



SUPERINTENDENT / PRESIDENT
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To: Cabinet and Division Chairs
From: David Viar
Superintendent/President
Subject: Restricted Travel List

Based on state law (Government Code section 11139.8) and GCCD legal counsel opinion, Glendale Community College District is not to approve any requests for district or federal grants funded travel to a state that has been identified by the California Attorney General as having enacted certain laws that discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Those states include: Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.
(<https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>)

The law does provide certain exceptions to the restriction. The exceptions that possibly apply to GCCD include:

- To comply with requests by the federal government to appear before committees.
- To participate in meetings or training required by a grant or required to maintain grant funding.
- To complete job-required training necessary to maintain licensure or similar standards required for holding a position, in the event that comparable training cannot be obtained in California or a different state not subject to the travel prohibition.

Please do not authorize the funding or sponsoring of trips by GCCD employees to any of the eight states falling under the ban.

Enc: legal opinion