



National Career  
Development  
Association

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Senator Merley and Representative Bonamici:

The National Career Development Association (NCDA) Board supports the Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution introduced by Senator Jeff Merkley and Representative Suzanne Bonamici to overturn the recent federal student loan rule changes. NCDA believes equitable access to education, training, and professional credentials is essential to career development, workforce readiness, and economic mobility. Policies that may limit educational opportunities for non-traditional, low-income, and first-generation learners can create barriers to career entry, upskilling, and long-term workforce participation. Consistent with NCDA's mission and public policy priorities, the Board supports efforts that help ensure accessible pathways to education and career success for all learners.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of our endorsement. If you have any questions about these comments or if NCDA can be of service, you can reach us at [governmentrelations@ncda.org](mailto:governmentrelations@ncda.org).

Sincerely,

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Dirk Matthews  
NCDA President

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Sarah JanTausch  
Govt Relations Co-Chair

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Govt Relations Co-Chair

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