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To: All Colleges**From:** Eloy Ortiz Oakley**Subject:** AB 1887 – Out of State Travel Restrictions

Dear Colleagues,

With the passage of AB 1887, the California Legislature announced that our state “must take action to avoid supporting or financing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.” AB 1887 prohibits state agencies from requiring state employees and officers to travel to a state that has enacted a law that discriminates against the LGBT community. AB 1887 also prohibits state agencies from approving state-funded or state-sponsored travel to such states.

The Chancellor’s Office wholeheartedly supports our LGBT students, faculty, staff and administrators. We fully support the travel restrictions imposed by our state legislature through AB 1887 and the determinations regarding out-of-state discriminatory laws made by Attorneys General Kamala Harris and Xavier Becerra. Accordingly, and consistent with AB 1887, the Chancellor’s Office will not send any Chancellor’s Office staff or officials to states that have adopted laws that discriminate against the LGBT community. As a matter of policy, the Chancellor’s Office will not approve requests from our local community college districts to travel to an AB 1887 restricted state, *regardless of the funding source for the proposed out-of-state travel.*

I strongly encourage each of our local community college districts to join the Chancellor’s Office in support of our LGBT community and adopt AB 1887’s travel restrictions at the local level. Our local community college districts have an opportunity to stand with the State of California by prohibiting travel to any state that has enacted a law that discriminates against the LGBT community. For more information about AB 1887 and its implementation, please see the Attorney General’s AB 1887 website at oag.ca.gov/ab1887.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "EO", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eloy Ortiz Oakley