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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard  
2083 Rayburn House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nydia Velázquez  
2302 Rayburn House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Yvette Clarke  
2058 Rayburn House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Roybal-Allard, Representative Velázquez, and Representative Clarke:

On behalf of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), thank you for introducing H.R.6, the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019. NACAC appreciates your commitment to providing stability to qualified undocumented individuals and allowing them to pursue a postsecondary education.

Founded in 1937, NACAC is an association of more than 15,000 members, including school counselors and college admission staff, who work with students making the transition from high school to postsecondary education (“college”). NACAC is committed to maintaining professional standards that foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the college application and enrollment process, as outlined in the NACAC’s SPGP: Code of Ethics and Professional Practices, which may be accessed on our [website](#). Through our advocacy efforts, we are also dedicated to ensuring that all students have access to high quality school counseling to help them make informed decisions as they prepare for and pursue college or career.



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A vast number of individuals who would be eligible for protections under H.R.6 are current or former students who have thrived in our schools and made significant contributions to our communities and economy. These individuals deserve the opportunity to pursue their goals and reach their full potential; if passed, the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019 would provide that opportunity.

Again, thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation. Please contact [Michael Rose](#), Director of Government Relations, if NACAC can be of any support or with any questions regarding NACAC's public policy positions or advocacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce K. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce Smith, CEO