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Dr. Rafe Edward "Trickey, Jr."	Happy Friday from the North San Diego County Promise—and thank you CCCCCO team for your extraordinary leadership!	thanks for joining, welcome
Iris Fernandez	Thank you for the music. Juan Luis Guerra y su 440 in the house!!	Oh yeah! thanks for joining, welcome
Diana Askew	Good morning from Santa Monica College	thanks for joining, welcome
Alice Dieli	Good Morning from American River College in sunny Sacramento	thanks for joining, welcome
Franco Mark	Good Morning. Irvine Valley College in the house	thanks for joining, welcome
Manuel Estrada Medina Medina	Good Morning everyone	thanks for joining, welcome
Kit Waffle	Good morning from Fresh Lifelines for Youth, San Mateo County	Good morning; welcome!
BLANCA GONZALEZ	Thank you for that "JUNTOS PODEMOS"	It's great, thank you for saying so :)
Zonia Diaz	Good morning! Ohlone College here :)	good morning; thanks for joining, welcome
Zee Cline	good morning from the CSU Chancellor's Office...Siiii, Juntos Podemos...	good morning; thanks for joining, welcome
BLANCA GONZALEZ	I love it!!! :)	It's great! :) Thank you
Dalia Zetina	Thank you for this message!	Thank you for being here!



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Htet Yan	The program need to ask student before they recieve the Undocu student scholarship. The country give and support them with education and everything as immigriant. SO, What is their intention to give back this countrry and people ? They should be honest on this country more than other. Thanks	
Yesenia Mercado	Are there any schools in CA that disburse Cal Grants prior to census? And if so, what has been their experience? Our district is exploring ways to bring equity to financial aid disbursements as Pell grant recipients receive their awards earlier than undocumented students who wait until after census to have access to their Cal Grant funds	Good morning Yesenia - I believe the majority of eligible California colleges disburse Cal Grants prior to census. Would you mind emailing me at mwagner@cccco.edu so we can ensure I understand your question correctly?
Isabel Capuz	Hello from New Jeysey. Thank you so much, im using subtitles to understand	Good morning and thank you for joining our webinar!
Joel Torres	good morning from Fresno FCC	Good morning Joel and welcome to our webinar.
Anonymous Attendee	Could we discuss eligibility for students who have status: Visa Type U or T Asylum	Please contact the Admissions and Records office at your college for eligibility criteia for certain Visa types.
Yesenia Mercado	Thank you, Billy! Most schools in the bay area wait until after census to disburse their Cal Grant awards. I would love to discuss this further with schools who do disburse earlier in the semester/at the same time as Pell Grants	Of course - Interesting, please send me an email. I used to work at CSAC and I could work with some staff over there and get you an answer.



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Veronica Corral	Does the Learning Aligned Employment program requires students to have DACA	Hi Veronica - the Learning Aligned Employment program does not require DACA status. But it does require a student to be classified as a California resident.
jaja liao	hello from Taiwan. I'm a students reporter, I'm doing a report about this. Can i do a little interview with you after this meeting?	Hi Jaja, please email me at LVazquez@cccco.edu and pdorr@CCCCO.edu
Anonymous Attendee	What options are available for students who do not meet AB540?	<p>For non-AB 540 undocumented students private scholarships are usually the best option. However, a student that is currently not eligible may still become eligibile for AB 540 status through the extension provided through SB 68.</p> <p>Great places to start looking for scholarships are locally (Business and college Financial Aid Offices), and at consulates.</p> <p>For instance - the Mexican consulate in Sacramento prioritizes undocumented students for their scholarship sponsored by Cien Amigos</p>
Htet Yan	That Undocu program also provide for law school out of State ?	
Shaila Ramos-García	can students still apply for DSIG?	Students can still apply. The awards are limited though so it is always best to apply early. However at this time CSAC has not updated the program details indicating that all awards have been exhausted.
Luis Alcazar	This is great info. I do have one question. What aid are non-AB540 undocumented students eligible for?	<p>For non-AB 540 undocumented students private scholarships are usually the best option. However, a student that is currently not eligible may still become eligibile for AB 540 status through the extension provided through SB 68.</p> <p>Great places to start looking for scholarships are locally (Business and college Financial Aid Offices), and at consulates.</p>



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Isabel Capuz	Por favor Fidelia Anita Flores, podrias dejar tu correo electronico para contactarte? 🙏	fidelia_flores1@vcccd.edu
Veronica Corral	Thank you for the information	
Luis Alcazar	Thank you Billy!	You are very welcome - and if you have additional questions please email me at mwagner@cccco.edu
Julio Delgado	Is a physical address absolutely required on forms required from our AB 540 and undocumented students (e.g. the CA residency reevaluation form)?	The CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FORM or AB 540 Affidavit does not have to require an address. That would be a local decision at the college. A residency verification form would likely include an address section but if a student was housing insecure they should meet with their financial aid office to explore their situation and may be even be eligible for additional aid.
Anonymous Attendee	Should students that do not meet AB 540 status still do the CADAA?	<p>If a student is undocumented they should absolutely start the CADAA because AB 540 can be confusing and has been extended through SB 68. Additionally many state assembly members have been working on further access which may be passed without much promotion.</p> <p>The CA Dream Act Application starts by having the student go through the eligibility "vetting" questions before entering the actual application. By starting the vetting questions the student will be better informed and may be able to gain eligibility through SB 68 criteria.</p>
Anonymous Attendee	Who can we reach out to to learn about your free live scan on campus?	Hi, feel free to contact Fidelia at fidelia_flores1@vcccd.edu



