Thank you for joining us, we will begin shortly.

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Moderator for today

Abigail Garcia Patton
Interim Dean of Academic Pathways and Student Success
Chabot College
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*(masculine & feminine for friends accompanying our organization)
Land Acknowledgment

We, COLEGAS, begin this webinar by acknowledging our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of indigenous peoples throughout the state of California.

We pay our respects to the ancestors, elders, and our relations past, present, and emerging of the lands from where we all gather today.

We thank the UCLA American Indian Studies Center for providing this land acknowledgment model, and we encourage everyone joining us to continue to learn about the traditional land caretakers where your college is located and work to be in good relation with them.
Creating Safe and Supportive Spaces for Undocumented Students Virtually and Beyond

Today’s Goal(s)/Purpose:

- Identify best practices in serving undocumented students
- Learn about available resources for undocumented students throughout the state college systems
- Gain an understanding of the political landscape for undocumented populations and how they impact our community college students
Irene Juárez O’Connell | Artist
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Irene Juárez O’Connell is a Xicana visual artist, muralist, community organizer, and cultural worker committed to uplifting visions of healing, justice, and resilience through the medium of vibrant paint and collaborative process. Her illustrations play at the intersection of storytelling, cultural identity and historical memory. The shared piece is a commissioned mural by El Centro at Chabot College.
Speakers for today

- **Bianca Dueñas, JD**
  California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation

- **Dr. Norma Salcedo**
  Cal State Long Beach

- **Liliana Iglesias**
  Undocumented Students Program

- **Katie Messina Silva**
  Chabot College

- **Dr. Iliana Perez**
  Immigrants Rising

- **Renato Rocha**
  The Center for Law and Social Policy
Questions?

Please add your questions in the Q&A function
Bianca Dueñas, JD
Immigration Attorney and Project Director
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• Summary of Immigration Political Landscape
  • Changes in policy that impact undocumented students
• Laws & Policies Addressing Barriers to Accessing Higher Education
  • AB 540, CA Dream Act, Professional Degrees in California
• Update on DACA
  • Where does DACA stand after the SCOTUS decision?
• COVID-19 and Public Charge
  • Accessing benefits during the pandemic
• Supporting Undocumented Students Virtually
  • Remote legal services
Immigration Status: A Spectrum

- Undocumented
- Undocumented with DACA
- Nonimmigrant Visa (i.e., Student visa)
- Lawful Permanent Residence/Green Card
- U.S. Citizenship

Weaker rights and benefits

Stronger rights and benefits
Dr. Iliana Perez
Director of Research and Entrepreneurship
Immigrants Rising
Immigrants Rising empowers undocumented young people to achieve educational and career goals through personal, institutional and policy transformation.
Anyone, regardless of immigration status, can make money by building their own businesses and working for themselves. We’re here to show you how to generate income through entrepreneurship and freelancing.

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Panelists for today

Liliana Iglesias
Project Director
Undocumented Students Program

Dr. Norma Salcedo
Dream Success Center Director
Cal State Long Beach

Katie Messina Silva
Dream Center Faculty Coordinator
Chabot College
What are the challenges that have emerged in serving undocumented students virtually?
What are some of your success in serving undocumented students virtually?
What have you observed in your data on how undocumented students have been adversely affected by Covid-19? How do you use data to inform practice of services?
If you had the power to implement a new policy or practice at your campus, without concerns about money, laws, or campus challenges, what would you do and why?
Questions?

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Renato Rocha
Policy Analyst, Income and Work Supports
The Center for Law and Social Policy
To unite to protect and defend access to health care, nutrition programs, public services and economic supports for immigrants and their families at the local, state and federal level.

- Created in 2017
- More than 500 Active Member organizations in more than 40 states
- We’re happy to connect you with partners in your state that are working on these issues.
The latest on public charge and COVID-19

The Trump Administration’s public charge “wealth test” from the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State is being challenged in courts across the country. For up-to-date information on the status of the regulations, please refer to this fact sheet.

USCIS has announced that immigrants can seek testing, treatment, and prevention of COVID-19 without fearing immigration consequences due to public charge. Read our quick reference guide on immigrant eligibility of federal public programs during the COVID-19 public health crisis.

In this time of uncertainty, we encourage all families — including immigrant families — to take care of themselves and their health.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
Learn more about what these immigration policies mean for you and your community

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS
Explore more detailed information and data

TAKE ACTION
Voice your support for immigrant families
Join the Email List

Stay up-to-date on news, developments, and other threats that impact immigrant families and join our email list. Every Tuesday, we provide the state of play, advocacy opportunities, and new resources. To join go to:

Become an Active Member

Join the hundreds of organizations working to protect immigrant families. There are no fees or work requirements to join as an Active Member, and you can participate in one of our many working groups and subcommittees. To join go:

Take Action!

Be sure to check out our Events page for more opportunities to learn and take action to support immigrant families.
California-Specific Resources

**CA Department of Social Services’ Public Charge Contact List**: List qualified legal service organizations able to provide assistance on public charge

**KeepYourBenefitsCA.org**: Online screening tool designed for immigrants and their families as well as outreach workers to get basic information about public charge (also available in Spanish and Chinese)
Key Takeaways

- Create a system with your institution’s key players (Admissions, Institutional Research, Financial Aid Office) to attain accurate data while maintaining privacy of students.

- Advocacy for undocumented students is crucial at all levels including campus, state offices, federal level.
  - Be well versed in legal/financial services that support undocumented students.

- It is important to serve the families, especially in mix status households.

- Establish a safe space, virtually, where students can engage in an informal level, including student club space, drop-in spaces.

- Codify your resources for Undocumented Student and ready to use with community and students.
  - Need to make sure our services are financial covered.
California Community Colleges

Please join us for
Undocumented Student Action Week

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 19-23, 2020

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
THANK YOU for joining us!

We hope to see you next time:

Oct. 1st from 2:30 pm to 4pm

Title: **Latinx Workforce: Completing the Promise**
Where do I access this recording?

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