

## **Disheartening Supreme Court Decisions**

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Dear Colleagues,

We wanted to share with you the following statement in response to last week's U.S. Supreme Court decisions on race in college admissions, student loan forgiveness and LGBTQ protections:

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District is deeply disheartened and concerned about the implications of three recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings that narrow the use of race in college admissions, block a plan for student loan forgiveness and limit LGBTQ protections.

What drives us each day is our work helping students from all backgrounds build brighter futures through higher education. Diversity, equity and inclusion are our greatest strengths and at the core of who we are.

We want our community members -- particularly those from communities of color, our LGBTQ community, and those who face socioeconomic obstacles -- to know that we stand with them.

Our district will continue to offer a pathway to all students to transfer to top universities and transform their lives. We will not stop advocating for and offering resources inside and outside the classroom that support and uplift our communities.

In solidarity,

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