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MEMORANDUM

Integrated Services

Meeting of: 09-13-17

TO: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
For Board of Trustees

FROM: Ray Avila, Executive Director, Integrated Services

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2017-09-13-C The Pacifica School District Board of Education Supports Those Negatively Impacted by Decision to Rescind DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
(LCAP Goal: 3, Governance)
(Action)

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve Resolution No. 2017-09-13-C titled, "The Pacifica School District Board of Education Supports Those Negatively Impacted by Decision to Rescind DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)".

Background:

With the recent decision by President Trump to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA) that allows undocumented immigrants who came to the United States as children to legally remain in the country to go to school and find employment, fear and confusion has been generated among many San Mateo County students and their families. As one may recall, a resolution was passed by the Pacifica School District (PSD) Board of Education Trustees on January 18, 2017 confirming that PSD is "*committed to fostering an environment in which all students are able to learn and excel, whatever their national origin, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, ability, gender, or socio-economic status*". The rescinding of the DACA program is not in alignment with our commitment.

The attached resolution is to remind our families of our commitment to support all students and families, regardless of one's immigration status and to specifically highlight our support for those students and families who may be impacted by the decision to rescind DACA. Additionally, Pacifica School District will continue to maintain a section on our website titled, "Building Inclusive Communities" that provides resources and links for families impacted by these legislative decisions in relation to immigration and will also provide guidance and support to families needing assistance in making connections with local agencies.