

March 14, 2021

The Honorable Sylvia Garcia
The Honorable Pramila Jayapal
United States House of Representatives
2329 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Garcia and Representative Jayapal:

On behalf of the National Association for College Admission Counseling ([NACAC](http://nacacnet.org)), I write to express our support for the [“American Dream and Promise Act of 2025”](#).

Founded in 1937, NACAC is an organization of more than 28,000 professionals from around the world dedicated to serving students as they make choices about pursuing postsecondary education, including school counselors, college admission officers, and others who advise students on making the transition to college. NACAC is committed to maintaining high standards that foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the transition process.

The “American Dream and Promise Act of 2025” aims to provide a pathway to permanent residency for individuals who have been long-term residents in the U.S., many of whom are students of color or come from underrepresented backgrounds, thereby increasing their access to higher education and reducing inequities. NACAC recognizes the challenges faced by undocumented students, including limited access to resources, college guidance, and financial aid. The American Dream and Promise Act seeks to address these challenges by offering a pathway to legal status for eligible undocumented individuals, allowing them to pursue higher education without fear of deportation.

Thank you again for sponsoring this legislation. Please contact me at srobins@nacacnet.org if you would like more information or assistance.

Sincerely,



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