

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

RE: House Bill 2139 - OPPOSE

Dear Kansas elected leadership,

On behalf of Communities Creating Opportunity and our 100 religious congregation partners, I am writing in support of in-state tuition for undocumented students. It is critical that Kansas invest in the future of its residents and without access to affordable education for all students we will never achieve the potential of our state.

In-state tuition allows all students to contribute to our economy and recognizes the potential in each Kansas resident.

CCO envisions a Kansas with human dignity at the center of public life and we must ensure that the dignity of students is at the forefront.

With Dignity at the Center,

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