#NACACreads with Author/Activist Julissa Arce

#NACACreads participants discussed “My (Underground) American Dream” on Jan. 9

It’s 9 p.m. ET, and time for tonight’s #NACACreads book chat. Thanks for joining us!

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We’ll be discussing “My (Underground) American Dream” by Julissa Arce. #NACACreads

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Can't wait to talk about My Underground American Dream What a great book. Couldn't put it down #NACACreads

@bardwellr 4 MONTHS AGO
It’s time!!!! #nacacreads pic.twitter.com/YpUqvq3dJO

Gil Rogers
@gilrogers

Hands down, @julissaarce’s story in My (Underground) American Dream is the biggest gut punch and “pick yourself up from your bootstraps” #nacacreads yet. Let’s get going.
We’re lucky to have the author, @julissaarce, with us tonight. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/m5QrpnVXSe

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Julissa’s parents brought her to the US from Mexico on a tourist visa when she was 11. Despite the obstacles she faced as an undocumented student, Arce graduated from college & went on to become a Wall Street executive. #NACACreads

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Julissa became a US citizen in 2014 & is now focused on helping immigrant youth succeed. She’s a co-founder of @AscendFundNY, which provides scholarships to students in NYC regardless of immigration status. She also serves on the boards of @CollegeSpring & @NILC_org. #NACACreads

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Beth White @SCintheMiddle

What a timely and important topic! I love this selection for #NACACreads. twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

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Welcome, Julissa! #NACACreads

Julissa Arce @julissaarce

Thank you. It's been a long journey, but here we are! #NACACreads amzn.to/2AKCAVS twitter.com/gilrogers/stat...

Gil Rogers @gilrogers

@julissaarce Can’t help but laugh that the URL says “CAVS” at the end and know you are a @spurs fan 😂 #NACACreads

Julissa Arce @julissaarce

@gilrogers @spurs I need a new link! GO SPURS GO! #NACACreads

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We’ll get rolling soon. But first, #NACACreads participants: Take some time to introduce yourselves.

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Even if you're just lurking, say howdy! Tell us your name and the institution/org where you work. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/H8A5kxtGt2

Gil from the @EncouraEdu crowd #inmaine with my @farm2flask tonight for #nacacreads ... don't worry I'm not drinking the whole thing! pic.twitter.com/2YFQ3hvJCR
#NACACreads NACAC Communications Committee roll call! #nacacJCA
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SARAH COX @SARAHSCOXATHOME · 4 MONTHS AGO

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And for the record, I'm moderator Mary Stegmeir, a member of NACAC's comm team.
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Gil Rogers @girogers

Hi Mary! 👯‍♂️ #NACACreads twitter.com/nacac/status/9...

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I'm Ashley from the @NACAC Communications Team! #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/6mR0qGxH1Z

Charlie Hungerford @charliehunger4d

#nacacreads @charliehunger4d NACAC Communication Committee chair here and ready for a great conversation!

Dayna @ Arisia @dananabanana09

@NACAC Hi #NACACreads! I'm Dayna from @ApplySimmons!

Unbreakable Aggies @UnbreakableAgs

RT FWD_us "Hi Julissa! We're following along and looking forward to hearing your thoughts and strategies to help undocumented youth access higher education! #NACACreads"
Dayna @ Arisia
dananabanana09

Good news, I finished it! #NACACreads twitter.com/dananabanana09...

Gil Rogers
@gilrogers

@dananabanana09 It was a sprint for me, too. So glad I did. #NACACreads

Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

Taking your questions on #MyUndergroundAmericanDream and issues affecting undocumented students. amzn.to/2AKCAVS #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

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New to Twitter chats? Check out this handy guide — ow.ly/XevhT — and remember to tag ALL your tweets w/ #NACACreads. pic.twitter.com/mg0oNxMoZt

@ivyjhutchison
I'm a HS college counselor in Missouri. First timer. #NACACreads

@charliehunger4d
@ivyjhutchison Hey Ivy! Glad you're joining #nacacreads tonight!

