

Resource Guide

for undocumented students
at Cuesta College and on the Central Coast



Latina Leadership Network for Cuesta College

is leading educational efforts in supporting undocumented students. For more information, please contact **Alicia Paniagua** at alicia_paniagua@cuesta.edu



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History

LLN is the first Latina non-profit organization within the California Community College system recognized by the Chancellors office and funded in 1987.

Vision Statement

LLN envisions a strong network of Latinas within the California Community College system, guided by diverse leadership at all levels while supporting and fostering exemplary and equitable educational and employment opportunities.

Mission Statement

LLN is a mutual support and advocacy organization committed to: providing effective opportunities to develop innovative approaches; increasing participation of Latinas in leadership roles; and promoting and maintaining “la cultura Latina” and non-sexist familial values.

Cuesta College Latina Leadership Network

LLN Board 2018-2019

The Latina Leadership Network at Cuesta College was founded in 2001.

President: Alicia Paniagua

Vice President: Anna Paez

Secretary and Assistant: Kim Espino

Treasurer: Nolberto Marroquin

Historian: Monica Contreras (SLO) & Sandra Contreras (NCC)

Online Resources

AB540.com | Elena.macias@ab540.com

Dr. Elena Macias provides information on educational access for undocumented immigrants in California.

California Student Aid Commission | csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp

California Student Aid Commission provides information for undocumented students on AB 540, DACA, and Financial Aid (888)224-7268

Central Coast Coalition for Undocumented Student Success ccc-uss.org | ccc.undocu@gmail.com

The Central Coast Coalition for Undocumented Student Success (CCC-USS) is a partnership between educators on the Central Coast who are dedicated to creating and sustaining a system to support undocumented students in our region so that they can achieve their personal and professional goals.

CLINIC | cliniclegal.org/immigration-policy/changes

The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) offers materials on deferred action and changes in immigration policy.

E4FC | e4fc.org

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) provides a step-by-step guide for DREAMers applying for DACA, graduate school resources, FAQs, a list of documentation evidence required, and a guide on long-term immigration remedies DREAMers should know about. Also provides a scholarship and has lists of scholarships for Dreamers.

IIBA | iibayarea.org

The International Institute of the Bay Area's (IIBA) San Francisco Office provides immigration attorneys and Board of Immigration Appeals Accredited Representatives to help Bay Area residents determine if they are eligible for immigration relief.

Online Resources (Cont.)

Immigrants Rising | immigrantsrising.org

Immigrants Rising, a branch of E4FC, was created to encourage all immigrants, regardless of legal status, to create their own opportunities, earn a living, and thrive through entrepreneurship. Please note: E4FC is transitioning to become Immigrants Rising, transition will be taking place in 2018.

Iliana Perez | iliana@e4fc.org | (209)648-5964

Legal Aid Society | lafla.org

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles is a nonprofit law firm that protects and advances the rights of the most underserved – leveling the playing field and ensuring that everyone can have access to the justice system.

National Immigration Law Center | nilc.org

NILC is one of the leading organizations in the U.S. exclusively dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of immigrants with low income.

My Undocumented Life | mydocumentedlife.org

Their mission is to provide up-to-date information and resources to undocumented immigrants, including scholarships, strategies for navigating the educational system, information on how to apply for DACA, news on immigration policies, and much more.

UndocuMedia | undocumedia.org

"Breaking Borders. Building Bridges." UndocuMedia leverages digital & social media to empower the undocumented community throughout the US.

United We Dream | unitedwedream.org

United We Dream is a network of youth-led immigrant organizations around the country. Their website offers sign-ups for text and email updates, a directory of local affiliates, and more.

Local Resources

Legal Attorneys

Kevin Gregg | kevin@kevingregglaw.com | (805) 296-1004
Address: P.O. Box 3089, 1104 Vine Street, Suite "B", Paso Robles, CA 93447

Amber Heffner | amber@amberheffnerlaw.com | (805) 316-0592
Address: 2087 10th Street, Suite "A", Los Osos, CA 93402

Anthony Lucero | adamluc13@yahoo.com | (805) 541-0932
Address: 992 Monterey Street, Suite "D," San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Government Representatives

Congressperson Salud Carbajal

34th District Representative for California

carbajal.house.gov

SLO Office (805)546-8348 | Santa Maria Office (805) 730-1710

Contact: Erica Reyes (Mondays & Wednesdays SLO Office) (Tuesdays and Thursdays Santa Maria Office) |

Erica.reyes@mail.house.gov

Contact: Blanca Figueroa | (805) 699-1440 | blanca.figueroa@mail.house.gov

Senator Bill Monning, 17th Senate District in California

sd17.senate.ca.gov | (805) 549-3784

Contact: Annie Aguiñiga | Annie.Aguiniga@sen.ca.gov

Organizations

805 Immigrant | Central Coast Immigrant Rights Coalition

CCIRC was developed in 2014, with the support of the California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC), to serve as a sustainable and growing network and coalition for ever-more effective long-term immigrant rights advocacy work at the local, regional, state, and national level.

