

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION #2017-4**

COMMITMENT TO THE EDUCATION OF ALL CHILDREN

RESOLVED by the San Diego County Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "County Board"), County of San Diego, State of California, that:

WHEREAS *Article I, Section 28* of the California Constitution states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful for all students and staff;

WHEREAS the County Board provides educational services to students, many from immigrant communities with some who may be undocumented;

WHEREAS all children in the United States have the right to attend public elementary and secondary schools free from discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, citizenships, and immigration status, among other protected characteristics;

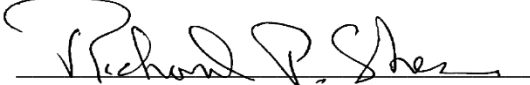
WHEREAS support for all students, including students from diverse backgrounds, is consistent with the County Board's history of advocating for tolerance and promoting the safety of all students in our schools so that teaching and learning in a positive educational environment remains our top priority;

WHEREAS in concurrence with the California Superintendent of Public Instruction's message to superintendents across the state urging them to remind families about existing state and federal laws, including those that protect them and their students' records from disclosing identifiable student information to law enforcement without a judicial warrant, subpoena, court order, or the consent of the parent or guardian;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board directs our County Superintendent to continue to promote an atmosphere of respect for all students and employees, to maintain the safety of our school community, to address any form of discrimination, bullying or harassment directed at students and/or employees, and to work collaboratively with all community partners to promote safe school communities.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March 2017 at a regular meeting of the San Diego County Board of Education.

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