@dananabanana09
@ivyjhutchison Welcome! #NACACreads is always fun and informative!
Beth White
@SCintheMiddle

Hello #NACACreads! I’m Beth from Central Illinois. I work as a middle school counselor. #scchat #sccrowd

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@SCintheMiddle Welcome Beth! #NACACreads

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Sarah Cox
@SarahSCoxatHome

#NACACreads, the #nacacJCA has more about undoc students: nacacnet.org/dreamersgotoco...

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#NACACreads Sarah Cox, NACAC com team. Extra credit if you know how many times I’ve mentioned the #nacacJCA... pic.twitter.com/Bb2mLBxNiA

SARAH COX @SARAHSCOXATHOME · 4 MONTHS AGO
Gil Rogers @gilrogers

@SarahSCoxatHome Not enough! #nacacJCA #nacacreads

Sarah Cox @SarahSCoxatHome

@gilrogers #NACACreads Right answer! You win... my respect.

Bob Bardwell @bardwellr

Bob Bardwell, Director of School Counseling Monson Public Schools. Long time @NACAC member and Board Director. Just love the book club. So many great selections recently. This is another great one. @bardwellr #NACACreads

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@bardwellr welcome Bob! #nacacreads

Craig Grooms @cgque

This is Craig from the Communications Committee and Union College #nacacreads

Sarah Cox @SarahSCoxatHome

#NACACreads @cgque, thanks for joining us!!!
Hi Julissa! Excited to be here with everyone tonight. This is Daisy from @NACAC Communications Team too. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/UzHopnxNw7

@NACAC While we’re getting acquainted, let’s kick things off with a question for our #NACACreads guest.

@julissaarce: Access to higher education played a central role in your success. What made you want to share your story? #NACACreads

@julissaarce There are still hundreds of thousands of undocumented students who are affected by the same issues. Many times we talk about undocumented people as an abstract thing, when in reality we are people with goals and ambitions. I wanted to put a face to the issue of immigration.
Thanks again for joining today’s chat — let’s jump into Q1. #NACACreads

@NACAC Shouldn’t tonight’s #NACACreads just be reviewing SPGP?! □□□

Q1: Julissa was a top-performer in HS, but didn’t have a SSN to supply during the application process & received dozens of rejection letters from colleges in 2001. What is the process like today for the undocumented students you serve? What could make it easier? #NACACreads
@julissaarce @NACAC Great question. There are so many unique needs: very limited access to financial aid, persistent trauma & fear, family obligations & worry about undocumented family members/peers, no access to work/experiential learning/internships - just to name a few. #NACACreads

@ashleyddobson

A1: Finances remain a barrier. Expanding access to #financialaid would make a big difference for #undocumented students. #NACACreads

@charliehunger4d

@ashleyddobson but since Federal FA is tied to the SSN, how would you go about opening that up? #nacacreads

@charliehunger4d @NACAC #nacacreads WE don't require the SSN on our apps. It is an optional field.

@AlexMWilliams_

A1: In conversations with schools, fewer & fewer seem to be making SSN a requirement. #NACACreads

@gilrogers

@AlexMWilliams_ Agreed. Seems general consensus is the challenge isn’t so much SSN for the app anymore as it is access to aid after admission #NACACreads
@NACAC Thanks for this platform. We appreciate that in most apps the SSN field is actually optional for applicants to fill out. #NACACreads Greetings from Chicago, IL.

@Dananabanana09 A1 we don’t require SSN to apply and are need-blind when making decisions. #undocumented students can receive merit aid, but the challenge is often bridging the affordability gap. #NACACreads

Bob Bardwell Julissa - Your story is such an important one. Thank you for sharing. My question is if your health continues to be better now that the weight of being undocumented has been lifted? @julissaarce #NACACreads

Gil Rogers Was thinking/hoping the same. Thanks for asking, Bob. #nacacreads twitter.com/bardwellr/stat...

Julissa Arce When I was undocumented I was plagued with many physical ailments- from the stress of the constant fear. Happy to report that I am in good health. But many DACA students who have lost their status are dealing with so many physical and emotional health issues. #NACACreads twitter.com/bardwellr/stat...