805immigrant.org | frank@causenow.org

Local Resources (Cont.)

Organizations (Cont.)

Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey

Catholic Charities offers family support services and can aid naturalization and DACA related needs.

(805) 541-9110 | catholiccharitiescentralcoast.org

Alondra Ortiz | aortiz@catholiccharitiescentralcoast.org

Address: 3592 Broad Street, Suite 104, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

IMPORTA importasb.org

IMPORTA is committed to the integration of Santa Barbara's large immigrant population into the mainstream of our county's civic life.

Lupe Perez | (805)886-2199 | importalompoc@gmail.com

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Lompoc Location) 1pm-5pm

Wednesday and Friday (Santa Maria Location) 1pm-5pm

Mexican Consulate

consulmex.sre.gob.mx | (805)984-8738

Javier Cerritos de los Santos - Cónsul de Apoyo a Protección y Asuntos Jurídicos | jcerritos@sre.gob.mx |

24-hour line: (805) 889-0241

Promotores <http://cfsslo.org/promotoreslo/>

The San Luis Obispo Promotores Collaborative serves Latino families in partnership with other agencies.

Erika Ruvalcaba | (805)543-6216 | promotores@cfsslo.org

Santa Barbara County Immigrant Legal Defense Center (ILDC)

The ILDC is an emerging non-profit organization dedicated to: 1) recruiting and training volunteer attorneys to represent immigrants in removal proceedings and 2) providing community education to help immigrants understand their basic civil rights.

Anahi Mendonza | amendoza@sbimmigrantdefense.org | 805-886-9136

Cuesta College Resources

Latinx Student Clubs

Dreamers United

To promote & celebrate diversity & assure undocumented student success

*Estella Vazquez - Advisor | evazquez@cuesta.edu SLO (805) 546-3100 ext. 2182 *Nolberto Marroquin - Co-Advisor | nolberto_marroquin@cuesta.edu
SLO (805) 546-3100 ext. 2292

Latino Leadership Network

To increase the participation of Latinos in leadership roles & higher education

Dee Limon - Advisor | dlimon@cuesta.edu | NC (805) 591-6200 ext. 4214
*Alejandra Aguirre - Co Advisor | alejandra_aguirre@cuesta.edu | (805) 546-2517

MEChA

To advance educational attainment of Chicano/a and Latinx students, promote leadership & social change

*Janet Florez - Advisor | jflorez@cuesta.edu | SLO (805) 546-3100 ext. 2215
*Alicia Paniagua - Co-Advisor | alicia_paniagua@cuesta.edu | SLO (805) 546-3941

Student Services

Student Services Undocumented Student Contact

Assessment

To provide testing services for placement in English, ESL & Math

*Erin Lastreto - Director | erin_lastreto@cuesta.edu | SLO (805) 546-3100 ext. 2238

CaFE Center

To provide comprehensive support, services, resources to CalWORKs, foster youth, & EOPS/CARE students

Dee Limon - Specialist | dlimon@cuesta.edu | NCC (805) 591-6200 ext. 4214

Cashiers Office

*Margarita Ramirez - Morales | studentaccounts@cuesta.edu
_NCC (805) 591-6217 & SLO (805) 546-3949

****Se habla Español***

Student Services (Cont.)

Continuing Education

Prepares students for transition to post-secondary education, the workforce, and promotes lifelong learning through noncredit courses.

*Alicia Paniagua - Coordinator | alicia_paniagua@cuesta.edu | SLO (805) 546-3941

*Jessica Raybon - Student Site Specialist | Jessica_Raybon@cuesta.edu
NC (805) 591-6212

Counseling

*Glenda Moscoso - Counselor

gmoscoso@cuesta.edu | (805) 546-3100 ext. 2333

Cuesta Boost

Grant program providing book vouchers for underrepresented students, including undocumented students

Danielle Leone - Technician

danielle_leone@cuesta.edu | (805) 546-3100 ext. 2242

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Cuesta's ESL provides language development opportunities for students of all English level proficiency levels in our community.

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Financial Aid

*Alejandra Aguirre | alejandra_aguirre@cuesta.edu | (805) 546-2517

*Martha Davis | madavis@cuesta.edu | (805) 591-6200 NC ext. 4202

Health Services

Offers free and confidential physical and mental health services

Toyna Leonard - LMFT toyna_leonard@cuesta.edu | SLO (805) 546-3171

Student Life and Leadership

ASCC- Student Government and the Cultural Center

Dr. Anthony Gutierrez - Coordinator | agutierr@cuesta.edu | (805) 546-3289

Student Success Centers

Academic assistance through free drop-in tutoring, writing center, & workshops

*Siboney Guardado - Associate Director | siboney_guardado@cuesta.edu

SLO (805) 546-3100 ext.2474