Suffolk
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Office of the President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
April 18, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 2013.A7 ADOPTING A POLICY ON MANDATORY REPORTING AND PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

WHEREAS, recent events have place renewed attention on the need for all colleges and universities to take steps to prevent child sexual abuse at events occurring on campus property and during college- or university-sponsored events, and

WHEREAS, legislation which would have addressed such concerns at the State level was proposed but not enacted during the 2011-2012 legislative session, and

WHEREAS, the State University of New York (SUNY) has recommended that community colleges operating under the program of SUNY adopt policies and procedures that will mandate reporting of incidents of child sexual abuse, and require certain other steps in order to prevent such incidents, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the Suffolk Community College Association, Inc. (Association) to adopt a policy to protect potential victims of child sexual abuse during activities that occur on College property, during events sponsored by the Association or in the conduct of Association business, and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to reaffirm the general moral responsibility of all members of the public to report wrongdoing to appropriate authorities without fear of retaliation, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Policy on Mandatory Reporting and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (Attachment AI) be, and the same hereby is, approved.

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