Gil Rogers 🙌 🙌 🙌 🙌 #NACACreads twitter.com/julissaarce/stat...
And it's not only DACA recipients themselves. But it has been widely reported that children of undocumented parents are also negatively impacted. The stress of thinking, "is my mom going to get deported" is devastating. #NACACreads @NACAC news.stanford.edu/2017/09/07/res... twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

Ashley Dobson
@ashleyddobson

@julissaarce @NACAC I can't even imagine! #NACACreads

Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

Sometimes the body knows what the mind doesn't yet. #NACACreads twitter.com/bardwellr/stat...

Gil Rogers
@gilrogers

😊 #nacacreads twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

Beth White
@SCintheMiddle

I've heard how competitive admission can be for the Texas' state system. In the last few chapters you talked about all the hard work that made your circumstances align, @julissaarce. Going to UT is definitely an accomplishment. #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

@SCintheMiddle Thank you! I worked very hard, and TX gave me an opportunity when it became the first state in the U.S. to allow undocumented students to attend college and pay in-state tuition. Here is a full list of states that offer in-state tuition. #NACAReads nilc.org/issues/educati...
Hi #NACACreads! I’m a little late to the party but I’m Megan from Marquette University!

@megancolleen, welcome to #NACACreads!!!

Arnold, Baptist college of health sciences #NACACreads

We’re off to a great start w/ @julissaarce, author of “My (Underground) American Dream” — julissaarce.com. #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/R1Sko8F6fz
Craig Grooms
@cgque

A1 we do not require ssn for the application. We do provide some aid but not enough to cover the cost without additional assistance #nacacreads

Dayna @ Arisia
dananabanana09

We are also a school w/ many majors (like nursing) that require background checks for clinical/fieldwork, and later, licenses to practice. We can admit undocumented students to these programs but what comes next? #nacacreads

Charlie Hungerford
@charliehunger4d
@dananabanana09 We are in the same position Dayna. All of our students in our Nursing and Radiography programs must pass background checks. It’s a tough spot for us. #nacacreads

Charlie Hungerford
@charliehunger4d

A1: one of the benefits of being at a smaller college is this opportunity to know our students personally and be able to spend time one-on-one with them. We can hopefully support them when we know their circumstances better. #nacacreads

Beth White
@SCintheMiddle

@julissarce The story line surrounding your health reminded me of Trauma Informed Counseling. You summed up the process so well, talking about the cost of achieving your goals. #NACACreads

Luis Narvaez
@lnarvaezg

@julissarce @NACAC Just had a talk with a US citizen who’s the child of a Salvadoran #TPS recipient. The stress is definitely real for #mixedstatusfamilies as well, good point #NACACreads
@Inarvaezg @julissaarce @NACAC I live in a neighborhood with many Salvadoran #TPS recipients and their families (East #Boston). Suffice it to say, our community is reeling today. #nacacreads

@lnarvaezg @julissaarce @NACAC .@julissaarce: Despite those early college rejections, what kept you focused on your goal of going to college? #NACACreads

@lnarvaezg @julissaarce @NACAC Julissa Arce @julissaarce

As I write in #MyUndergroundAmericanDream, my mom said, "education is your salvation, it's your way out." Education has always been a great equalizer. This is why we need to give more ppl, regardless of immigration status, access to higher ed. @AscendFundNY helps. #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

@lnarvaezg @julissaarce @NACAC Julissa Arce @julissaarce

For undocumented people, reaching our goals comes with great sacrifice. And yet we keep going. Even now, as DACA was rescinded, Dreamers are in D.C fighting for their right to stay in this country. #NACACreads #DACA twitter.com/SCintheMiddle/...

