

# Lessons from the Pandemic: Implementing Systemic Changes in Counseling and Student Services

*Serving Undocumented Students Equitably*

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# Recordings and Resources

The recording, presentation and resources will be shared via email and made available both on the CLP website and Vision Resource Center.

# CLP Team



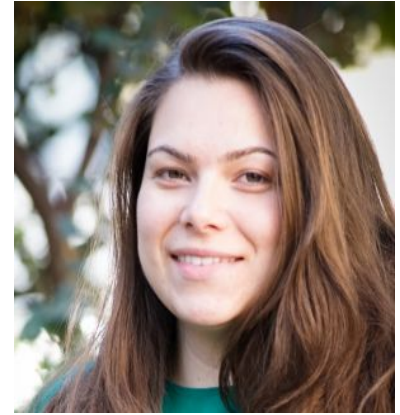
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## Webinar Series Snapshot

**Sep. 15th** Successful Student Entry: Addressing & Supporting Student Needs

**Sep. 29th** Social Justice Learning Communities: Lessons from Equity Leaders

**Oct. 13th** Meeting Human Needs: Exercising Equity in Support Services

**Oct. 27th** Serving Undocumented Students Equitably

**Nov. 10th** Making Careers Happen

**Dec. 1st** Building Technology with Students at the Center

## Purpose of Roundtable Series

- Facilitate observable changes in counseling and student service delivery practice to support students in reaching their goals of certificate, degree, transfer and/or employment more quickly.
- Engage in student-centered exchange with focus on strategies that improve student retention.
- Building on lessons and innovations from the pandemic, share student-centered policy and structural changes colleges are making to improve counseling and student support services.

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# Serving Undocumented Students Equitably

## Goals for this session:

- Highlight the complexity, diversity and resilience of the undocumented student experience through student advocacy and voice.
- Share issues confronting undocumented students as they strive to succeed on our campuses.
- Present emerging undocumented student efforts across the California Community College System and legislation and policies that aim to address the equitable implementation of undocumented student support and resources.
- Gain insights from student perspective on improvements institutions can make to improve undocumented students' academic, emotional, and personal journeys.



**A Message  
from  
Acting  
Chancellor  
Daisy  
Gonzales,  
PHD**



# Today's Speakers



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**Luis Carreon Hernandez (He/El)**

Civil Engineering  
Hartnell College, Sierra College



**Adriana Uribe (She/Ella)**

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer  
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# Background and Setting the Stage



- *Collaboration with Chancellor's Office*
- *CCC Dreamers Project Report*
- *Inclusive and holistic support for Undocu Students*
- *Regardless of immigration status, as educators we are here to provide equitable access to **ALL** students*

# Undocumented Student Action Week

- *8 Learning Sessions*
- *Higher Education System Leaders Panel*
- *4 Systemwide Webinars*
- *Local Efforts*
  - **The Celebration of 2 New Undocumented Student Centers**
  - *Events and Advocacy across the state*



# UndocuLiaison Network

- *110 out of the 116 colleges are represented in the UndocuLiaison Network*
- *Identified 54 Undocumented Student Centers*
- *Purpose of the Network: **System wide guidance, tools, and resources to institutionalize UndocuLiaison positions and Undocumented Student Centers.***



Dr. Alberto Ledesma



High- Level Training  
of the Financial Aid  
process for  
Professionals  
working with  
California  
Undocumented  
Students.

# #Undocu Training

November 3 **or** 4 via Zoom

\*Training will NOT be recorded.



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# Immigration Legal Services

- *Immigration legal services are available to ALL students, faculty, staff, dual enrollment, non-credit, and adult education learners across our system.*
- *Services can be accessed through their respective guided pathway region*
- *DACA fee assistance available*

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# How to Support System Wide Efforts

- *Monthly Newsletter*
- *Supporting Undocumented Student Learning Module in the Vision Resource Center*
- *Find my College Tool - Connect students with the UndocuLiaison in your college*
- *Connect students to Free Immigration Legal Services and DACA Assistance Fees*
- *Continue to engage in advocacy efforts!*

# Student Leaders Panel



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# Questions?

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To address a specific speaker please add their name first then the question

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## CACN, a community of practice sponsored & facilitated by the Career Ladders Project

The CaCN (California Counseling Network) basecamp group, open to ALL student support services professionals and counselors at high schools and community colleges, serves as a communication and exchange tool in support of student success and equity.



### Campfire



Kerry Compton 1:42pm  
Not to my knowledge, but I



Deidre Hill-Valdivia, Ed.D 1:55pm  
Thanks, Kerry.

### Message Board



Student Supports Going Virtual!



Student Supports Going Virtual!

### Docs & Files



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# Next Webinar



## Making Careers Happen

12 pm to 1 pm



# Please share your thoughts

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# Thank you!

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