



# Board of Trustees

Los Angeles Community College District

**ACTION**

Com. No. BT3	Division Board of Trustees	Date: January 30, 2013
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Subject: **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS AND REGULATION OF AMMUNITION**

The following resolution is presented by Trustee Svonkin:

WHEREAS, Gun violence has been escalating for many years, with devastating mass shootings occurring throughout the nation, reaching notoriety at Columbine High School (CO) and Virginia Tech and, more recently, seeming commonplace with occurrences in Aurora, Colorado and Newtown, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, There is a proliferation of and easy access to assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines at gun shows and shops; and

WHEREAS, Assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines are often procured without any or the appropriate background checks; and

WHEREAS, A number of these mass shootings have occurred at schools and colleges; and

WHEREAS, School and college administrators are responsible for providing a safe and suitable environment for students to learn; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive ban on assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines would increase the probability that mass shootings, should they occur, result in far fewer deaths and far less bodily harm; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District stands with the living victims and with the families who have lost loved ones to gun violence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District strongly supports the federal legislation, Assault Weapons Ban 2013 (Feinstein), which would place a ban on both assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District strongly supports SB 47 (Yee) pertaining to assault weapons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District strongly supports SB 53 (De Leon) which would require a permit for the purchase, acquisition or possession of ammunition and place certain prohibitions on the sale of ammunition; and be it further

Chancellor and  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Candaele _____	Santiago _____
Field _____	Svonkin _____
Park _____	Veres _____
Pearlman _____	Campos _____ Student Trustee Advisory Vote

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby encourages California K-12 school districts, community college districts, and both of our UC and CSU system partners to join us in supporting the foregoing legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby urges members of the United States Congress and the California Legislature to support the respective legislation.