

Purple DREAMER Letters Campaign
Supporting a CLEAN DREAM Act
OSU Here To Stay

What is a CLEAN DREAM Act?

A clean DREAM Act is not the actual name of a bill or piece of legislation but it refers to any legislation regarding previous DACA recipients, the DREAM Act, or undocumented folks in general. We refer to supporting a CLEAN DREAM Act because we want to make sure this legislation is going to be clean in the sense that it will not be attacking other undocumented folks in exchange for supporting a DREAM Act. For example: We do NOT support legislation that provides pathways to citizenship to young undocumented folks which would at the same time increase ICE raids which would attack older undocumented folks).

What is it?

Purple DREAMERS Letters campaign is meant to collect letters in support of a CLEAN DREAM Act. These letters will be collected and sent to Representative Greg Walden. Letters should be supporting CLEAN DREAM Act and should be addressed to Greg Walden.

Why Greg Walden?

We are sending these letters to Rep. Greg Walden from Eastern Oregon because he is the only representative in the state of Oregon who has not declared his support for a CLEAN DREAM Act. His (yes) vote can help lead to passing legislation around a CLEAN DREAM Act. His (yes) vote can also help influence other representatives whose (yes) votes are needed in order to pass legislation. Other Representatives in Oregon who have pledged their YES vote include: Blumenhaur, Bonamici, Shrader, Defazio. Senators Wyden and Merkley have also pledged their YES vote.

How will letters be collected?

Folks who want to show their support can write a hand written letter or type a letter and send it to Priscila Narcio at narciop@oregonstate.edu. Letters will be collected, copied, and printed, and sent to multiple addresses and will also be emailed to Greg Walden and his staff.

Why purple?

Letters will be collected and placed into purple envelopes for two reasons:

- 1) Purple is a color which represents hope... hope in legislation that protects and provides opportunities for undocumented youth which also respects the rights and dignity of older undocumented folks.
- 2) We want these letters to stand out when they are sent to Greg Walden so that he and his staff know what these letters are about before they even open them.

What is the timeline?

Advocacy organizations aim to pass legislation by December 8th, 2017, when the federal budget is due.

What else can be done?

You can call Greg Walden's offices and ask him to support a CLEAN DREAM Act. You can also call your own representatives to ask them to continue supporting a CLEAN DREAM Act.

Greg Walden's Office Location

Medford Office

14 N. Central Ave. Suite 112

Medford, OR 97501

Phone: (541) 776-4646

Bend Office

1051 NW Bond St, Suite 400

Bend, OR 97701

Phone: (541) 389-4408

Fax: (541) 389-4452

La Grande Office

1211 Washington Avenue

La Grande, OR 97850

Phone: (541) 624-2400

NEW! Oregon State University – Here to Stay Student Group

The Here to Stay student group is doing advocacy for undocumented and DACA-mented students.

If you are interested in helping with our cause to do advocacy to pass a CLEAN Dream Act to help the future of students, please come and join us.

For more information on our gatherings please email Priscila Narcio at narciop@oregonstate.edu or call/text 503.409.0353