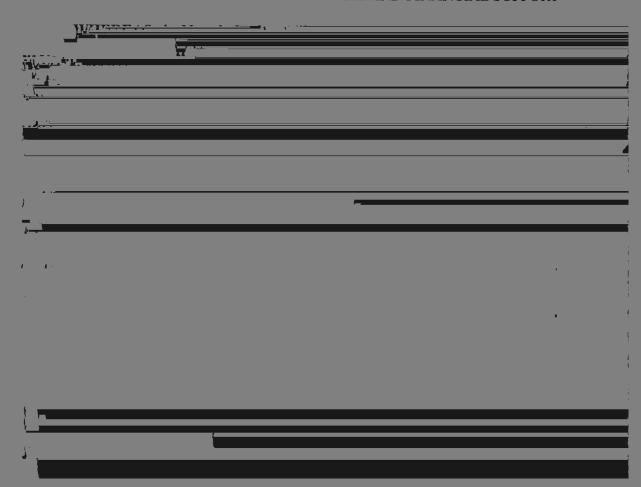


NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEVADA'S DACA AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS INCLUDING STRUCTURAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT



WHEREAS, according to NSHE Institutional Research, DACA/undocumented students at four-year institutions have a higher graduation rate (67.8% in 2020) than the combined average of their peers (51.1% in 2020); and

WHEREAS, according to , DACA/undocumented students at two-year institutions have a higher graduation rate (41.6% in 2020) than the combined average of their peers (21.6% in 2020); and

WHEREAS, NSHE must recognize that a number of career paths - such as careers in

WHEREAS, Nevada's collective colleges and universities do not have a unified overarching structure for assisting the DACA/undocumented communities, leaving these institutions with inconsistent resources throughout the state; and

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"On July 16, 2021, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas held that the DACA policy "is illegal." The Court granted summary judgment on plaintiffs' Administrative Procedure Act (APA) claims; vacated the June 15, 2012

- Establish a universal Nevada-wide Alternative Need Form, which would replace FAFSA for undocumented, DACA, and international students.
 - o this will allow students to navigate between different colleges and universities without having to apply at each individual institution for aid

Establ	ish a DACA Renewal fund for Nevada students (to date it is currently \$495 to
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renew	DACA for two years) o "The DACA program does not provide a pathway to citizenship or permanent residency for recipients, who are required to renew their status
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protect the livelihood of those within the DACA and undocumented communities

Urges Federal Leadership to challenge the July 16, 2021 U.S. District Court ruling from the Southern District of Texas by reinstating the filing and approval of first-time DACA requests and other accompanying requests for employment authorization:

o this would allow students who are undocumented to formally apply for the DACA program and employment authorization

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