

State-by-State Tuition Equity, State Educational Entity Adult Education Funding, and Immigrant Population

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State	Tuition Equity	Agency Administering Adult Education	Foreign Born Population (% Total Population)	English Speaking (“Not Well” or “Not at All”)
California	TE and state financial aid	State Education Agency	10,222,680 (27%)	3,847,553
New York	TE	State Education Agency	4,320,062 (22%)	1,310,664
Texas	TE and state financial aid	Department of Labor	4,225,816 (16%)	1,948,425
Florida	TE ¹	State Education Agency	3,699,567 (19.4%)	1,190,205
New Jersey	TE	Department of Labor	1,877,310 (21.2%)	554,567
Illinois	TE and scholarships	Community, Technical College or University	1,791,249 (14%)	600,696
Massachusetts	TE Only to DACA recipients	State Education Agency	984,803 (15%)	274,090
Georgia	No TE; Some colleges deny enrollment to undocumented students	Community, Technical College or University	944,641 (9.5%)	279,401
Washington	TE and state financial aid	Community, Technical College or University	918,491 (13.3%)	261,039
Virginia	TE only to DACA recipients	State Education Agency	898,584 (11.6%)	192,493
Arizona ²	TE only to DACA recipients in some colleges in certain counties	Community, Technical College or University	868,850 (13.4%)	309,672
Maryland	TE	Department of Labor	797,640 (14.3%)	155,399
Pennsylvania	No TE	State Education Agency	756,385 (6%)	222,789
North Carolina ³	No TE	Community, Technical College or University	707,856 (7.7%)	241,581
Michigan	TE at some colleges and Universities ⁴	Technical and Adult Ed Workforce	606,990 (6.1%)	135,561
Nevada	No TE	State Education Agency	522,688 (19.2%)	158,451
Colorado	TE	State Education Agency	495,170 (9.8%)	159,785
Connecticut	TE	State Education Agency	477,247 (13.8%)	137,564
Ohio	TE only to DACA recipients at some colleges	Community, Technical College or University	452,669 (3.9%)	101,051
Minnesota	TE and scholarships	State Education Agency	394,881 (7.2%)	102,718
Oregon	TE	Community, Technical College or University	368,764 (9.6%)	124,305
Tennessee	No TE	Dept. of Labor	303,539 (4.5%)	87,080
Indiana	No TE	Technical and Adult Ed. Workforce	300,840 (4.6%)	95,325
Wisconsin	No TE	Community, Technical College or University	274,887 (4.8%)	88,835
Hawaii	TE at some colleges and universities ⁵	State Education Agency	249,725 (18.1%)	64,783
Missouri	No TE	State Education Agency	249,155 (3.8%)	61,576
Utah	TE	State Education Agency	236,943 (8.4%)	68,469
South Carolina	Bans undocumented enrollment (some may enroll DACA recipients)	State Education Agency	221,910 (4.7%)	60,691

New Mexico	TE	Community, Technical College or University	211,533 (9.2%)	99,064
Oklahoma	TE	State Ed. Agency	207,788 (5.6%)	78,964
Kansas	TE	Community, Technical College or University	193,243 (6.5%)	66,904
Louisiana	No TE	Community, Technical College or University	173,271 (3.7%)	59,518
Alabama	Bans undocumented enrollment (some institutions allow DACA enrollment)	Community, Technical College or University	161,534 (3.4%)	58,958
Kentucky	TE	Community, Technical College or University	143,264 (3.1%)	41,398
Rhode Island	TE at some colleges and universities	State Education Agency	142,054 (13.3%)	42,230
Iowa	No TE	Community, Technical College or University	132,475 (4.5%)	43,693
Arkansas	No TE	Technical and Adult Education Workforce	126,125 (4.4%)	45,027
Nebraska	TE	State Education Agency	114,036 (6.4%)	45,762
Idaho	No TE	Technical and Adult Education Workforce	92,874 (6.1%)	33,597
Delaware	No TE	State Education Agency	78,164 (8.5%)	20,829
New Hampshire	No TE	State Education Agency	70,453 (5.4%)	10,722
Mississippi	No TE	Community, Technical College or University	68,166 (2%)	28,400
Alaska	No TE	Department of Labor	44,773 (7.2%)	11,131
Maine	No TE	State Education Agency	44,141 (3.5%)	8,357
Vermont	No TE	State Education Agency	24,226 (4.1%)	2,646
South Dakota	No TE	Department of Labor	23,672 (2.7%)	3,523
West Virginia	No TE	State Education Department	23,300 (1.4%)	5,240
Montana	Some college systems ban undocumented enrollment	State Education Agency	20,249 (1.8%)	1,309
North Dakota	No TE	State Education Agency	16,649 (2.8%)	2,914
Wyoming	No TE	Community, Technical College or University	16,419 (3.4%)	4,411

RED TEXT: States the have tuition equity (TE) and where State Education Agency administers ABE funding.

GREEN TEXT: States that have tuition equity and where community college, technical college or university state agency administers ABE funding.

¹Does not treat students as residents but must compete for tuition fee waivers

²Restricts adult basic education and ESL for undocumented

³After a 2009 decision, undocumented students who graduated from a North Carolina high school, and who are able to pay out-of-state tuition, are allowed to enroll in the North Carolina Community College System. Previously undocumented students were either banned from higher education or it was up to each college to make the enrollment decision

⁴Board of Regents decision July 2013

⁵Board of Regents decision February 2013

