

2022 Undocumented Student Action Week
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Zoom Webinar - Q A Log

Attendee Name	Question	Answer(s)
Dr. Rafe Edward "Trickey, Jr."	Good morning from the North San Diego County Promise, joining you from beautiful, sunny Oceanside!	Good morning and welcome Dr. Trickey! Always great to see your name in our events
Mark Franco	Good Morning! Great music :)	Good morning! It's a great way to kick off the day
Rachel Gray	What was the name of that opening song? So good. :)	live answered
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Carolina Martinez	Hello from Berkeley City College, Undocumented Community Resource Center!	Welcome Carolina! Thank you for being here.
Dr. Charlotte Gullap-Moore	Good Morning form Santa Barbara and I am faculty lecturer at CSU - Channel Islands in the nursing program.	Good morning Dr. Gullap-Moore. We are glad to have you.
Sonya Carten	Good morning from Foothill College.	Good morning Sonya! Thank you for joining our webinar.
Destiny Rivera	Hello from Foothill College's Learning Resource Center!	Good morning Destiny! Thank you for being here.
Diana Askew	Good morning from Santa Monica College	Good morning Diana! Thank you for joining us
B Silveira	Go Victoria! \o/	Yes!!
Libby Cook	I love that, Victoria!	She's offering such great advice!
Ewanivaldo Skelton	hello, student of Crafton Hills College here.	Hello Ewanivaldo! Thank you for being here this morning.
Gwyer Schuyler	Victoria, you are truly inspiring! Thank you so much for your wisdom.	Isn't she? You can catch her on NBC LA and Telemundo later today, where she will be interviewed to share her story. She inspires all of us.

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Anonymous Attendee	Wow, Victoria! Such powerful words for us all. Good advice but so hard to do to move past our fears, be willing to be vulnerable, and ask for the help we deserve. Thank you for sharing your story and excited to see what you will do!	Totally agree!
ivonee carrion	What about in High School? What can we do to best support the students?	Hi Ivonee. We have encouraged community colleges and high schools to form dual enrollment partnerships to ensure seamless transitions between both systems. Under state law, undocumented high school students do not have to pay nonresident tuition if they are dual enrolled at a community college. They can use these college courses to meet AB 540 eligibility.
Jackie Garibaldi	I am in the zoom meeting online	
Miriam Vazquez-Gonzalez	You are amazing Victoria. Thank you for sharing your experience with us.	
Rosalinda Tovar	Thank you so much for your words Victoria!	
Sonya Carten	Beautifully stated Victoria! I'm so proud of you! Thank you for sharing. So inspired!!	
Liz Hermosillo	Thank you for being a voice for those that cannot find theirs! Very inspirational!	
Elias Rojas Boltan	I want to know if I have to pay my unit s as a foreigner student eventhough I have been paying as a resident in previous Community College. I had enroll in a couple classes this semester and my bill endup above a thousand dollar, if anybody can help me with this issue. My GPA is above 3.2. Please help otherwise I have to drop off all my classes	Please contact the financial aid office at the college you are attending. As Victoria suggested, please do not hesitate to ask questions until you are comfortable with the information they give you.
Ewanivaldo Skelton	kinda hard to find the motivation when you keep getting denied help.	live answered

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Araceli Arias	Hello and good morning from foggy San Bruno California, Skyline College :)	Good morning Araceli, thanks for being here!
Dr. Rafe Edward "Trickey, Jr."	Victoria Sandoval is inspiring and amazing!	
Anonymous Attendee	Is there any support around deportation defense that the system offers?	Hello. All California Community Colleges faculty, staff, and students are eligible to receive free immigration legal services. This includes referrals to other community-based organizations who may be able to provide you additional support and information. Please visit FindYourAlly.com to learn more and schedule an appointment.
ivonee carrion	Great advise, thank you! Anything else we can do, I feel we need to start talking about all possibilities and opportunities early, in middle school, any suggestions?	Many community colleges provide outreach at the middle school level. Some colleges have relationships with Cal-SOAP that does additional middle school outreach. Please contact the outreach departments at community colleges to explore the possibilities.
Amber Holton-Thomas	This is so helpful!!! I serve as Director of the First-Gen+ Center serves as a hub for undocumented students, a liaison for UndocuMason student organization, and UndocuAlly Training at George Mason University (one of few on the East Coast!) All of Gina's advice certainly applies to our campus as well. Would love additional connections on building as we are modeling from services and infrastructure built in CA. Interested in partnering to grow more - ahamp@gm.edu	Thank you, Amber. Yes, we should connect. My email address is gbrowne@ccc.edu.
Sardar Samaruddin NOORI	Hello good morning from San diego , el cajon , is there any way to contact a lawyer ?	Good morning! Yes, students and staff at CCCs can access free legal services. You can make an appt here: https://findyourally.com/
Jackie Garibaldi	I attend to Fullerton College I have been going their for four years this is currently my fourth year I will be graduating in the spring semester next year 2023 and transferring fall 2023	Congratulations Jackie! and thank you for sharing.

