

Peralta Community College District Governing Board

Proclamation to Express Support for Proposition 25

Whereas, economic conditions have exacerbated an on-going state budget structural deficit in California, resulting in a current state budget shortfall of \$19 billion or more; and

Whereas, California's budget has been late every year for the last 23 years; and

Whereas, Late budgets cost taxpayers millions of dollars, hurt public schools and services, damage California's credit rating and give special treatment to interest groups at the expense of ordinary citizens; and

Whereas, Proposition 25 is a simple budget reform that breaks legislative gridlock by allowing a simple majority of legislators to approve the budget, joining 47 other states; and

Whereas, Proposition 25 preserves the 2/3 vote required to raise taxes; and

Whereas, Proposition 25 is a common sense reform that holds legislators accountable when they don't do their jobs,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Peralta Community College District expresses support for Proposition 25 on the November 2, 2010, general election ballot.

Passed and Adopted on October 26, 2010 by unanimous Governing Board vote, unless the meeting minutes reflect otherwise.

Wise E. Allen

Chancellor and Board Secretary