



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

UndocuCollege Guide & Equity Tool, California 2016

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The UndocuCollege Guide & Equity Tool helps students, faculty, staff and administrators in California work together to achieve the educational equity and inclusion of undocumented students. This publication contains three main components: Statewide Institutional Challenges, Institutional Models for Success, and an Equity Tool for colleges and universities in California to assess and analyze about the level of support currently present at their institution for undocumented students. To access the full report, [click here](#).

Highlights Statewide Institutional Challenges

- **Campus climate** lacks inclusion, awareness, and acceptance of undocumented student experience
- Need for **professional development** for faculty and staff regarding serving undocumented students
- **Sustainability**/support for undocumented students educator advocate
- **Marginalization of non-DACA and non-AB 540** undocumented students
- **Insufficient support to ensure successful transfer** from two-year to four-year institutions
- Lack of accessible and culturally responsive **holistic wellness services**
- Need for **appropriate standing and equitable compensation for undocumented student educator advocates**
- Lack of dedicated funding to bring support programming and infrastructure to **scale**
- Inability to reflect the academic success and student experience using accurate **institutional data**
- Lack of recognition of the roles and **unique contributions** of each of the educational systems

Elevates Institutional Models for Success

Foundational Models

- Informational Materials
- Visual Images
- Undocumented Student Clubs
- Website
- Recognition of Non-Latino Communities
- Supportive Faculty and Staff

Emerging Models

- Undocumented Student Task Force Undocumented
- Training
- Staff Wide Training
- Dedicated Scholarship to Support Undoc Students
- Accessible Systems/Tracking/Data
- Dedicated Staff to Support Undoc Students
- Awarding the California Dream Act
- Internship Opportunities
- Graduate/Professional School Program Collaboration
- Supportive Community Organizations
- Mental/Emotional Support

Comprehensive Models

- Undocumented Student Orientation
- Undocumented Student Program
- Resource Center
- Regional Networks of Institutions

- Targeted/Open Funding
- Innovative Problem-Solving

Provides An Equity Tool

The Equity Tool provides campus professionals and students with a comprehensive metric to assess, analyze, and report the level of support currently present at their institution for undocumented students. The tool also contains important contextual research, guidelines for completion and guiding questions to measure existence and sustainability. This tool is designed to build a bridge between the effective practices outlined in the above sections and your institution.

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