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Dear Students,

Like many of you, I was concerned when I saw the news late last night about the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling regarding DACA. The first message I would like to communicate to you is that DACA protections remain in existence. The court's ruling does not remove protections for current DACA recipients, nor does it stop current recipients from seeking extensions of their current DACA status.

The second message I would like to share, is that Río Hondo College has remained steadfast in our support of maximizing access for all students regardless of immigration status. Our Board of Trustees has been intentional about its commitment to our undocumented students through passing board resolutions, advocating for policies and legislation that creates a pathway to citizenship for undocumented residents, and investing in programs designed to support our Undocuscholars.

I recognize that DACA has protected thousands of undocumented students from deportation as they pursue college degrees and enter the workforce to become valuable contributors in our economy. I, the administration, staff and our Board of Trustees stand with our DACA students at Río Hondo College. Under our Board's leadership, be assured that our campus community will continue to be united in our shared commitment to helping our most vulnerable students achieve their goals and dreams.

Río Hondo College's DREAMERS' Resource Center (DRC) will be offering a robust set of activities, in-person and virtually, concurrently with the Chancellor's Office Undocumented Student Action Week during the week of October 17 through 21. The DRC will be hosting *UndocuFamily Night* on Wednesday, October 19, which will serve as the capstone of week-long activities including multiple panels and webinars intended to support our undocumented students on campus. Please see attached flyer for more details, which also has the contact information of the DRC as a resource.

Our campus leaders will continue to maintain in contact with our federal legislators and local immigration advocacy groups to learn what can be done to further protect our DACA-mented students. In the meantime, remember that you are not alone and that we will do everything we can to welcome and support you at Río Hondo College

In solidarity,

Marilyn Flores, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

CENTRO DE RECURSOS PARA SOÑADORES

Noche de UndocuFamilia



SEMANA DE ACCIÓN DE ESTUDIANTES INDOCUMENTADOS



¡El Centro De Recursos Para Soñadores organizará su Noche de UndocuFamilia ! Tendremos información sobre inmigración y salud mental. El evento está abierto a estudiantes actuales, familias y la comunidad.

CUANDO:

MIÉRCOLES, 19 DE OCTUBRE
5 pm - 7:30 pm

DONDE:

Rio Hondo College
en el Campus Inn

REQUERIDO CONFIRMAR ASISTENCIA:

[https://gorio.page/
UndocuFamilyRSVPForm](https://gorio.page/UndocuFamilyRSVPForm)



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