



NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

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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, 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

WHEREAS, NSHE must recognize that a number of career paths - such as careers in medicine, education, or law - are unobtainable for undocumented students post-grad due to their status required background checks and/or certification requirements.

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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 DACA memorandum issued by former Secretary of Homeland Security Eric D. Holder, Jr. on July 16, 2021.”

- 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

- Establish a DACA Renewal fund for Nevada students (to date, it is currently \$495 to

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

have to be at least 15 years or older

Urges Local, City and State representatives to assist in procuring funds for any

DACA renewals or scholarships for undocumented students as well as to openly

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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