Dear students,

Yuba Community College District affirms a steadfast commitment to its mission in providing a safe and inclusive learning environment for all members of the YCCD community, regardless of immigration status. We welcome and support every student and employee, irrespective of immigration status, sexuality, gender, race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, disability, age, or socio-economic background in accordance with California State laws, including the California Values Act and the Equity in Higher Education Act.

We understand that this may be a time of uncertainty and fear for many of you, especially for those who may be concerned about immigration status and the possibility of deportation. It is important that you know we will safeguard your legal rights as students and support you as you pursue your educational goals.

We want to assure you that:

- The District will fully protect student record information in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, relevant State Laws, and District AP 5017 and AP 5040.
- The District will not turn over student information to immigration enforcement authorities or assist them in obtaining such information unless required by a federal court warrant or if there are emergency circumstances, such as confirmed danger to public safety.
- The District will not request or gather information about students' citizenship or immigration status in the course of providing educational or other services except as required for financial aid or tuition policies.

If an immigration officer approaches you on campus to ask for your personal information, please know **you do not have to answer any questions or disclose any information regarding where you were born or how you entered the United States**. Please direct any immigration officers to the Office of your College President or the Office of the District Chancellor.

If you have questions, concerns, or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your college's administration, or student resource offices. You can also reach out to your campus counseling center for confidential support and guidance.

Sincerely,

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