
Non-cooperation Ordinance Equity Committee Meeting

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Hello Mrs. Carr and County Supervisors,

My name is Ivette Maruri, I am a 35 resident of Concord, Diablo Valley College Instructor and Tri-Chair for DVC DREAMers Alliance. I am writing to urge this committee to return this policy back to an ordinance, reinstate the contractor compliance, delete the "conflict of other policies" and reinstate the standard implementation language regarding severability and implementation date.

As a Concord resident who lives close to immigration court, who teaches and protects undocumented students, and who has undocumented family and friends I believe this ordinance must be strong in its language and law if it is truly going to protect our community. People are scared and more so with the SF court closure coming this summer. We need to ensure that people are safe and the only way to do this is to put it in writing and in law.

In the last year we have seen a huge decline in undocumented students attending Diablo Valley College. The high school counselors have informed us that this is due to students feeling a lack of safety and opportunity of a future. I urge you to please put a true Non-Cooperation Ordinance into law to allow our community to live in peace and safety and most importantly so that our youth begin to see they have a future and that our elected representatives believe in and will fight for their future.

Respectfully,
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