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Student Beats the Odds to Speak at White House

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - A few years ago, 22-year-old Albert Ojeda wasn't all that interested in education. He's come a long way since.

Earlier this week, the ASU student made the opening statements at a White House event promoting community colleges. He introduced the Vice President's wife Jill Biden.

Ojeda spent two years at Estrella Mountain Community College, before heading off to ASU as part of a special transition program.

He grew up in a tough Phoenix neighborhood, and says if it weren't for those community college courses, he'd "probably be somewhere on drugs, gangbanging or maybe in prison or dead."

His hard work and inspirational story earned him an invitation to the White House.

FOX 10's Alex Savidge has more.

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