

Statement of Support from Career Education

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As we navigate the challenging and uncertain times ahead, Career Education reaffirms its steadfast commitment to supporting our students, their families, and our entire campus community. We recognize the profound emotional and logistical impacts the heightened immigration enforcement efforts will have on our students, particularly those from vulnerable communities.

KCCD's mission, "is to provide outstanding educational programs and services that are responsive to our diverse students and communities." Porterville College is committed to the values of adaptability, teamwork, equity, and success. To that end, we intend to be responsive and adaptable in the following ways:

Supportive and Flexible Learning Options

Understanding that students may face disruptions, we are committed to ensuring continuity in education. Faculty are prepared to flex our modalities—including hybrid, synchronous online, and asynchronous online course options—as needed, allowing students to continue their studies regardless of geographic or personal circumstances.

Enhanced Online Resources

The department is expanding access to online learning materials, including lecture recordings, supplemental resources, and virtual office hours, to accommodate students needing to engage remotely. Additionally, we will provide clear guidelines and communication to ensure ease of access to these tools.

Advocacy and Privacy

Our department unequivocally supports the rights of all students to pursue their education safely and with dignity. We will continue to advocate for policies that protect our students' rights and ensure that all interactions with our office and faculty respect your privacy and confidentiality.

We understand that this is a deeply personal and stressful time for many. Our faculty, staff, and administrators are here to stand with you, provide a listening ear, and help you succeed despite these challenges. Please know that you are not alone.

Porterville College, Career Education