



## Glendale Teachers Association

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### **Resolution to Support Immigrant Students, Educators, and Families in Our School Community**

Whereas, President Donald Trump's administration on Monday, January 20, 2025, rescinded the Protected Areas Policy that limited immigration enforcement actions at or near schools, which had been in place in various forms since 2011;

Whereas, In Plyler v. Doe (1982), the United States Supreme Court held that all immigrant children are people “in any ordinary sense of the term” and hence protected from discrimination under the 14th Amendment, and that all children, regardless of their immigration status, have the right to a free public education;

Whereas, The California Constitution, Article 1, Section 28(f)(1) states, “All students and staff of public primary, elementary, junior high, and senior high schools, and community colleges, colleges, and universities have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure, and peaceful;”

Whereas, Assembly Bill (AB) No. 699 (O'Donnell and Chiu; 2017-2018 Regular Session) mandated that by July 1, 2018, all local education agencies in California, including all school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, adopt policies prohibiting discrimination based on a student's immigration status, prohibiting the collection of immigration information, and limiting assistance with immigration enforcement in schools to help protect immigrant students and ensure that they may continue to take advantage of the education they are legally guaranteed, free from intimidation;

Whereas, the Glendale Unified School District (“District”) Board of Education adopted [Board Policy 5145.13](#) on June 19, 2018 and developed [Administrative Regulation 5145.13](#) on August 10, 2018 in response to AB 699; and

Whereas, the rescission of the Protected Areas Policy and other changes to federal immigration enforcement guidance and policies has created fear and uncertainty for some immigrant communities who our schools serve; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Glendale Teachers Association (“Association”) shall advocate for the District's Board of Education to reaffirm its commitment to immigrant students', staff, and families' as soon as possible via a Board Resolution;

Resolved further, That the Association shall advocate for the above Board Resolution to include a requirement that the District review its existing policies in light of recent changes to federal immigration enforcement policies and procedures and develop a report that highlights any necessary updates to existing Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and District operations to protect immigrant students and families;

Resolved further, That the Association shall advocate for the above Board Resolution to explicitly state that District staff shall not voluntarily cooperate in any immigration enforcement action, including sharing information about students' and families' immigration status with any immigration agent or agency;

Resolved further, That the Association shall advocate for the above Board Resolution to include a requirement that the District develop an implementation plan that ensures all District employees are trained on how to respond to Federal agencies and any immigration personnel who request information about students, families, and staff, and/or are attempting to enter school property, as well as a thorough effort to communicate the District's policy and plan to all District families in the language that they speak; and be it finally

Resolved, That the Association shall advocate for the above Board Resolution to include that the District shall oppose any effort to create Federal laws, policies, or practices that require school districts to cooperate with Federal agencies and immigration personnel in any way related to immigration enforcement action.

Unanimously approved by the Glendale Teachers Association Representative Assembly on this 28th day of January, 2025.