

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND NATIONAL ORIGIN INFORMATION 5XXX

POLICY: Solano Community College is proud of the diversity of its students and employees and strives to foster a campus community that is safe, inclusive, and welcoming for everyone. The College is committed to protecting community members from intimidation, unfair investigations, and loss of opportunity.

Because of our commitment to all members of our campus community, the College will:

- limit access to personal information about students, faculty, and staff to the limits of the law;
- discourage collaboration with immigration agencies for nonenforcement activities;
- advise students, faculty and staff with respect to what to do if an individual learns of immigration enforcement activity on Solano Community College campuses or encounters immigration officers attempting to execute a federal immigration order on campus;
- instruct the College Department of Public Safety as to how to respond to immigration enforcement actions;
- instruct the Superintendent/President or their designee as to how to support any student, faculty, or staff person who may be the subject of an immigration order or inquiry on campus; and
- otherwise comply with AB 21.

Moreover, Solano Community College is dedicated to promoting an environment where no members of our community is hesitant or afraid to come forward to report crimes and/or otherwise cooperate with our Department of Public Safety because of their immigration status, including fear of intervention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE). The Department of Public Safety is not an immigration enforcement agency and the College will not enter into agreements with local law enforcement agencies, or any other federal agency for the enforcement of federal immigration law, unless required by law. Moreover, the Department of Public Safety complies with The California Values Act, SB 54.

REFERENCES Education Code Sections 66093, 66093.3(h), and 68076; Title 5, Section 41905; SB 54 (2017-18); AB 21 (2017-18)

GOVERNING BOARD REVIEW: February XX, 2025