

Sending on behalf of the Chancellor, Las Positas College President, and Chabot College President...

Dear CLPCCD Community,

In light of recent concerns regarding potential federal immigration enforcement measures, we reaffirm our dedication to upholding the protections outlined in California's sanctuary jurisdiction laws, Senate Bill (SB) 54 (the California Values Act) and Assembly Bill (AB) 21. These laws safeguard individuals' rights, foster a supportive campus environment, and prohibit the use of community college resources for federal immigration enforcement except as explicitly required by law.

## **Key Protections and Guidelines:**

- SB 54 (California Values Act): Campus safety and police are prohibited from assisting federal immigration enforcement activities or sharing personal information unless required by a judicial warrant.
- AB 21: Personal information will not be disclosed, and immigration officers seeking campus access must follow legal procedures. Emergency contacts will be notified if a community member is detained, and comprehensive support is available for students, faculty, and staff affected by immigration actions.

## **District Resources:**

- Free Legal Services: The Higher Education Immigration Legal Services Program offers free immigration legal support to undocumented and mixed-status students, faculty, and staff. Visit <a href="FindYourAlly.com">FindYourAlly.com</a> for more information.
- *Mental Health Support*: Resources are available to help manage feelings of anxiety or uncertainty. Visit the mental health services pages for Chabot College and Las Positas College.

As a district, we are unwavering in our commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment for everyone, regardless of immigration status. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your college leadership.

Sincerely,

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