



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CITY COLLEGE • MESA COLLEGE • MIRAMAR COLLEGE • CONTINUING EDUCATION

California Campus Catalyst Fund Grant Overview

September 13, 2018

Grant Overview

- The Catalyst grant provides the District with funds and technical assistance to design and refine support services and resources for undocumented students and community members
- Three year grant agreement (Fall 2018 through Spring 2021)
- \$336,000 will be disbursed for the 2018-2019 academic year
 - The District will be able to renew for decreasing grant amounts through 2021
- District must commit to sustain the program after the grant ends



Grant funds will be used to:

- Establish a districtwide Dreamer Support Program that includes centralizing the coordination of legal services, community outreach, student outcome tracking, and research, by leveraging resources throughout the District
- Expand Dreamer Resource Centers at City College and Mesa College
- Develop a Dreamer Resource Center at Miramar College
- Provide Outreach to Continuing Education students about transitioning to the credit program, including financial aid

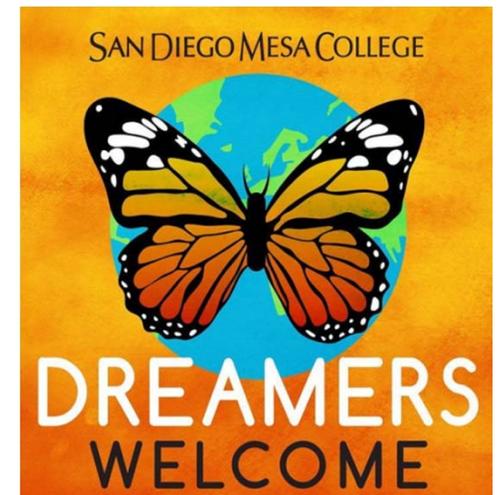


SDCCD Dreamer Support Program

The SDCCD Dreamer Support Program will provide guidance, support, and resources to undocumented students, mixed-status students, and their families.

Program Goals:

- Increase the number of undocumented students who complete the AB 540 Affidavit and Dream Act applications (goal: 10% in the first year)
- Increase the number of undocumented students who transition from Continuing Education to the colleges
- Increase the quality of services available to undocumented students through implementation of the Resource Centers, and the establishment of new community partners



Undocumented Students Currently Being Served by Campus:

2018-2019		
Campus	Dream Act Applicants	Potential Dreamers
CITY	261	1760
MESA	229	1233
MIRAMAR	76	303
Total	566	3296

Program Activities

- Increased community outreach
 - Develop new partnership with community organizations currently serving undocumented immigrants
 - Expand outreach services at feeder high schools and in key community locations
- Access to legal resources
- Access to translation services
- Increased campus engagement activities
 - Undocumented Student Conference
- Cultural Competency Training
- Enhanced Digital Platform

Dreamer Resource Centers

The Dreamer Resources Centers serve as a central support hub on each campus for undocumented students and community members to inquire and receive information, resources, and referrals.

The Resource Centers will Offer:

- Access to individualized academic counseling
- Assistance with completing the Dream Act application and the AB 540 Affidavit
- Access to peer mentors
- Access to printing services
- Access to computer and book rental programs
- Referrals to low and no cost legal services
- Referrals to mental health and wellness services

Status/Timeline

- **September 2018:** Grant will be funded
- **October 2018:** Campuses will begin the hiring process to staff the Resource Centers and conducting program activities
- **January –May 2019:** Targeted community outreach and pre-enrollment services begin at feeder high schools
- **April 2019:** First status report due to the Catalyst Fund
- **June 2019:** Second status report due to the Catalyst Fund



QUESTIONS?