



March 15, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Room H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Room S-221, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Majority Leader Schumer,

On behalf of the associations listed below and our members across the country, I write to offer our sincere thanks for the support for postsecondary students and institutions in H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

This bill provides significant resources that will benefit millions of students and their families. In addition, it includes substantial support directly to colleges and universities, including hundreds of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities and other Minority-Serving Institutions.

Passage of this bill stands as a testament to your commitment to America's students and institutions. While significant challenges still remain, we are grateful for all of your efforts, and congratulate you on passage of the American Rescue Plan Act. We look forward to working with you to ensure that the needs of all students and institutions will be met.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Mitchell".

Ted Mitchell
President

On behalf of:

Achieving the Dream
ACPA - College Student Educators International
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
American Association of Community Colleges

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American Association of State Colleges and Universities
American Association of University Professors
American College Health Association
American Council on Education
American Dental Education Association
Association of American Colleges and Universities
Association of American Universities
Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities
Association of Community College Trustees
Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Pennsylvania
Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
Association of Research Libraries
Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities
Common App
Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges
Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area
Council for Advancement and Support of Education
Council for Christian Colleges & Universities
Council for Opportunity in Education
Council of Graduate Schools
Council of Independent Colleges
EDUCAUSE
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Higher Education Consultants Association
Higher Education Loan Coalition
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
International Association Of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
National Association of College and University Business Officers
National Association of College Stores
National Association of Colleges and Employers
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
Phi Beta Kappa Society
State Higher Education Executive Officers Association
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