

Dream Builders Program



This collaborative effort addresses the pressing need for educational equity and increased opportunities for undocumented students in the region.



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The Dreamer Resource Center has been granted funding to sustain and expand the impactful Dream Builders Program, a collaborative effort with the Sacramento Family, Unity, Education, and Legal (FUEL) Network. This project addresses the educational disparities faced by the 26,000 undocumented high school graduates in California, where only 5-10% attend college and 1-3% obtain a degree.

Sac State students, employed as "Dream Builders," will be strategically placed at high school sites to educate Dreamers and their parents about college options, providing one-on-one support through office hours. The program also includes ally trainings for high school staff to enhance support for undocumented students in their pursuit of higher education. Beyond directly impacting K-12 education by promoting college access, the program contributes to the FUEL Network's service capacity, aiding in the understanding of educational rights for undocumented youth and immigrant families in Sacramento.

