



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  
ETS  
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  
TMCF  
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