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Meredith Marasco	Curious about the Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program (DSIG). Is that program generally run through the Financial Aid office or could it run through a Career Center? Is the aid received all grant money?	Hi, DSIG is run by Financial Aid Office.
Luis Enrique Flores	The UC system may be starting to hire (immigrant) students w/o work permits. Is something like that happening at the CCC?	The CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT SERVICE INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM (DSIG) program does not require a work visa or DACA and is available at CCCs.
Luis Enrique Flores	The UC system may be starting to hire (immigrant) students w/o work permits. Is something like that happening at the CCC?	<a href="https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/dsig_faq_for_students.pdf?1658154894">https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/dsig_faq_for_students.pdf?1658154894</a>
jaja liao	thanks for the reply! I just send the email, did you get it?	
Itzalen Lopez	No Moorpark College is in this meeting?	
Luis Enrique Flores	Thanks @Billy!	You are very welcome :)



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Cristina Castillo	At Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, one of the greater barriers is the financial aid for students that are US citizens with undocumented parents who do not file taxes. Some of those parents have been either deported or do not file taxes. However, these students are still considered dependent, have you encountered such issues, and have a specific process to help these students? Our FA office does not process the FAFSA form unless parents' taxes have been filed... There is a form 4506-T which has to be faxed to the IRS to request transcripts of Tax Return, but it does not apply to non filers. Any help of guidance will be greatly appreciated! I would love to connect with someone that can help me guide me with this request. My email: cristina.castillo@siu.edu	Hi Cristina - I will send you an email. I started writing a book for an answer but it would probably be best to introduce you to a CA FOA so they can walk you through what they do.
Sally Wong	Is there a way for undocumented students to hold federal work study jobs on campus?	Unfortunaely no. Even if a student has DACA they are not eligible for Federal work study, but some campuses have their own work study programs that students with DACA may qualify for... Alternatively the DSIG program is a state program that is similar to work study provided through the state. <a href="https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/dsig_faq_for_students.pdf?1658154894">https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/dsig_faq_for_students.pdf?1658154894</a>
Maria hernandez	Gracias! Paula, Joe, Elvira and Maryam. Thank you very much everyone :)	Glad to hear you found this information helpful.
Dulce Corum	yeeeeee!!! JUNTOS PODEMOS.	Juntos Podemos :)



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Miguel Terán López	Thanks for sharing that story with us, Joe! We need to make sure all high school counselors are also trained and knowledgeable about the resources and options available for undocumented students.	Agreed!
Htet Yan	Could you please answer my first question?	
Anonymous Attendee	Should student do a CADAA, if they do not meet AB 540?	If a student is undocumented they should absolutely start the CADAA because AB 540 can be confusing and has been extended through SB 68. Additionally many state assembly members have been working on further access which may be passed without much promotion.  The CA Dream Act Application starts by having the student go through the eligibility "vetting" questions before entering the actual application. By starting the vetting questions the student will be better informed and may be able to gain eligibility through SB 68 criteria in the future as well.
PAUL DEL ROSARIO	the presidents alliance on education and immigration reform has guidelines on creating funding opportunities for non employee based fellowships and internships providing students with stipends for living expenses	
PAUL DEL ROSARIO	the California College Corps is leading the way on this	
Meredith Marasco	What is Timely Care? Is that an online counseling application you use for your students? What is the usership for the service?	



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PAUL DEL ROSARIO	UCLA has also released a legal analysis stating that colleges and universities have can legally hire undocumented students to work on campus jobs.....though it would be defying current federal law and draw lots of possible legal opposition	
PAUL DEL ROSARIO	immigrantsrising guidelines on institutions creating fellowships and internships  <a href="https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/creating-fellowship-programs-for-educational-institutions/">https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/creating-fellowship-programs-for-educational-institutions/</a>	
Cristina Castillo	That would be amazing! I am one person and navigating this is hard for me and my students on top of the stress, it is overwhelming. Thank you!	
Vincent Rasso	Thank you so much!	
Sharis Davoodi	Thank you from GCC!	
Ubalda Jasso	thank you	
Michelle Bringman	Thanks for leaving Q&A open so I could copy links Great prez today, great week of presentations!	





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PAUL DEL ROSARIO	article on UC colleges push to hire undocumented students on campus <a href="https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-10-20/uc-pushed-to-break-legal-ground-by-hiring-immigrant-students-without-work-permits">https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-10-20/uc-pushed-to-break-legal-ground-by-hiring-immigrant-students-without-work-permits</a>	
Lilia Franco	Great presentation... will be implementing some things at BCC.	Glad to hear it!