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Jackie Garibaldi	The major career that I am studying to become is an early childhood education development preschool teacher to earn my associates degree (AS-T) in science transfer to Cal State Fullerton University	Jackie, that is amazing. Please stay in touch with us and let us know how you're doing. GovRelations@cccoco.edu
Anonymous Attendee	What advice can be given to undocumented students (without DACA status) for working after earning their degrees?	live answered
Anonymous Attendee	What advice can be given to undocumented students (without DACA status) for working after earning their degrees?	I would touch base with your campus career center to learn more. But you can also search for entrepreneurship opportunities, offered by independent organizations or statewide efforts like teh SEED program. https://etp.ca.gov/fundingopportunities/grants/seed/ . If you are a current student, you should also apply for the College Corps program, which is open to undocumented students. https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/californiansforall-college-corps/ Please contact us if you want to continue the conversation AB540@cccoco.edu
Anonymous Attendee	The slide went by a bit quickly. What is Dr. Gonzales's contact information?	We can share it in the chat.

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Ewanivaldo Skelton	so, I got to the us when I was 19, thaught myself English, passed the EMT program on the first try(currently NREMT), strted taking classes for my sociology degree and i have kept an average 3.5 GPA, and was named sociology student of the year. My only income is my husband disabled veteran income. and yet I've been fighting with the financial Aid office in my school, the only semester I got help, Im having to pay back, and I had to use my schollarship money to pay a portion of that debt, I get no advice from that office to navite the process to get help. I have to find any informationm on the web, because not only they refuse to get me the help, but also they act bother when I ask a question, I have complain to so many people in high places, but i get ignored because the director just argues that I don't qualify, but none of them have bother to look at my case. My total income is about \$3 000.00 per month total for the household, which barely covers rent, bills, and other basic need.s.	Please contact me and I can try to contact someone on your behalf. Gina Browne, gbrowne@cccco.edu
Michelle Bringman	Hello from North Orange Continuing Education. I would love to connect with someone who has experience with a Dream Center for noncredit students. Thank you	Good morning Michelle! Thank you for joining our webinar. Could you please email AB540@cccco.edu with your specific questions? We would love to connect with you to expand opportunities for these students.
Ewanivaldo Skelton	'@Linda Vazquez, I'd love it if you can answer my question live, I dont think i'm the only one in this situation	Hello Ewanivaldo, I want to thank you for making the point above regarding motivation and the work needed to ensure students have the supports they need. We can't fulfill our promise of college opportunity if they don't have a seamless experience on campus, that's for sure. Dean Browne will be able to follow up with you directly to address your unique question about financial aid.

