



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, analyze and report about the level of support currently present at their institution for undocumented students.

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.