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"Education has always been a great equalizer." -- #NACACreads author @julissaarce twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

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Just joining in? Say hello — we're talking about “My (Underground) American Dream” w/@julissaarce. Rolling into Q2 soon! #NACACreads
Especially if you’re on the NACAC Com Com and lurking!!! #NACACreads

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Q2: Julissa writes about the fear & anxiety she experienced due to her immigration status. What can counselors and college admission professionals do to help undocumented students feel secure and/or supported? #NACACreads

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A2 in today’s world we can’t afford to be silent and think someone else is speaking. Write/call/fax your elected representatives. Polite persistence pays. #NACACreads
Dayna @ Arisia
@danana09
And not only your reps, but w/in your institution. See something small you can do, even within your own office? Make the suggestion, write the proposal. #nacacreads

Gil Rogers
@gilrogers
@danana09 Agreed. Be like @julissaarce ... don’t sit and wait for someone else to do something. Do it yourself. #NACACreads #BeLikeJulissa

Ashley Dobson
@ashleyddobson
A2: Not all #undocumented students feel comfortable discussing their immigration status. Include information aimed at #undocumented students in all your communications, even if you don’t think any of the kids you serve are #undocumented. #NACACreads

Thom D. Chesney
@ThomChesney
@NACAC A2: Provide professional development for other colleagues so they too can offer support, referrals & resources to students in tenuous circumstances. Takes more than one office; takes a college. #NACACreads
@NACAC A2: visuals are huge #NACACreads pic.twitter.com/hcmqeBAWmC

Luis Narvaez · 4 MONTHS AGO

@NACAC
Love this! "How can a human be illegal?" #NACACreads twitter.com/lnarvaezg/stat...

Gil Rogers · 4 MONTHS AGO

Hopeful @SenatorCollins following #NACACreads tonight and will help make things happen.

Julissa Arce · 4 MONTHS AGO

Yes! and if you want to help the 800,000 dreamers whose lives are in limbo, please call congress to support the Dream Act! #NACACreads #DACA twitter.com/gilrogers/stat...
You can encourage your members of Congress to support the #DreamAct via this @NACAC Action Alert: ow.ly/ymZb30hEGIY #NACACreads twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

Some scholarship for undocumented students are @AscendFundNY @NYSYLC @GoldenDoorSchol @thedream_us and check out @E4FC #NACACreads #Education4ALL

#NACACreads: A great resource for counselors serving undocumented students. Thanks for the link, @julissaarce! twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

@julissaarce What a great resource! Thank you. #NACACreads

Scholarships can open doors for #undocumented students. Check out these resources from @julissaarce. #NACACreads twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

I'll share this with the @_myoptions_ team and see if there are ways they might support. #nacacreads twitter.com/julissaarce/st...
@gilrogers @_myoptions_ Thanks for sharing these important resources, Gil! #NACACreads

@NACAC @_myoptions_ Too important not to. I mean that. #BeLikeJulissa #NACACreads

A2: I have worked with students on the admission side and money can be a real barrier. Sometimes it’s helpful to write a transfer plan. Everyone asks where you graduated, not where you started. #NACACreads

Yes! Community college can be an amazing place to start. I gave the commencement speech @PCCLancer last year and their students were amazing! #NACACreads
twitter.com/SCintheMiddle/...

Q3 is coming in a couple minutes. And as always, feel free to toss out your own questions — send ‘em to @NACAC. #NACACreads

Q3: There’s been an increase in anti-immigrant rhetoric recently, and the federal DACA program is set to expire in March. Have those developments impacted the students you serve? #NACACreads
A3: Fear and uncertainty. This @NPR report highlights how the elimination of #DACA is impacting #collegebound students: ow.ly/ODm330hECFw #NACACreads

Gil Rogers
@gilrogers

A3: I can’t imagine how hard it is for the counseling side of the desk trying to support students through a process that is artificially blown up with stressors as it is. Insert REAL issues like this? I can’t even. #NACACreads

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@gilrogers: Agreed! The stresses endured by #undocumented students are immense. Definitely affects every aspect of life. #NACACreads twitter.com/gilrogers/stat...
Megan O'Rourke
@megancolleen

@NACAC A3: I think the students we serve are nervous and on edge. It would be great if admission offices could provide answers to help but we are right there with the students. #NACACreads

Thom D. Chesney
@ThomChesney

@NACAC A3: It has in part engaged them in educating their fellow students and our community. They find a silver lining where none seems possible. #NACACreads

