March 15, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Speaker of the House  
Majority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
United States Senate  
Room H-305, The Capitol  
Room S-221, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515  
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,

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