



Resolution 19-35

**Recognizing Undocumented Student Action Week October 14 – 18, 2019
and the Governing Board's Continued Commitment to Students**

WHEREAS, California Community Colleges were founded with the goal of fostering excellence and guaranteeing educational access for all; and

WHEREAS, one in every five community college students in the nation attends a California Community College and over 67 percent of California Community College students are people of diverse ethnic backgrounds and approximately 53 percent are female; and

WHEREAS, the economic viability of the California Community College system depends, in part, on the stability of our enrollment in this diverse environment; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba Community College District is committed to being and remaining a welcoming environment for all students, including undocumented students; and

WHEREAS, Title 8 of the United States Code Section 1101, Aliens and Nationality, allows children of undocumented immigrants to pursue higher education in the United States; and

WHEREAS, AB 540 signed into law on October 21, 2001, authorizes undocumented students who meet specific criteria to pay in state tuition at California's public colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba Community College District is committed to upholding the law and rules defined in Title 5 Education Code 54045.5 and 68130.5, Nonresident Tuition Exemption and Title 8 of the United States Code Section 1101; and

WHEREAS, Yuba Community College District adheres to the procedures and policies as defined and described in Administrative Procedures 5020, Nonresident Tuition, which establishes nonresident student fees and provides for exemptions including non-immigrant aliens who meet specific requirements under Title 8 US Code Section 1101; and

WHEREAS, Yuba Community College District adheres to the procedures and policies as defined and described in Administrative Procedure 5012, Foreign Students, which under Federal Law authorizes YCCD to enroll students who are on F-1 Visas; and

WHEREAS, California Community Colleges and the Yuba Community College District take great pride in being the gateway to opportunity for Californians of all backgrounds, including traditionally underrepresented economic, social, and racial/ethnic subgroups.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Yuba Community College District recognizes October 14 - 18, 2019 and every third week of October thereafter, as "Undocumented Student Action Week" and encourages the Yuba Community College District Administration, Faculty and Staff to engage in activities supporting undocumented students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Yuba Community College District is committed to being and remaining a welcoming environment for all students, including international and undocumented students in accordance with law, regulation, and policy.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2019

Yuba Community College District

**Richard Teagarden, President,
Board of Trustees**