

THE CAMPAIGN FOR TUITION EQUITY



WHAT IS TUITION EQUITY?

- *Allows undocumented students to pay in-state tuition if:*
 - *they attended school in the state for a certain amount of years; and*
 - *received a high school diploma or equivalent in the state; and (in some states)*
 - *signed an affidavit stating they have applied for legalization or will do so as soon as eligible*

WHY TUITION EQUITY?

- *Many undocumented students came as young children*
- *Cost of out-of-state tuition is prohibitive - average 300% more than in-state tuition*
- *Long term benefits to North Carolina significantly outweigh the minimal investment*

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

- *Ratio of working age people to adults over 65 is significantly declining.*
- *Share of foreign born labor force in North Carolina is increasing.*
- *Growing demand for workers with post-secondary education*



BENEFITS TO NORTH CAROLINA

- *Increase college enrollment for undocumented students*
- *Decrease the high school drop out rate*
- *Increase in revenue from higher enrollment*
- *Longterm increase in state revenue collections through increased spending and earnings by larger number of college graduates*

Questions?

