

Dream Act

NABE's Statement of Support

The National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) has as its mission to advocate for the academic success of students from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds through their equitable access to quality educational programs. In addition, NABE supports initiatives and legislation that promote the training of immigrant students to become productive members of our society's diversified work force.

In this connection, NABE expresses its support to the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act (Dream Act) which will:

1. ensure equal opportunity of undocumented immigrant youth to pursue higher education, obtain legal status, and become citizens of the United States of America.
2. allocate federal funding to provide in-state tuition and financial aid at institutions of higher education
3. increase the number of culturally and linguistically diverse youth attending institutions of higher education
4. expand the number of culturally and linguistically diverse youth entering the work force at the professional level

As NABE reiterates its firm commitment to promote equitable educational opportunities for ALL, it supports national educational organizations and agencies that share this common goal.