

Dear Representatives of the Maryland General Assembly,

I strongly urge you to vote YES on HB0047 to ensure that public institutions of higher education cannot enter or renew contracts with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Any such institution should not be permitted to associate in any form with ICE, an organization which has committed human rights atrocities in its systematic targeting of migrant communities. As a student at the University of Maryland, College Park, I do not wish for my fellow students, many of whom are people of color and have a variety of immigration statuses, to know that their university has ties to an organization which routinely dehumanizes people of color and migrants. I thus urge you to vote YES on HB0047.

Signed,  
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