June 3, 2010

United States Senator Maria Cantwell
U. S. Federal Courthouse
W. 920 Riverside, Suite 697
Spokane, WA 99201

Dear Senator Cantwell:

I would like to offer this letter of support for the consideration and passage of the Development, Relief and Education of Alien Minors Act, also called the DREAM Act. The passage of this Act would positively impact a large number of students in the State of Washington who are attempting to improve their community by gaining an education.

Although Washington State currently allows in-state tuition for qualified undocumented students, without provisions similar to those found in the DREAM Act, those same graduating students have no chance to legalize their status and thereby attain meaningful employment or careers in this country.

These are students who have lived in this country for most of their lives, speak English, have little or no connection with their countries of birth, and are faced with great financial need. The DREAM Act, or similar legislation, would help address this inequity.

I encourage you to support the provision of the DREAM Act and thus provide an avenue for these students to continue to contribute to the betterment of the State of Washington and the United State of America. Eastern Washington University is committed to assisting these students become productive citizens who will support the economic development of the State.

Sincerely,

Rodolfo Arévalo, Ph.D.
President

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Senator Patty Murray
10 North Post, Suite 625
Spokane, WA  99201

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Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
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