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## SKYLINE COLLEGE PASSPORT OFFICE NOW OPEN

San Bruno, California – June 6, 2018: The United States Passport Office is now open at Skyline College, serving as an official United States Department of State Passport Acceptance Facility. Students, faculty, staff and members of the surrounding communities can apply for a United States passport on campus in Building 2, Room 2-319B. Hours of operation, services provided, and information regarding the passport application process are available at skylinecollege.edu/passport.

The Passport Acceptance Facility was established in December 2017 to address the low number of passport acceptance facilities in the San Bruno community despite high demand for passport services. Funding for the United States Passport Office at Skyline College was provided through a Skyline College president's innovation fund grant. Since opening its doors, the United States Passport Office at Skyline College has serviced more than 1,050 faculty, staff and community members.

The passport office is authorized to receive completed applications for U.S. Passports and submit the applications along with all necessary documentation to the U.S. Department of State. The U.S. Department of State then determines eligibility for a U.S. Passport and makes the final decision to issue a passport to an applicant.

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As part of the Skyline College passport acceptance services, the passport office provides the necessary forms required to apply for a United States passport, and serves as a resource for questions regarding the passport application process. The passport office also offers on-site passport photo services and two dedicated parking spots in Lot D on the Skyline College campus.

For more information, <u>frequently asked questions</u>, or to <u>make an appointment</u> at the passport office, please visit <u>www.skylinecollege.edu/passport</u>.

**Skyline College** is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 16,000 students annually, offering 100 Associate Degree and Certificate programs. Located on a 111-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Skyline College has offered world-class educational opportunities to residents from North San Mateo County and beyond since 1969. Part of the San Mateo Community College District, Skyline College strives to inspire a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.