Dayna @ Arisia
dananabanana09

@megancolleen @NACAC Exactly... I feel like every conference call for proposals that I see includes “How to work with #undocumented students” on their hot topics/wish list. #nacacreads

Ashley Dobson
@ashleyddobson

@dananabanana09 @megancolleen @NACAC #nacac17 included a few sessions on this subject, but with ever-changing info it is even more important! You can watch one of those sessions here: facebook.com/NACACnet.org/v... #NACACreads

Beth White
@SCintheMiddle

@NACAC A3 Thankfully, not that I am aware. But unfortunately that doesn't make the political climate any less perilous for DACA students. #NACACreads

Sarah Cox
@SarahSCoxatHome

Aliza Gilbert’s advice in nacacnet.org/dreamersgotoco... is “to make sure that information for undocumented students is part of everything you do.” #nacacJCA #NACACreads twitter.com/gilrogers/stat...
Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

@NACAC Since the program was terminated on 12/5, more than 14,000 young people have ALREADY lost their status. Some of our @AscendFundNY Scholars are losing their ability to drive, work, and will be subject to deportation if congress doesn't come up with a DACA fix.

#NACACreads

Bob Bardwell
@bardwellr

@julissaarce Do you miss working on Wall Street? #NACACreads

Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

There are times when I think "what if I had stayed?" But on most days, I am so passionate about the work I do now, that the thought is fleeting. (I miss the $$ though). 😂 #NACACreads
twitter.com/bardwellr/stat...

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.@julissaarce: The language used to describe undocumented immigrants (and the act of hiding your immigration status) profoundly affected your health & well-being. What do you wish teachers, counselors, and others knew about the stresses faced by undocumented youth? #NACACreads

Beth White
@SCintheMiddle

@NACAC @julissaarce I'm closely following this question. What do you wish counselors knew when working with undocumented students. #NACACreads

Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

@NACAC Language matters. The way we frame an issue is very telling. I'd ask that teachers, and others do not use the words, "illegal alien." Is such a degrading phrase. (1/2). #NACACreads
Important guidance for all educators working with undocumented students from #NACACreads

@NACAC I am so thankful for this chat. So many educators are not aware that undocumented students can attend college, and there are some scholarships. Please keep learning of ways to help your students. Check out @E4FC for many resources. (2/2). #NACACreads

@NACAC It's a message that bears repeating: #undocumented students can attend college and there are scholarships that can help support these students. #Dreamers #access #NACACreads

@NACAC Also, please ask us about our lives. Even though our immigration status is front and center, we also have joy, and hobbies, and happiness. #NACACreads #UndocuJoy

@NACAC No Human Being is Illegal.

@NACAC #1 thing is to see our full potential. Don't tell us NO, but help us to figure out HOW. #NACACreads
@julissaarce @NACAC All I can say is that after 30 years as an educator, literally everything you say on the topic rings true. I hope people who have a more cynical view might listen, maybe even read your book. And hunt up that “30 days of Latinx” piece you and your colleagues did.

@julissaarce @NACAC I remember the wars that started the migrations of people from Central America. I lived in Costa Rica in 1983. Those who doubt what people are saying should google “El Mozote massacre.” USA at our worst.

@julissaarce focus on the similarities instead of the differences all the time? Seems like we’re always pointing out how unique these students are, when in reality, they’re just high school kids with dreams of the future, right? #nacacreads

Yes! We are just people! twitter.com/charliehunger4...

Great advice from @julissaarce! #MoreThanALabel #NACACreads #UndocuJoy twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

Great conversation so far! #NACACreads
Just remember, tag all your tweets with #NACACreads! Rolling into Q4.

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Total aside ... @julissaarce the guy you knew from Maine ... where was he from? I live down the road from @BowdoinCollege (feel free to ignore until after the chat) #NACACreads

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Q4: Finding part-time employment and separation from family were just two hurdles Julissa faced as a college student due to her immigration status. What unique needs do undocumented students bring to campus and how can colleges better support their success? #NACACreads

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Julissa Arce  
@julissaarce

Keep supporting your students :). As I write in #MyUndergroundAmericanDream, it takes preparation and opportunity. We can only control preparation. In CA and NY we even have undocumented lawyers. For health careers check out @PHDreamers #NACACreads twitter.com/dananabanana09...

