## ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT 2023 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### Invest In Workforce Programs and Wraparound Services

- Continue to invest in workforce programs such as the Strengthening Community College Training Grants (SCCTG) and rebooting the successful Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant program.
- Increase funding for state grants under:
  - the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (CTE),
  - the occupational and adult basic education programs in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and
  - the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program at the National Science Foundation

 Strengthen and streamline access to federal programs that address unmet student needs (food, housing, and healthcare) including the Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).



\$2.6 Billion
In Added Income



41,170 Jobs Supported



\$7.20
Gained in lifetime earnings

\$3.70
Gained tax
revenue and public
sector savings

\$22.50
Gained in added state revenue and social savings

#### ACD Snapshot

#### 100.000+

Students in AY 2022

#### 10,910

degrees and certificates awarded in AY 2022

#### 78%

People of Color (Fall 2022)

#### 61%

Female (Fall 2022)

#### 68%

Part-time students (Fall 2022)

#### 70%

Rely on Financial Aid & Scholarships

#### 6,337

AlamoPROMISE students enrolled (Fall 2022)

#### **12,592 students**

High School Programs (Fall 2022)

#### 38,782 students

Workforce Programs (AY '22 & Fall 2022)







#### Strengthen Federal Student Aid & Institutional Aid Programs



- Support the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Federal Work-Study (FWS), programs, which enhance community college student enrollment and success.
- Preserve and enhance the Federal Pell Grant program by:
  - Extending eligibility to short-term/workforce training programs;
  - Increasing on an annual basis the annual maximum amount;
  - Increasing the lifetime eligibility to 14 semesters; and
  - Making them tax free for students
- Increase funding for vital institutional aid programs that include:
  - Strengthening Institutions (Title III-A of the HEA) program;
  - Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions;
  - Historically Black Colleges and Universities;
  - TRIO; and
  - GEAR UP

#### **ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT FACTS**



\$3.8M DOLLARS in FSEOG funds awarded to over 5.278 students



20.058 ACD **STUDENTS** received Pell Grants in AY 2022



**\$2.5M** utilized for Federal Work-Study participants



6.337 AlamoPROMISE students enrolled (Fall 2022)

#### **Support Dreamers**

- Enact legislation creating a permanent solution allowing DACA participants to receive lawful, permanent status and continue their contributions to the United States.
- Eliminate federal restrictions on states that offer instate tuition to undocumented students and allow them access to federal Pell Grants.

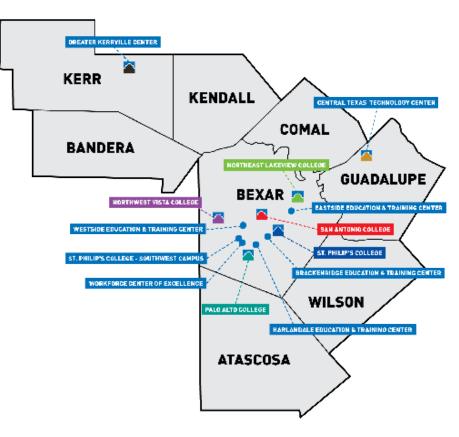
#### **ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT FACTS**

Approximately 450 DREAMers are enrolled at the five Alamo Colleges.

Our DREAMers are dedicated, as evidenced by their college retention rate of 89 percent and a course completion rate of 93 percent.

# The Alamo Colleges District Family

- 5 Alamo Colleges
  - Northeast Lakeview College
  - Northwest Vista College
  - Palo Alto College
  - St. Philip's College
  - San Antonio College
- 8 Regional & Neighborhood Centers
  - 2 NEW centers coming
- 42 High School Program sites





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