

**Peralta Community College District Board Of Trustees Resolution In Support Of The
March 1st International Day Of Action For Public Education & Public Services and The
March 5th March In Sacramento For Public Education And Public Services.**

Whereas government funding for community colleges and all public education and public services has dramatically decreased over the past few years and is continuing to drop with no end in sight, and

Whereas the loss of public funds has been extremely detrimental to the education process, and indeed to life in general in the Peralta Colleges, and

Whereas the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees is committed by both Trustee statements and by mission to pursue the resources necessary to support the highest quality of education throughout the Peralta District, and

Whereas the actions of the California state government in both the executive and legislative branches, in slashing funding for public education and public services, is behaving in a manner antagonistic to the Mission of the PCCD Board of Trustees and the Peralta Colleges, and

Whereas the growing protest and obstruction of these government actions by larger and larger bodies of students, faculty, classified staff and administrators over the last three years has proven to be the most vibrant, energetic and viable way to challenge the destruction of public education and public services,

Be it therefore resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees hereby endorses the declared, nonviolent actions of students, faculty, classified staff and administrators as participants in the March 1st International Day of Action and the March 5th March in Sacramento called forth by Occupy Education, a broad coalition of student and educator groups, to pressure the state government to obtain and commit the resources necessary to substantially reduce the negative impact upon the state's educational system, and

Be it further resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees encourages students, faculty, classified staff and administrators of the Peralta Colleges to actively participate in these days of action to defend public education and public services, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees hereby declares March 1st and March 5th as days of action to facilitate participation in educational events, and

Be it finally resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees hereby commits to make legally available and permissible, utilizing non-taxpayer resources, to support the aforementioned Days of Action, including but transportation, signs and banners, school-owned sound systems for campus rallies, and production costs of flyers.

In support of the Peralta Community College Mission,

Signed,