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Jackie Garibaldi	Advice that I would suggest to students is that you need to have a degree to be able work toward the major career you studied at school because it is important to have experience working at a job that you passionate and like it	Great advice, Jackie. This is why our Career Center services are so important. Students need opportunities to engage in career exploration early in their education.
PAUL DEL ROSARIO	Do you find it odd that there is so much support and movment by federal and when it comes to state governments to legalization of narcotics like cannabis but so much resistance and vitriol towards undocumented people who are simply trying to provide a honest living for themselves	Congress needs to hear directly from those impacted. While this can be scary, they need to hear how these policies (or lack there of) are impacting our communities. In policy, there are always competing prioriteis and unless Congress feels the pressure from their constituents, they will prioritize others. What I have found to be incredible effective is for them to hear directly from students. Their personal stories are more powerful than any document or talking point.
Rebekah Taveau	Elias, does your college have a dream center where you can also get help with this? Here's the link to the dream center at Canada College in RWC CA: https://canadacollege.edu/dreamers/ . SparkPoint is a great financial resource as well.	
Luz Nunez	For livescan - the forms ask for SSN or Tax ID	
Luz Nunez	the Department of Public Health ask for a livescan for all nursing students.	
Olivia Banuelos	Is there anything out that can't help get social security I couldn't apply for Daca when it was open I dint have money and my family have never support me so been really ruffle for me keep going school with books	Hi, Olivia. You do not have to have DACA status to qualify for financial aid in California. Please contact either the Dream Resource Center and the financial aid office at your college to find out what financial aid you could be eligible for.
PAUL DEL ROSARIO	For example law enforcement agencies will overlooklook pass a facility that sells cannabis a narcotic illegal or any substance illegal under under federal lawand yet will target with strong impact a random business or organization to look for individuals who do not have legal immigration status	

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Anonymous Attendee	Hi there! Can you please clarify if this only for Nursing and other health programs as well? Thank you!	Hello. SB 1159 applies to all licensing boards overseen by the Department of Consumer Affairs.
Anonymous Attendee	The board of barbering and cosmetology application requires a SSN or ITIN, how would someone bypass that questions?	Hello. There is currently no way to bypass that question; however, undocumented immigrants can qualify for an ITIN and apply for these professions. They do not need a SSN.
Anonymous Attendee	Please also apply to programs such as EOPS/EOP for financial and academic support!	Social security numbers are not required for EOPS, financial aid or academic support. If you need assistance, please go to the Dream Resource Center and financial aid office. Please feel free to ask questions until you understand the process.
Anonymous Attendee	Do you all have a list of centers in SoCal that provide background checks without requiring a SSN?	We are currently working to create these lists. We do know CastleBranch provides background checks without an ssn
Carolina Yernazian	Hi!! Do you have a comprehensive list of nursing programs that accept students without SSN's? Thank you!	live answered
Ewanivaldo Skelton	Thank You so much @Linda, this semester has been specially hard having to start my transfer process, keeping up with psychology classes. And having to use my scholarship money that I work so hard to get to pay back the money that it was supposed to help me, just made me feel that my efforts were worthlees, if it wasn't for my sociology teacher that convinced me to stay, I would have quit two semester ago. So thank you for giving me some hope, maybe this would help another student in the same situation.	I'm truly sorry to hear Ewanivaldo, I know these last two years have been especially hard with the economy and a global health pandemic. We are so glad you're here. In addition to your campus support, please know that the Chancellor's Office is here to help. Don't give up on your dreams!!
PAUL DEL ROSARIO	I have heard and read many comments in the media that undocumented immigrants are a greater issue then crime itself	
Linda Olmos	Thank you Yadi for the great information!	Great to hear from you again Linda!

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Luis Alfaro Molina	Wow! Such precious information. We have a nursing program at my community college who had all these questions being covered here.	Glad to hear it, Luis!
Linda Olmos	When will the recording be available?	Hello Linda. A recording of this webinar will be available in the Vision Resource Center in approximately 1 week.
Gina Longo	Thank you! Very eye-opening information. I had no idea. I	thanks Gina
ivonee carrion	Thank you!	
Nati Rodriguez	Is there a list of all majors/programs that undocumented students would not be able to get employed in?	Great question Nati, I don't believe a list like that exists but I generally see more efforts to expand what they are actually eligible for.
ivonee carrion	are the recordings being shared? I missed Dr. Gonzales presentation.	Hello Ivonee. A recording of this webinar will be available in the Vision Resource Center in approximately 1 week.
Monique Marquez	Thank you	
Ewanivaldo Skelton	thank you for the advice and suport	
Anacaren Martinez	thank you great webinar	
Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for this very necessary seminar.[John Fawcett, Instructional Coordinator [Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa]	Thank you for joining!
Teresa Lopez	Thank you for this very informative presentation.	
ivonee carrion	Thank you for all you do!	
Vanessa Arciniega	So based on DACA being hut down will it effect me in future to keep studying? I was told that if by the end of my career to become a teacher, I won't be able to teach in a public school if i don't have my papers done or anything in general	