

**RESOLUTION # 21-19**  
**A Resolution of the Board of Trustees**  
**of Coast Community College District**  
**to Condemn Anti-Asian Racism and Commit to Action**

**WHEREAS**, violence, threats of violence, and acts of discrimination have targeted the Asian and Asian-American community and others throughout the country, resulting in the tragic loss of life, and particularly placing the elderly and vulnerable at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coast Community College District, joined educators and organizations across the country in denouncing anti-Asian xenophobia in May of 2020, through the adoption of Resolution #20-28, and reiterates the entirety of that Resolution and of Resolution #20-45 on racial injustice adopted in June of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, people of color and English-language learners in this country are disproportionately deprived of adequate health care and economic opportunity, leading to even deeper losses in minority communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting unemployment; and

**WHEREAS**, all people are deserving of access to the benefits of a just society;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Coast Community College District is shocked and saddened by racial hatred following hate-driven attacks, and further condemns violence and discrimination targeting our Asian and Pacific Islander community;

**RESOLVED**, that the District rejects any language that targets a particular national or ethnic group, recognizing that discriminatory language is counterproductive to defeating a virus that does not discriminate;

**RESOLVED**, that the District will continue its ongoing program to create a dialogue of compassion and understanding for a community that is culturally engaged and globally aware; and

**RESOLVED**, that the District will continue to provide financial aid, housing and food resources, health services and advice, and other

I, Jane Burton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Coast Community College District hereby certify that on March 5, 2021, this resolution was adopted by the Board by a vote of:

Aye: Trustees Grant, Hornbuckle, Moreno, Patterson and Prinsky  
No: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None



Jane Burton, Secretary of the Board