

# District 7 Member Communication



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## ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON CANCELLATION OF DEI-RELATED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

District 7 Members,

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the concerns many of us are feeling in response to the recent Executive Order that impacts DEI programs. I understand that these changes have brought about uncertainty, and I want to assure you that we will face these challenges together as one team.

While we have been directed to eliminate Diversity programs and remove references to Diversity & Inclusion from our websites and materials, it's important to emphasize that all other missions and programs will continue. Training events, RBS activities, newsletter production, and other activities that align with the Executive Order and its directives are unaffected and will proceed as planned.

I also want to make it clear that our commitment to honoring and respecting every member remains unwavering. Our core values of honor and respect must guide every interaction, and these values will continue to define our culture.

Our District ethos of Enthusiasm, Engagement, and Excellence remains our foundation. In times of change, it is crucial that we stay enthusiastic about our mission, engaged with one another, and dedicated to upholding the high standards of excellence that set our District apart.

Know that you are not alone in feeling the weight of these changes. Your contributions are more valuable than ever, and together we will continue to be a resilient, dedicated team focused on serving our nation with pride.

Stay strong, stay connected, and let's continue to exemplify excellence and respect in all that we do.

*With appreciation and support,  
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