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ADE Does Not Support Undocumented Youth Recommendations Made in Federal Report

(Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 22, 2015) – The Arizona Department of Education is not involved with, and does not support, activities outlined in a recent publication from the U.S. Department of Education regarding undocumented youth.

The <u>Resource Guide Supporting Undocumented Youth</u> was not published by Arizona Department of Education.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas's recent AZ Kids Can't Afford to Wait! Plan addresses the special needs of the undocumented youth who flooded the Arizona education system due to actions by the federal government.

However, the Superintendent does not support the activities proposed in the federal report widely publicized locally by the media this morning.