

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**



**Resolution No. 19/20-24, Affirm that Black Lives Matter**

**WHEREAS**, the North Orange County Community College District embraces the values of equity, inclusiveness, justice, and equality for all; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to numerous tragic killings of unarmed Black men and women a national movement has arisen to assert that Black Lives Matter; and

**WHEREAS**, many students, faculty, staff, and community members have taken part in nationwide and global protests, as well as campus forums, denouncing racial injustice and supporting that movement; and

**WHEREAS**, educational institutions should be places for the practice of equity, the building of understanding, and the promotion of social justice.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees affirms the District's commitment to the well-being, inclusion, equality, and progress of Black students on our campuses and of Black people in our greater community, affirms that Black Lives Matter, and declares support for efforts to improve racial justice through curriculum, hiring and promotions, and other aspects of District endeavor.

Dated: June 23, 2020

AYES: Ryan Bent, Stephen T. Blount, Jeffrey P. Brown, Barbara Dunsheath, Ed Lopez, and Jacqueline Rodarte

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

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Ryan Bent  
Board President