

## **BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET**

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Sheriff's Office		6/4/19		
Department /Agency		Requested Board Date		
1. Request:  2. Requested A	Board Approval Other (specify) ——— ction: Type requested action	X Information Only/Presentation Schedule Hearing Time:		
Recognize the Inside/Out College Program as having a significant impact in reducing recidivism in the County of Imperial; and  Approve and read for the public the Proclamation recognizing the 10th semester for the Inside/Out College Program held at Imperial County Jail.				
3. Cost \$ 0	-	Source: n/a		
4. If approval of Contract, reviewed/approved by County Counsel on:  By: List Sanch Z				
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### IMPERIAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RAYMOND LOERA

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Board of Supervisors County of Imperial 940 W. Main Street, Suite 209 El Centro, CA 92243-2871

Honorable Board Members:

#### **Requested Board Action:**

Recognize the Inside/Out College Program as having a significant impact in reducing recidivism in the County of Imperial; and

Approve and read for the public the Proclamation recognizing the 10<sup>th</sup> semester for the Inside/Out College Program held at Imperial County Jail.

#### Background:

On June 1, 2014, a Memorandum of Understanding was entered into between the Imperial Valley College, the Imperial County Sheriff's Office, the Imperial County Probation Department, and the Imperial County Day Reporting Center to establish collaboration between the parties in furtherance of the Inside/Out College Program to be offered by Imperial Valley College to incarcerated persons and outside persons. This historic agreement marked the establishment of the nation's first inside/out model of postsecondary education between a county jail and community college.

The Sheriff's Office will host a certificate ceremony recognizing the students completing the tenth semester in this innovative program on Thursday, June 6, 2019. This ceremony will provide reflections of the accomplishments of this program over the past ten semesters, which include positive student success and retention, and a reduction in recidivism (7.4% for inside students as compared to a California Jail Recidivism Rate of 54.9%). A copy of the 2019 Imperial County Inside/Out College Program Evaluation is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Scott Sheppeard Chief Deputy Imperial County

# PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL RECOGNIZING THE INSIDE/OUT COLLEGE PROGRAM AS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM IN THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding was entered into on June 1, 2014, between the Imperial Valley College, the Imperial County Sheriff's Office, and the Imperial County Probation Department to establish collaboration between the Parties in furtherance of the Inside/Out College Program offered by the Imperial Valley College to incarcerated persons and outside persons at the County of Imperial Day Reporting Center; and

WHEREAS, this historic collaboration marked the establishment of the nation's first "inside/out" model of postsecondary education between a county jail and community college; and

WHEREAS, a recidivism study of the 60 incarcerated students who attended the Inside/Out College Program during Fall 2014 through Spring 2018 found that only 7.4% of the incarcerated students were reconvicted, a recidivism rate substantially lower than the 54.9% recidivism rate of California individuals reconvicted post-release after serving their time in county jail rather than state prison; and

WHEREAS, the Inside/Out College Program is celebrating its tenth semester of classes on June 6, 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the Imperial County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the Inside/Out College Program as having a significant impact in reducing recidivism in the County of Imperial.

<b>PASSED AND ADOPTED</b> by	he Board of Supervisors, of the County of Imperial during a regular mee
	, 2019, by an affirmative roll call vote.
	RYAN E. KELLEY, Chairman
	Imperial County Board of Supervisors

BLANCA ACOSTA,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors