



KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE:

ADVISING THE IMMIGRANT STUDENT TO COLLEGE

8:00—9:00 **Check In and Registration** (Driscoll Ballroom)

9:00—9:50 **Keynote** (Driscoll Ballroom)

Immigration Rights: The Civil Rights Issue of Our Times—Alejandra Rincón, Ph.D.

10:00—10:50

Breakout Session 1

Track 101

Colorado ASSET 101 (Sturm 492)
 Communities that Care (Sturm 491)
 Empowering and Supporting Students (Sturm 490)
 Financial Aid 101 for DREAMers (Sturm 480)
 Immigration 101 (Sturm 134)
 No Borders: Safe Space for All (Sturm 424)

Track 201

Advanced Immigration Issues (Sturm 151)
 Best Practices for Recruitment, Admission and Retention of
 ASSET/DACA Students (Sturm 335)
 Financial Aid for DREAMers (Sturm 312)
 The Ongoing Civil Rights Movement (Sturm 234)

11:00—11:50

Breakout Session 2

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11:50—1:00 **Lunch** **DREAMer Lunch Roundtable** (Driscoll Ballroom)

Introductory remarks on DACA participation with Teach for America

1:00—1:50

Breakout Session 3

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2:00—2:50

Breakout Session 4

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3:00—4:00 **Plenary Session** (Lindsay Auditorium/Sturm 281)

Dear Scholar Activist — Laura Bohorquez

4:00 **Closing** (Lindsay Auditorium/Sturm 281)

Please note that breakout session capacity is limited by room size. If the session you wish to attend is full, please find an alternate time to attend that session.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

101 Track

Colorado ASSET 101 – What is this? Who Qualifies?

Ms. Christian Gonzalez

Learn about opportunities to pay for college, regardless of immigration status. This session will cover recent changes to Colorado State Law (Colorado ASSET). As well as review how federal level changes, such as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), have opened up more opportunities for students who are ineligible for Federal Financial Aid. There are possibilities! So let's talk about them.

Communities that Care: Creating a Safe Space on Campus & Becoming An Ally to Undocumented Students

Victoria Obregon

You are invited to become allies to our undocumented student population. This training will help to increase on campus support and inclusion for undocumented students on campus.

Empowering and Supporting Students: A Case Study Approach

Jesse Ramirez

Participants will have the opportunity to explore 5 case studies of Undocumented Students as it relates to pursuing a higher education. In small teams participants will have the opportunity to explore resources and ideas on how best to support the individual student needs. Participants will be able to use the expertise in the room and ask questions of their teammates in a small group setting.

Financial Aid 101 for DREAMers

Jeanette Rojas

This session will provide educators with the tools and resources needed to navigate the financial aid process for undocumented students. This session will cover many topics, at the foundational level, with an emphasis on scholarships, FAFSA, and institutional aid for DREAMers.

Immigration 101

Maria G. Monclova & Arturo Vazquez

This session will go over the fundamentals of immigration law and how the legal process could impact DREAMers and their families.

No Borders: Safe Space for All

Allison Lusero Hoffman

Empowering all students to attain their dreams is the goal of all educational systems, but can be especially tricky with undocumented students. Supporting an undocumented student is not impossible, but does take an extra dose of urgency, advocacy and stretching. Learn about and discuss ways to create safe space, practices and programs for undocumented students in your school. Learn how to be an ally by educating yourself and finding subtle ways to identify yourself as a safe person to undocumented students.

201 TRACK

Advanced Immigration Issues: DACA Renewal, Advanced Parole, Administrative Relief, and Driver's Licenses

Hans Meyer

This session will discuss current aspects of immigration law and policy impacting immigrant students, including the current Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, renewing DACA status, and apply for Advanced Parole to travel outside of the U.S. The session will also cover potential administrative relief being considered by the Obama administration for the larger immigrant community. Finally, the session will address other state and local immigration related reforms, including SB 251 - driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants, and immigration detainer reform.

Best Practices for Recruitment, Admission and Retention of ASSET/DACA Students

Blanca Trejo & Cynthia Armendaraz

Metro State University of Denver is by far the single institution with the highest concentration of ASSET/DACA Students. Come and learn more about what they are doing in the field and on-campus. For the past 11 months College In Colorado has traveled the state listening, observing and assisting with ASSET grassroots outreach efforts. Come learn about what other higher education institutions are doing to recruit, admit and retain ASSET students

Financial Aid for DREAMers

Julia Iris Montijo & Sylvia T. Martinez

Financial aid information and ASSET procedures will be explained by experts at 4-year and 2-year institutions.

The Ongoing Civil Rights Movement: Education Equity

Laura Bohorquez

During this session you will learn about the laws and decisions that have taken place throughout our history and have influenced the experiences of undocumented students within education. Moreover, you will learn about the efforts taking place specifically by the immigrant rights movement to advocate and ensure the access and success of undocumented students within our schools.

Tuition Equity in California and Texas

Alejandra Rincón, Ph.D.

This session will review the history of in-state tuition in the two leading states, Texas and California. The presenter will share how the fundamental differences in both laws have shaped similar legislation in other states.