

Championed **COLLEGE ACCESS** and **SUCCESS**



EdSource journalist Larry Gordon moderates a conversation between President Michele Siqueiros and former U.S. Secretary of Education and incoming President & CEO of The Education Trust, John King.



Executive Vice President Jessie Ryan joins House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Congresswoman Doris Matsui, and Sacramento State President Robert Nelsen for a news conference to urge Congress to pass the DREAM Act.



Michele Siqueiros with our Champions of Higher Education celebration honorees, acknowledging campuses that excelled in supporting students through the Associate Degree for Transfer.



Senior Vice President Audrey Dow with student advocates Kellien Evans and Wendi Lee doing capitol visits with legislators and their staff to share findings from the Campaign's California Higher Education Report Card.

Advocated for key **POLICIES** to improve higher education

✓ Key Legislation to Fix Placement

Sponsored AB 705 authored by Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, which ensures more students have access to college-level courses when they start community college by requiring colleges to use high school transcripts as a factor in determining course placement, substantially increasing students' chances of completing a degree, certificate or transfer.

✓ Stayed Vigilant on Transfer

Released, "The Transfer Maze: The High Cost to Students and the State of California," a report that shows we have work left to do to ensure every community college student who wants to transfer to the state's four-year universities has a clear roadmap to attain a bachelor's degree.

✓ Supported Efforts to Uphold Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

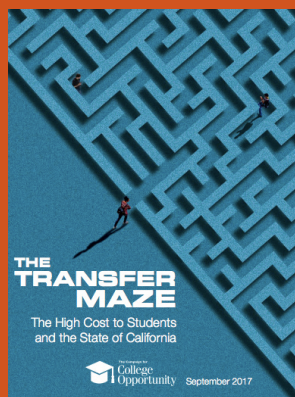
Convened groups to talk about ways to support and provide resources for DACA and undocumented students, participated in legislative news conferences calling on Congress to pass the DREAM Act, and pressed the Trump Administration to uphold DACA.

✓ A Focus on the State Budget

Advocated for an additional \$160 million for community colleges for proven student success efforts, \$150 million for guided pathways in the state budget and an additional \$700 million to expand enrollment.

Increased **PUBLIC AWARENESS** through the release of 9 new publications including

Transfer



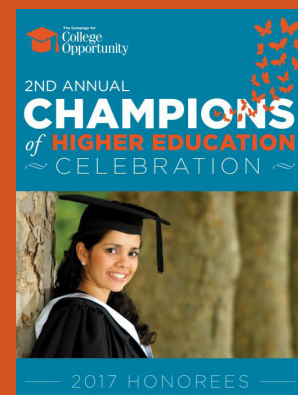
Practices with Promise



The Status of California Higher Education



Associate Degree for Transfer Implementation



CONNECTED with Californians
across the state



223

news articles
featuring our work
and/or staff



25,000

stakeholders
engaged through
outreach events



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