

RESOLUTION # 21-23
A Resolution of the Board of Trustees
of Coast Community College District Declaring
April 2021 to be Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Awareness Month

WHEREAS, for many Californians the open-access mission of the California Community College system constitutes an accessible path to a better life and upward mobility for 43 percent of community college students who identify as first-generation; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Community College District – Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College – encompasses the diversity of Orange County communities and has adopted policies and procedures consistent with a deeper understanding of the lived experiences of people of differing backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, diversity of race, ethnicity, lived experience, and thought is one of the Coast District's and three colleges' greatest assets and key drivers of student success and shared prosperity.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coast Community College District declares April 2021 to be Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Awareness Month; and

RESOLVED, that the District supports the efforts by Colleges to celebrate diversity among students, faculty, staff and administrators and honor contributions to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism; and

RESOLVED, that the District continues to look at best practices in hiring and retaining a diverse faculty and staff while providing the holistic support necessary for a diverse student population.

I, Jane Burton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Coast Community College District, hereby certify that on April 7, 2021, this Resolution was adopted by the Board by a vote of:

Aye: Trustees Grant, Hornbuckle, Moreno, Patterson and Prinsky
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None



Jane Burton, Secretary of the Board