



Resolution 25-05.034

RECOGNIZING THE COURAGEOUS PROTECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

WHEREAS in early April, 2025, teams of un-uniformed Homeland Security agents of the Trump Administration appeared without notification at several LAUSD schools simultaneously, seeking a “wellness check” of elementary-aged students for whom it was falsely claimed they had obtained authorization from guardians to approach, and **WHEREAS** many schools throughout California have long resolved ideologically, per its largest District in 2016, to be “Safe Zones and Resource Centers for students and families threatened by immigration enforcement”, updated with protocols for responding to immigration personnel requests including instructions that “school staff should not consent to access by an immigration enforcement officer except for a declaration of exigent circumstances,” and

WHEREAS defying federal intimidation, these policies protecting students were faithfully and firmly executed by well-trained and courageous school personnel,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party, in accordance with the principle that all students deserve equal opportunity of an education free from harassment and fear regarding immigration status, esteems and honors K-12 principals and staff everywhere, for their inspirational courage protecting youth from “ICE agents or other federal immigration officials ...on campus for any reason”, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in service of safeguarding these principles, the California Democratic Party supports School Districts statewide in the drafting of principled resolutions and policies which prepare for, and galvanize against, cruel and legally questionable targeting of young school children by ICE or other immigration officials at the school site.

This Resolution was passed by the California Democratic Party Resolutions Committee at the May 2025 Convention in Anaheim.