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Dayna @ Arisia  
dananabanana09

@julissaarce @PHDreamers Great resource, thanks! #nacreads

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Great to hear about some positive developments for #undocumented students/professionals. #Dreamers #NACACreads twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

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Julissa Arce  
@julissaarce

Many undocumented students with DACA have been able to work. However, now that DACA has been terminated, many will not be able to work. But they may still be able to be independent contractors. #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

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Charlie Hungerford  
@charliehunger4d

@julissaarce @PHDreamers It is tough, though, when we work with clinical sights that require the background checks. We can change in education, but the other industries are slow to adapt, as well. #nacreads

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Julissa Arce  
@julissaarce

Yes, undocumented students bring unique challenges. But they also bring amazing energy and "will get it done" attitude. #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

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“A dreamer does not depend on Trump. A dreamer depends on his own dreams.” #NACACreads twitter.com/SarahSCoxatHom...

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Beth White
@SCintheMiddle

A4 I think about @julissaarce and her family when she went to college. Families of undocumented students may rely on their student to help them navigate their community. Students may have adult responsibilities on top of school. #NACACreads

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Ashley Dobson
@ashleyddobson

A4: For #undocumented students, just knowing where they can go to get answers to their questions is important. Many undocumented students end up enrolling in college as int’l students. #NACACreads

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Ashley Dobson
@ashleyddobson

A4: That designation doesn’t really fit. Julissa said that designation “felt odd” to her as a UT student. It also meant she had to go to the int’l student office whenever she had questions or needed help. #NACACreads

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Dayna @ Arisia
danana@utahana09@banana09

@ashleyddobson Up until this year, the int’l admission counselor would have first read their file... now we have the counselor for their high school do it. Makes so much more sense for us, & benefits the student— allows for more consistent decisions. #nacacreads

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Thom D. Chesney
@ThomChesney

@NACAC A4: Affordable housing & food insecurity are way up the list. @ntfb is helping our 7 @dcccd colleges address latter in a systematic, strategic way. #NACACreads

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Keep those comments coming! Q5 is up next. #NACACreads

Q5: In her book, Julissa writes: “What we have now in the United States is basically a caste system for undocumented immigrants.” Do you agree? If so, what role can #highered play in dismantling that system? #NACACreads

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A5: A level playing field requires equal access to #highered. Right now, only a small percentage of #undocumented students even apply to colleges. That has to change. #NACACreads
@julissaarce: Piggybacking on our last question: What federal and/or state actions would be most helpful for undocumented students and their families? #NACACreads

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Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

States can provide in-state tuition and driver licenses. At the federal level, we can pass the Dream Act so these young people can have a path to citizenship. #NACACreads #DreamActNow twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

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Great conversation so far! Q6 is coming shortly. It'll be our last question of the evening. #NACACreads

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But first — thanks to everyone for taking part in #NACACreads! And a special thank you to @julissaarce!

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Beth White
@SCintheMiddle

@NACAC @julissaarce Yes! Thank you. #NACACreads

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@NACAC #NACACreads is almost over? pic.twitter.com/yPNuy7LtcR

Gil Rogers @gilrogers - 4 MONTHS AGO

@NACAC can we do a #NACACreads session at #nacac18? Preferably with 🍷?

Gil Rogers @gilrogers - 4 MONTHS AGO

@SarahSCoxatHome @NACAC Me and @sashapeterson are always down for sponsoring wine at awesome sessions. #nacac18 #nacacreads #OKitsreallySashabuyingusually

Gil Rogers @gilrogers - 4 MONTHS AGO

@ashleyddobson @SarahSCoxatHome @NACAC @sashapeterson @NACACConference Ha! @shannonburke knows I’m good for one bottle of wine 🍷 #nacac18 #nacacreads

Gil Rogers @gilrogers - 4 MONTHS AGO
Julissa Arce  
@julissaarce

This is true. Education can help break barriers of any kind. Let’s level the playing field for everyone!  #NACACreads twitter.com/NACAC/status/9...

