



The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: September 17-18, 2018

SUBJECT: Board Resolution Declaring October 15-19 as Undocumented Student Week of Action		Item Number: 2.8	
Attachment: Yes (1)			
CATEGORY:	Governmental Relations		TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:
Recommended By:	 Laura Metune, Vice Chancellor		Consent/Routine
			First Reading
Approved for Consideration:	 Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor	Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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ISSUE: This item presents for consideration a resolution to declare October 15-19, 2018, as Undocumented Student Week of Action.

BACKGROUND: In 2017, the Chancellor's Office, in partnership with the Community College League of California, the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, the Student Senate of California Community Colleges, and other organizations, sponsored October 16-20 as DACA Advocacy Week. The 2017 efforts resulted in local meetings with Congressional leaders, more than 700 letters and postcards sent from students to members of Congress, and a number of colleges conducting weeklong activities to raise awareness of campus-based support for undocumented students and their families. Despite continued 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.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Governors adopt this resolution declaring Undocumented Student Week of Action and supporting all of the following:

- 1) Working in partnership with other organizations and encouraging the California Community Colleges to engage in activities supporting undocumented students;
- 2) Identifying and sharing best practices for assisting undocumented students, disseminating information to the colleges about how to access funding for immigration defense proceedings and referral to legal service providers, and reinforcing state policies that protect student's rights and privacy;

- 3) Commit to actions that raise awareness about opportunities for all Californians to enroll and succeed in postsecondary education, and is providing information specific to the undocumented student population about community college support services as well as external services and resources; and,
- 4) Urging Congressional members to uphold California values and create a pathway to citizenship for undocumented students, which will permit them to achieve their highest potential.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 2018-05 (Attachment 1).