



**RESOLUTION NO. 1992**

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
UPHOLDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF ALL RESIDENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the vision and values of the Southwestern Community College District demonstrate our commitment to equity, dignity and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board has adopted Resolution 1984: Supporting and Respecting Immigrants and Resolution 1988: Guiding Principles for Undocumented Students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District wishes to further demonstrate its commitment to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that outlaws discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin and California's Unruh Civil Rights Act which additionally outlaws discrimination based on ancestry, age, disability, medical condition, marital status, or sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District believes all residents deserve equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District further believes the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause requires us to provide equal protection under the law to all people within our jurisdiction to reject irrational or unnecessary discrimination against people belonging to various groups;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Southwestern Community College District Police will not detain, question or arrest any individual solely on the basis of personal characteristics such as religion or suspected immigration status; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Southwestern Community College District will not release any personally identifiable student information, including any data related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, or court order, unless authorized by the student; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Southwestern Community College District will not participate in the creation or maintenance of any registry designed to facilitate discriminatory treatment of its residents or students based on any personal characteristic protected by the Unruh Act or the United States Constitution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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