

# PRESIDENTS' ALLIANCE | ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND IMMIGRATION

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Dear Colleagues:

We invite you to join us in the recently formed [Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration](#). The Presidents' Alliance is dedicated to increasing public understanding of how immigration policies and practices impact our students, campuses, and communities and supporting policies that create a welcoming environment for immigrant, undocumented, and international students.

As you know, support for Dreamers and DACA recipients who are under threat of losing their status and facing deportation is a matter of continuing urgency. The impasse around DACA, along with the policy proposals aimed at international students and scholars, as well as decisions to terminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for many immigrant populations, all impact our students, campuses, and communities.

There has never been a more critical time to lend our voices and our influence to these issues. The Presidents' Alliance has been engaged in a number of efforts already, connecting presidents and campuses to national advocacy initiatives as well as to resources for campus support, and will continue to do so.

You can be part of these efforts by joining the Alliance. It is open to all presidents and chancellors of public and private non-profit educational institutions in the United States. To join, please click [here](#) to fill out the form on the Presidents' Alliance website. Currently, over [365 presidents and chancellors](#) of public and private institutions have joined, from 41 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

More broadly (and over time), the Alliance will:

- Educate the public and policymakers about the value and contributions of international and immigrant students and scholars to our campuses, communities and nation.
- Improve how we support international and immigrant students on our campuses, including by sharing best practices with each other.
- Support the consideration and adoption of federal immigration policies and practices as well as relevant state policies that honor our values and commitments as educational institutions and press for re-examination of those that do not.

Joining the Presidents' Alliance does not obligate you to any dues or specific activities or commitments beyond those in the [Founding Statement](#). Rather, it signals your support of the

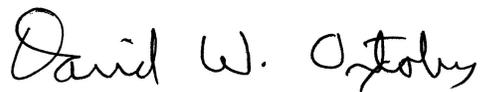
importance of this president-led alliance in order to increase the collective voice of presidents on immigration policy matters in both the short and long term.

We are strongest when we act together.

Thank you.

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Nancy Cantor,  
Chancellor, Rutgers University-Newark  
Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration

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David Oxtoby  
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Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration