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ABOR Statement on In-State Tuition for DACA Students

“The board remains committed to affordable access to higher education for all eligible students. The board is also committed to compliance with state and federal law.

“The Maricopa County Superior Court has ruled that a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipient who presents an Employment Authorization Document and who meets Arizona law residency requirements is eligible for resident tuition. (*State of Arizona v. Maricopa County Community College District*).

“The Arizona Board of Regents will interpret its policies in accordance with this ruling. This will allow DACA students with an Employment Authorization Document who meet the statutory and policy requirements for residency to establish in-state residency for tuition purposes at our Arizona universities.”

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