



Whereas, on January 18, 2017, the Palo Alto PTA Council (PTAC), in accord with official California State PTA position statements and resolutions from both the City of Palo Alto and the Palo Alto Unified School District, resolved that PTAC "fully supports undocumented students and/or family members that may be undocumented, and encourages all relevant local authorities to work to ensure that these students and their families feel secure and safe while at school, and that they are supported and encouraged in their academic and school-related extracurricular activities;"

Whereas, on September 5th, 2017 US Attorney General Jeffrey Sessions announced that the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program is being rescinded, and

Whereas, students who would otherwise be eligible for DACA are now facing an uncertain future - with their opportunities post-high school to attend college, to work or even to receive a drivers licence, now in doubt; and

Whereas, this uncertainty undermines their ability to not only achieve their own dreams but to be fully contributing members of our society, and

Whereas, an estimated 28,000 young adults in Santa Clara County and 11,000 young adults in San Mateo counties are or would have been eligible for DACA; and

Therefore be it Resolved, that Palo Alto PTAC strongly reaffirms the continuation of our full support for all PAUSD students, regardless of their own or family members immigration status;

Resolved, that Palo Alto PTAC urges PAUSD to provide extra support services to students as needed; to provide urgent training for staff, especially those who work closely with impacted students (parent engagement officers, college counselors, health and wellness counselors); and provide students and their families with information about legal, mental health and other services available in the community.

Resolved, that Palo Alto PTAC pledges a financial contribution of \$_____ to PAUSD towards efforts to support potentially impacted students and families, including but not limited to staff training, community outreach and related support services.