

## Resolution of the Board of Trustees

**The Board of Trustees of the San Diego Community College District strongly supports the establishment of an executive Office of Child and Youth Success in San Diego.**

**WHEREAS**, the San Diego City government provides many services and support for children, youth, and their families across its multiple departments but these efforts are largely uncoordinated; and

**WHEREAS**, this new office, located in the Mayor's Office, would enable the City of San Diego to marshal city resources and leverage intergovernmental and community partnerships to make sure that those who are born, grow up, come of age, and choose to raise a family in San Diego can thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, with technical assistance from the National League of Cities and other national organizations, the office will serve as a node for planning, coordination, and community participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the office will facilitate cross-departmental initiatives, community partnerships, and collaborative funding proposals for state, federal, and foundation grants — improving conditions for children, youth, and their families despite financial restraints; and

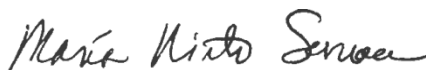
**WHEREAS**, the SDCCD serves more than 100,000 students annually — providing training and educating today's workforce for jobs that lead to gainful employment and upward economic mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, the SDCCD is already closely aligned with the San Diego Unified School District, the San Diego Public Library, and the San Diego Parks and Recreation Department, as well as various nonprofits and social services agencies which are uniquely positioned to support the new office; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for such an office is especially important now, when our community must come together intentionally in support of children, youth, and families if we are to have a resilient, equitable, and racially just recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED**, that the San Diego Community College District Board of Trustees supports the establishment of the Office of Child and Youth Success which would be an important new resource for the City of San Diego; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chancellor to provide the Board's resolution to members of the San Diego City Council, community and business organizations and leaders, and others who can assist in establishing the new office.



**Maria Nieto Senour, Ph.D.**

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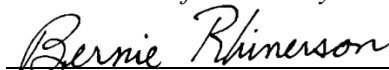
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*Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the  
San Diego Community College District in  
San Diego, California, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.*



**Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D.**

Chancellor

