



Phone-Banking Script

Hello, my name is **(YOUR NAME)** and I am a **(student/faculty/constituent)** from **(COLLEGE NAME or ORGANIZATION)**.

As part of the California Community Colleges' 2020 Undocumented Student Action Week, I am calling to urge **(REPRESENTATIVE NAME)** to immediately take action on the following issues:

Federal

1. Support legislation that would create a pathway to citizenship for undocumented students who were brought into this country as children and permit them to be eligible for Title IV financial aid programs like Pell Grants and Work-Study.

State

1. Streamline state financial aid programs (e.g. the Cal Grant) so they focus on the neediest students, regardless of their citizenship status, and remove barriers to eligibility that often exclude community college students.
2. Preserve California's leadership on college affordability for undocumented and immigrant students by ensuring funding is maintained for programs like the Dreamer Service Incentive Grant and campus-based legal support services.

California is home to thousands of undocumented students and their families. Some are recipients of DACA and have built lives in the U.S. many who are now working, studying in college, or enlisted in the armed services. These Dreamers are making meaningful and immediate contributions to our society and economy, and deserve to realize their full potential without the fear of deportation.

Thank you for your time.