Gil Rogers  
@gilrogers

Nobody told me about the TEDx talk. There for my Friday night plans.  #nacacreads  #BeLikeJulissa  #butseriouslybelikejulissa  @julissaarce  twitter.com/nacac/status/9...

jess O.  
@ohjustjess

@NACAC This is such a wonderful thread! I’m lucky to work at an institution with specific scholarships available and an in-state dream act (MD). Important to promote this in case the student may not be aware.
NOW, our final #NACACreads question for tonight...

Q6: What’s one thing college admission professionals can do, either in their personal lives or their professional lives, to better support undocumented students? #NACACreads

A6: There are so many myths about immigrants in America. Learn the facts and educate others: ow.ly/M7Ux30hEELE #NACACreads

A6 we must take every opportunity to educate ourselves and then inform and educate our colleagues. #NACACreads
Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

This is true. But let's keep pushing forward. Who knows maybe the Dream Act will pass and these students will become citizens! #NACACreads #DreamActNow
twitter.com/charliehunger4...

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Julissa Arce
@julissaarce

@NACAC States can provide in-state tuition and driver licenses. At the federal level, we can pass the Dream Act so these young people can have a path to citizenship. #NACACreads #DreamActNow

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Want to assist #undocumented students? Here are two steps @julissaarce says would help! #NACACreads twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

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Ashley Dobson
@ashleyddobson

And I'm going to repeat @NACAC here because this is important: Encourage your members of Congress to support the #DreamAct with our Action Alert: ow.ly/ymZb30hEGiY #NACACreads

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Amy Takayama-Perez
@AmyTakayama

I stand with @NACAC and the students we serve. Perhaps we should spend our time and resources on them! chronicle.com/article/Justic...

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Charlie Hungerford
@charliehunger4d

@NACAC A6: Continue with conversations just like this. Expand our audience so that this important topic stays in play. #nacacreads

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Megan O'Rourke
@megancolleen
@charliehunger4d @NACAC A6: I agree with Charlie! I also think it’s so important to stay current-articles, the news, whatever you can access to read and learn more. #NACACreads

Sarah Cox
@SarahSCoxatHome
Their energy and resilience is amazing. Hear undo student Juan’s story here: nacacnet.org/dreamersgotoco... in the #nacacJCA Juan’s father texted him a message: “A dreamer does not depend on Trump. A dreamer depends on his own dreams.” #NACACreads twitter.com/julissaarce/st...

Dayna @ Arisia
dananabanana09
A6 I am definitely going to bring up this book and #NACACreads discussion at our next staff meeting.

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@dananabanana09 @dananabanana09 -- Awesome. We will have a transcript and a blog about tonight’s #NACACreads chat posted tomorrow.
@NACAC #nacreads pic.twitter.com/FMFS91FKqq

Gil Rogers @gilrogers

Do not sit back and wait to be asked for help. Call your reps and send info to your superiors. Get and keep the convo started. #NACACreads
twitter.com/nacac/status/9...

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Luis Narvaez @lnarvaezg

@NACAC A6: would be nice to take a more proactive approach, like joining your affiliate's IGA and IAS committees, have the contact info of your elected officials readily available and have an open mind to continue learning about the issue #NACACreads

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Beth White @SCintheMiddle

A6. Don’t be afraid to say "I don't know," and get back to people after doing some research. Question "why do we do things this way?" Attend sessions at conferences/webinars.

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Megan O'Rourke
@megancollen
@SCintheMiddle Love this Beth. #NACACreads

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Great advice from @SCintheMiddle. #Dreamers #NACACreads twitter.com/SCintheMiddle/

Julissa Arce
@julissaarce
Thank you @NACAC for choosing #MyUndergroundAmericanDream as your book for this #NACACreads and for wanting your members to learn more about the challenges of undocumented students.
Thanks to everyone, especially @NACAC and @julissaarce, for a great convo tonight! #NACACreads

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