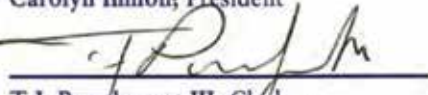
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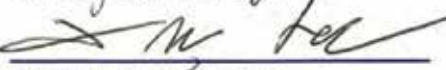
Whereas, SOCCCD stands united as a district where all students can learn, grow, and feel welcomed, valued, supported, and safe; now, therefore,

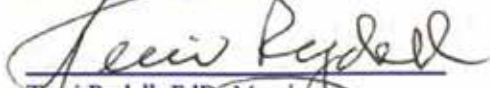
Be It Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District hereby declares October 19-23, 2026, and every third week of October thereafter, as Undocumented Student Action Week and encourages Irvine Valley College, Saddleback College, District Services, and community partners to engage in activities that inform, empower, and support undocumented students and their families.

Be It Further Resolved, that SOCCCD reaffirms its commitment to equitable access, student privacy, educational opportunity, and a campus climate in which undocumented students can pursue and complete their educational goals.


Carolyn Inmon, President

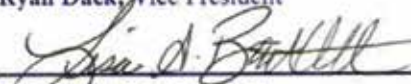

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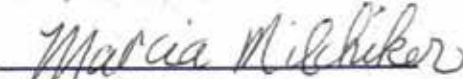

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