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Overview of California Values Act Model Policies and Guidance

Overview of Presentation

- California Values Act—Senate Bill 54
- Guidance and Model Policies
 - K-12 (AB 699)



California Values Act Overview

- In 2018 California enacted the California Values Act to provide direction to law enforcement and other public agencies on when and how they can interact with federal immigration enforcement. In the California Values Act, the Legislature found that “immigrants are valuable and essential members of the California community,” that a relationship of trust between California’s immigrant community and state and local agencies is central to the public safety of the people of California,” and that that “trust is threatened when state and local agencies are entangled with federal immigration enforcement.”
- Among other things, the California Values Act directs the Department of Justice to promulgate model policies and guidance that limit “assistance with immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible” for the following public institutions:
 - Shelters, libraries, health facilities, labor agencies, courthouses, colleges and schools K-12.
 - All public schools, health facilities, and courthouses are required to implement the model policies or their substantial equivalent.



K-12 Model Policies and Guidance: AB 699

- Summary of laws that govern the collection and protection of student information including immigration status information, social security number, enrollment information.
- Model policies regarding the collection and retention of student information.
- Summary of laws and model policies instructing school districts on ways to protect against the release of student information.
- Information to school administrators on policies and practices for responding to immigration agents requesting access to school facilities, student information, or contact with a student.



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