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## 10/10/22 UndocuDigest for Higher Education: Tools to Promote Opportunities Despite Uncertainty + MORE!

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# IMMIGRANTS RISING

# UNDOCUDIGEST

## FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



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Dear Madeleine,

I hope this email finds you taking care as we enter this new month!

As you know, we **finally received a [ruling on the Texas DACA court case](#)**. The Fifth Circuit is sending the case back to Judge Hanen to consider how the Biden administration's new DACA rule affects his original decision. [This ruling doesn't change the current state of the program](#)—**applications for DACA renewals and Advance Parole are still being accepted.**

It is especially critical that we **highlight that opportunities continue to exist for undocumented people regardless of this political uncertainty**. [Take some of the steps below:](#)

- Display our [Note to Undocumented Students](#) to remind your students that higher education continues to be open for them here in California. Use this to share resources like in-state tuition, CA Dream Act, and scholarships that do not rely on DACA.
- Promote our [Beyond DACA Page](#) to uplift legal, mental health, and entrepreneurship materials. Utilize this page to help your students and alumni

explore options available to them, regardless of their work authorization status.

- Equip yourself with the resources needed to effectively guide your students and connect with committed practitioners by joining our [10/13 Promising Practice Roundtable: Educator Essentials for UndocuSuccess](#). We'll dive deeper into all the resources included in the latest edition of our [Educational Resource Binder](#).

**I'm sending love and strength to our undocumented community as we are once again put in limbo.** Please make sure you are creating space and checking in on your impacted students and colleagues.

Want to add your own resources and events to this email? Contact me at [madeleine@immigrantsrising.org](mailto:madeleine@immigrantsrising.org).

In community,  
Madeleine  
On Behalf of the Higher Education Team

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [10/13 Promising Practices Roundtable: Educator Essentials for UndocuSuccess](#)

Don't miss our next Roundtable! Learn about the new edition of our [Educational Resource Binder](#), and **hear from practitioners on how they use this important tool to support their undocumented students**. Pass the invite to campus partners, including members of your undocumented student task force/advisory group.

### [10/19 Uplifting Campus Resources: Effective Practices to Support Undocumented Students in Higher Education](#)

Join this webinar and conversation to **learn about nationwide initiatives and promising practices to serve all undocumented students regardless of their work authorization status**. The session will include 30 minutes of interactive Q&A at the end for those who want to engage more deeply. This space is co-hosted by the Presidents' Alliance, TheDream.US, FWD.us, and Immigrants Rising.

### [\[IN-PERSON\] 10/28 CA Dream Act Bootcamp at Mission College](#)

We are hosting our next CA Dream Act Bootcamp in the San Francisco Bay Area in collaboration with CSAC. Join us to **gain important tools to increase application and award rates at their campus**. To sign up, look for "October 28th, Santa Clara CA Dream Act Bootcamp" [here](#). Spread the word to your Financial Aid colleagues and feeder schools!

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## UPDATES

### [Be Aware of New Legislation Supporting Immigrants in CA](#)

In addition to [SB 1141](#) (which removes the two-year cap on CCC credit courses), **Governor Newsom signed several bills last month that will support and expand opportunities for immigrants across the state.** New laws include those that will allow undocumented Californians to obtain a state ID and access legal assistance in basic civil cases. The governor also signed [AB 2004](#), which will increase Dream Loan amounts and provide additional support like loan forgiveness to undocumented students. Stay tuned for more information to ensure these laws are implemented.

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## UNDOCUMENTED RESOURCES & CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

### [Connect Undocumented Students through Facilitated Activity Groups](#)

We are offering another round of our **Facilitated Activity Groups to support undocumented high school and college students learn how to finance their college education.** This 6-week group will allow students to build community as they develop new skills and knowledge on paying for college. The Fall session will begin on the week of October 11, and will again be offered in the winter and spring. Interested students can [sign up here](#). Spread the word through your campus and feeder schools.

### [Promote Practices to Connect with a Good Immigration Lawyer](#)

Informed Immigrant has developed a **new resource to provide guidance on finding an immigration lawyer.** This guide includes advice on finding a good lawyer, preparing for a consultation, and avoiding fraud. With the continuing political uncertainty, it's important that the undocumented community is informed of the legal options available to them. Share this with your campus and community networks.

### [ICYMI: Build Support for Undocumented Educators](#)

If you missed it, **catch our webinar to increase awareness and support for undocumented educators (“UndocuEducators”) on our campuses!** Use our [new guide](#) and [key stakeholder action plans](#) to gain tangible steps and act on protecting

UndocuEducators today. With DACA still in danger, it's key that our institutions do not lose out on these valuable guides for students.

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