RESOLUTION 2016-18 OF THE SANTA PAULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESTATEMENT OF IMMIGRATION STATUS PROTECTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the Santa Paula Unified School District anticipates a potential shift in immigration policy has created a climate of heightened concern and anxiety for many District students and their families:

WHEREAS, the 2011 Department of Homeland Security regulations governing federal and state immigration enforcement activities will not be conducted at any sensitive locations, such as schools (14th Amendment), which includes education-related activities or events when children are present, and may only take place at a school when prior approval is obtained from the Superintendent or designee, unless there are exigent circumstances;

WHEREAS, Plyer v. Doe (1982) cannot be revoked by the President, Congress of any state legislature

WHEREAS, there is no written state or federal law that mandates that local districts assist Immigration and Customs Enforcement "ICE" in the enforcement of immigration laws;

WHEREAS, The Governing Board of the Santa Paula Unified School District resolves to provide schools which are safe places for its students, ensuring healthy learning environments where students may learn without fear or disruption;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that as a school district, we will continue to welcome and support children from <u>all</u> backgrounds, including those from undocumented families, will protect the confidentiality of information we have about our students and families, and will keep immigration authorities off our campuses to the fullest extent provided by law;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all District personnel shall treat all students with dignity and respect, including the equitable provision of services.

Signed this 18th day of January 2017.

AYES: ABSENT:

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NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Kelsey Stewart President

Governing Board

Christina Urias, Clerk Governing Board