



Arizona Board of Regents addresses issues of DACA students in letter to President-elect Donald Trump

(Phoenix, Ariz.) – The Arizona Board of Regents approved a [letter](#) to President-elect Donald Trump regarding the board’s concern for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students, those previously brought to the country unlawfully as children and currently provided lawfully present status through executive action.

“Students who were brought to our country when they were children in most cases lacked the capacity to violate our immigration laws and they desire to better themselves through the opportunities that higher education provides,” Regent Jay Heiler said. “While the board remains committed to complying with all state and federal laws while protecting the civil and legal rights of all students, we respectfully ask President-elect Trump and his administration to work with Congress to design and provide relief for these students within the overall approach

The Arizona Board of Regents’ letter joins a growing chorus of support

Weaver Hart - [joined a group of more than 500 146feir coll5\(re\)agues from around the country](#) calling for the continuation of DACA. ABOR President Eileen Klein has call5(7d)-4()-3(f)5(or)-3()-3(i)10(n)-4(c)3()

presents an Employment Authorization D1cument and wh5 meets Arizo 464.31a law residency requirements is eligible for resident 26(t)-4(u)-4(i)10(t)-4(ion)-(7).12()-3(AB)3(OR)5()-3(in)-4(t)5(er)-2(p)-4(r)9(e)

statutory and policy requirements for residency to establish in-state residency for tuition purposes at ur Ariz1 464.31a universities.

In addition, the board last year created a non-resident undergraduate tuition rate for graduates of [Arizo 46high schools](#) in advance of 255.6he Superior Court decision that facilitated access 255.65 higher education at a ine of 150 5i percent f 255.6he undergradu.31ate tuition rate. Students wh5 have received deferred action met 255.6he la presence requirement of the policy.

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