

RESOLUTION # 20-57

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Coast Community College District Informing the Public of the Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative Action Amendment

WHEREAS, the Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative Action Amendment (2020 Proposition 16) was referred to the citizens of California by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, elements of Proposition 209 – passed in 1996 – prohibit public entities from making decisions on awarding contracts, hiring or admissions to higher education institutions to be influenced by race, ethnicity, gender or other demographic information; and

WHEREAS, data indicates that there is a lack of professional diversity among faculty, leadership, and governing bodies in California higher education; and

WHEREAS, equity, diversity, and inclusion are governance and policy priorities of the Coast Community College District under the purview Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of Proposition 209 (1996) by passage of Proposition 16 (2020) is intended to address disparities in hiring and access in ways that could affect governance and policy options of the Coast District in its continuing work towards greater equity, diversity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that voters be made aware of measures on the ballot that may affect public education; be it

RESOLVED, that the Coast Community College District encourages all eligible voters to seek additional sources of information on the Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative Action Amendment (2020 Proposition 16) in advance of November 3, 2020, election.

I, Jane Burton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Coast Community College District, hereby certify that on this day, the Seventh of October in the year two thousand and twenty, this Resolution was adopted by the Board by a vote of:

Ayes:	Trustees Grant, Hornbuckle, Moreno, Patterson and Prinsky
Noes:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None



Jane Burton
Board Secretary