



A MESSAGE TO OUR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS & FAMILIES

You may have seen the recent news about the U.S. Department of Justice suing New York and other states over policies that provide undocumented students access to in-state tuition and financial aid.

We also know that headlines like these can create fear and uncertainty, especially for students preparing to start college, return to campus, or figure out how they will pay for school.

We want you to know: Adelante is here.

Adelante Student Voices has been supporting undocumented students since 2016, before the passage of the NYS DREAM Act. We remember when our students had far fewer resources. In truth, even with in-state tuition and state aid in place, accessing higher education has often meant navigating complicated systems with little guidance.

We have fought alongside our communities for greater access in the past, and we will continue showing up now.

The DOJ's lawsuit is a legal challenge. It does **not** mean that New York's in-state tuition policies or the NYS DREAM Act have suddenly disappeared. We are following developments closely and will share accurate information with our community as we learn more.

If you are an undocumented student or family member feeling anxious about paying for college, tuition, financial aid, the NYS DREAM Act, scholarships, or whether you can afford to stay enrolled, **please reach out to us.**

Do not make decisions about dropping classes, withdrawing from college, or giving up on your plans because of a headline.

Come talk to us. Let us look at your options together.

Our community has fought for access to higher education for decades. One lawsuit does not erase that history, and it does not erase our commitment to you.

We are still here.

We still belong.

We are still moving ADELANTE. 🧡