

**GOVERNING BOARD**  
**CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**OF**  
**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**  
**MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA**

**REPORT NO.** 15-C

**DATE** September 13, 2017

**PURPOSE** Resolution in Support of Out-of-State Travel Funding Restrictions –  
ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED

**TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the attached Resolution in Support of Out-of-State Travel Funding Restrictions.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

Not applicable.

**BACKGROUND**

With the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 1887, the California Legislature took action and approved a law that prohibits funding for state agencies, state employees and officers to travel to eight states that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community, including Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.

Following the passage of AB 1887, the State Chancellor's Office formally announced its support of AB 1887, and indicated it would not send any Chancellor's Office staff or officials to states that have adopted laws that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community.

At its January 2017 meetings, the Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board approved and revised Resolution No. 1-S, entitled, "Reaffirming Support of Contra Costa Community College District Students and Employees in Defense of Diversity and Inclusion in the Contra Costa Community College District, "to promote an atmosphere of respect for all students, including the LGBTQ+ community."

Staff recommends approval of this Resolution as it supports AB 1887 and leadership from the State Chancellor's Office, and is consistent with the unanimous support of Resolution No. 1-S. In addition, this Resolution will prohibit the usage of Contra Costa Community College District funds to be used for travel to states that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community.

**APPROVED**

SEP 13 2017

*John E. Marquez*

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Governing Board

Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-C  
BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN SUPPORT OF OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, with the passage of Assembly Bill 1887, the California Legislature announced that our state "must take action to avoid supporting or financing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people"; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 1887 prohibits state agencies from requiring state employees and officers to travel to a state that has enacted a law that discriminates against the LGBTQ+ community, and prohibits state agencies from approving state-funded or state-sponsored travel to such state; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office fully supports the travel restrictions imposed by our state legislature and will not send any Chancellor's Office staff or officials to states that have adopted laws that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community, declaring unequivocal support for its LGBTQ+ students, faculty and administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, as a matter of policy, the Chancellor's Office will not approve requests from local community college districts to travel to an AB 1887 restricted state, *regardless of the funding source for the proposed out-of-state travel*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board approved Resolution No. 1-S, entitled, "Reaffirming Support of Contra Costa Community College District Students and Employees in Defense of Diversity and Inclusion in the Contra Costa Community College District," at its January 11, 2017, meeting, then revised at its January 25, 2017, meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Contra Costa Community College District adopts Resolution No. 15-C to continue promoting an atmosphere of respect for all students and employees and denounces and addresses hate speech directed at students and/or employees, including immigrants, people of color, Muslims, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals, and members of other protected groups.

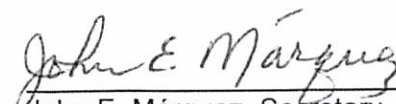
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Contra Costa Community College District will support the leadership provided by Assembly Bill 1887 and State Chancellor Eloy Oakley, to prohibit the use of District funds for students and staff to travel to states that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community, including the states of Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.

**ADOPTED** this thirteenth day of September 2017, by the Governing Board of the Contra Costa Community College District.

Approved:

  
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Vicki Gordon, President, Governing Board  
Contra Costa Community College District

Attested to:

  
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John E. Márquez, Secretary, Governing Board  
Contra Costa Community College District