

Revised Resolution No. 2017 01

**Resolution in Support of California Dream Act and
Deferred Action for Childhood (DACA) Students and Programs**

WHEREAS, the Ventura County Community College District Board of Trustees supports and values the District's mission in providing students with access to comprehensive quality educational opportunities that support student learning and student success, including its more than 50,000 students, including DACA and Dream Act students; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 540, passed in 2001, allows for undocumented students or those who have U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident status, meeting specific requirements, to pay resident fees and apply for privately-funded scholarships, and assistance from EOPS, CARE, or CalWORKs, and other state aid; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Ventura County Community College District Board of Trustees supports continuation of the DACA Program, continuation of opportunities for Dream Act students, and continuation of services for students and families in pursuit of the American Dream of higher education, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, immigration status, age, gender, language, socioeconomic status, gender identity or expression, medical condition or disability.

Adopted October 17, 2017:

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