



## Student Advisory Committee

# BLACK LIVES MATTER

## Support Statement

June 15, 2020

*As the student leaders of the Los Rios Community College District (LRCCD), we stand in solidarity with our Black community members, as we work to fight against systematic inequality and injustice. We acknowledge the generational grief, sadness, and outrage our Black students, staff, faculty, and greater community are experiencing. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. expressed, "this is a time for vigorous and positive action". We sympathize with the families of George Floyd, Stephon Clark, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Tony McDade, and the many more victims of racially targeted violence, brutality, and murder. It is our responsibility as student leaders to fight for social and racial justice, and to fight for change and equality on our campuses, within our district, and in our communities. To uphold the commitment to oppose anti-Blackness, we will form a district-wide Black Lives Matter task force to provide our Black students with full support, and continue to take actions to eliminate hate, and increase inclusivity on the Los Rios campuses.*

Sincerely,

### **Los Rios Community College District**

Toni Schiffmaier, Student Trustee

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