Cabrillo faculty to host forum supporting undocumented students

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WATSONVILLE — The Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers (CCFT), in collaboration with students and teachers throughout the county, has organized an evening of advocacy and education focused on supporting undocumented students in higher education.

CCFT believes that empowering educators, allies and undocumented students with information about how to access resources and succeed in higher education will encourage students to seek higher education pathways in Santa Cruz County.

Three events will be held simultaneously: a community forum, a workshop for students, and a workshop for parents (in Spanish). At the Community Forum, Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) will provide information and best practices for supporting undocumented students, including the Dream Act, AB-540, Deferred Action and how to create safe spaces for undocumented students.

Educators, allies and community members will learn how to advocate and seek resources for undocumented students, and also connect with others across the county to create a network of support across all educational levels and institutions.

At the following student and parent workshops: “Making College a Reality for Undocumented Students” (in English) and “How to Support Your Undocumented Children” (in Spanish), E4FC will provide information about legal parameters and scholarships, building a support network, creative expression and student/parent empowerment.

The evening will take place on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Cabrillo’s Watsonville Center. For information, visit ccftcabrillo.org/community-forum-support-undocumented-students-on-february-25th.