

Adelante Education Coalition

Access to Education for All

Resources

Relevant Studies

Postsecondary Educational Access for Undocumented Students: Opportunities and Constraints

www.aft.org/pubs-reports/american_academic/issues/january07/Frum.pdf

This study reviews past policies regarding educational access for undocumented students and discusses the different arguments that exist over the costs and benefits of educating undocumented students.

Goal: To Double the Rate of Hispanics Earning a Bachelor's Degree

www.rand.org/pubs/documented_briefings/2005/DB350.pdf

This study shows the economic costs and benefits of increasing the amount of Hispanic students earning Bachelor's Degrees.

Reaping the Benefits: Defining the Public and Private Value of Going to College

www.ihep.org/assets/files//publications/M-R/ReapingTheBenefits.pdf

This study shows the economic and social benefits of higher education in the public and private spheres.

The Economic Impact of the Hispanic Population on the State of North Carolina

www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/assets/documents/2006_KenanInstitute_HispanicStudy.pdf

This study assessed the economic impact of the state's growing Hispanic population and identified potential business opportunities provided by this fast-growing market.

National Resources on the Web

The Community Resource Bank

<http://communityresourcebank.org/DesktopDefault.aspx>

The purpose of the Community Resource Bank is to create a place for communities to gather and to put the right information and tools in the hands of those who want to better understand the process of integration and assist immigrants on their way to achieve the American Dream.

The League of United Latin American Citizens

www.lulac.org/

LULAC is the largest and oldest Hispanic Organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund www.maldef.org/

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) is a nonprofit Latino litigation, advocacy and educational outreach institution in the United States. Its mission is to foster sound public policies, laws and programs to safeguard the civil rights of the 45 million Latinos living in the United States and to empower the Latino community to fully participate in our society.

National Council of La Raza www.nclr.org/

The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) works to improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans. To achieve its mission, NCLR conducts applied research, policy analysis, and advocacy, providing a Latino perspective in five key areas: assets/investments, civil rights/immigration, education, employment and economic status, and health.

National Immigration Forum <http://immigrationforum.org/>

The National Immigration Forum is dedicated to embracing and upholding America's tradition as a nation of immigrants. The Forum advocates and builds public support for public policies that welcome immigrants and refugees and are fair to and supportive of newcomers to our country. The Forum does not have a specific constituency, but speaks for immigration in the national interest.

National Immigration Law Center www.nilc.org/

Since 1979, the National Immigration Law Center (NILC) has been dedicated to protecting and promoting the rights of low income immigrants and their family members. NILC has earned a national reputation as a leading expert on immigration, public benefits, and employment laws affecting immigrants and refugees.

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights www.nnirr.org/

The National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR) is a national organization composed of local coalitions and immigrant, refugee, community, religious, civil rights and labor organizations and activists. It works to promote a just immigration and refugee policy in the United States and to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status.