



# IT'S IN OUR HANDS

## 2010 Census Partner Resolution

### A resolution affirming

Peralta Community College District

### support of and partnership with the 2010 Census.

**WHEREAS** the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity for Peralta Community College District to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy;

**WHEREAS** Peralta Community College District is committed to ensuring every resident is counted;

**WHEREAS** more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based on census data, including healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and much more;

**WHEREAS** census data determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts;

**WHEREAS** the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation;

**WHEREAS** every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years;

**WHEREAS** a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that Peralta Community College District (PCCD):

1. Supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation.
2. Asks its affiliates and membership to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count.
3. Encourages people in within the PCCD service area to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Signature

Name Elihu M. Harris

Title Chancellor and Secretary to the Board

Organization Peralta Community College District



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## 2010 Census Partner Proclamation

**WHEREAS** an accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day-care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs;

**WHEREAS** more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data;

**WHEREAS** census data ensure fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts;

**WHEREAS** the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities in our community;

**WHEREAS** the information collected by the census is protected by law and remains confidential for 72 years;

Now, therefore, we PROCLAIM that Peralta Community College District (PCCD)  
is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.

As a 2010 Census partner, we will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate.
2. Encourage people in PCCD service area to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and ensure a full and accurate census.
3. Support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count.
4. Create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded groups in our community, such as Complete Count Committees, to utilize high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

Signed this 26 day of January, in the year 2010.

Signature

Chancellor and Secretary of the Board

Title