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RE: 155 organizations call on DHS and USCIS to immediately reinstate DACA as implemented in 2012 and work with the Senate to immediately pass the American Dream and Promise Act

Dear Acting Secretary Wolf and Deputy Director Edlow,

The undersigned 155 organizations, which work across the legal services, education, human rights, advocacy, labor, and faith sectors, write today regarding the Supreme Court's June 18, 2020, decision in *Department of Homeland Security et al. v. Regents of the University of California et al.* The decision upholds the rule of law and justice and reflects the moral and interfaith values shared across this country -- every person, regardless of where they happened to be born, deserves to be treated with dignity, compassion, and welcome.

Per the decision, which finds the administration's attempt to terminate DACA unlawful, we call on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to immediately reinstate DACA as it was originally implemented in 2012. Reinstatement should include accepting initial applications as well as granting advance parole to those who qualify.

As part of the reinstatement, USCIS must provide extensive public outreach and education for current and potential recipients, their employers, and others impacted by the decision. Education and public outreach should include but not be limited to plain language and in-language online resources, distributing resources on social media and through email listservs, stakeholder calls, and establishing a stakeholder roundtable with legal services providers and members of the impacted community in order to continually exchange information and provide feedback.

Finally, we call on DHS and USCIS leadership in the strongest possible terms to reach out and work with other appropriate parties in the administration and the Senate to immediately pass the American Dream and Promise Act, (as it was passed in the House as H.R. 6), and provide a pathway to citizenship for

DACA recipients as well as TPS holders. DHS and USCIS should maintain DACA and TPS during this process and not rescind unless and until a smooth, successful transition has been made. In addition to DACA recipients and TPS holders being interwoven and indispensable members of American society, the consequences of terminating during the COVID-19 pandemic would be catastrophic for them, their families, employers, and the country as a whole. As you know, hundreds of thousands of DACA recipients and TPS holders are essential workers, serving their communities at this moment of crisis.

Please contact CLINIC's Director of Advocacy, Jill Marie Bussey, at jbussey@cliniclegal.org and United We Dream's Advocacy Director, Sanaa Abrar, at sanaa@unitedwedream.org with any questions or next steps.

Sincerely,

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African American Ministers In Action

African Communities Together

Alianza Americas

Alianza Nacional de Campesinas

Alianza Sacramento

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

American Immigration Council

American Immigration Lawyers Associations

American Muslim Empowerment Network (AMEN)

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)

Americans for Immigrant Justice

America's Voice

Arkansas United

ASISTA

Association of Mexicans in North Carolina, Inc. (AMEXCAN)

AsylumConnect

Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC

California Immigrant Policy Center

Cameroon American Council

Caminando Juntos - Presentation Sisters Hispanic Ministry

Campaign for Immigrant Detention Reform (CIDR)

CARECN of Northern CA

Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families & Communities

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.

Catholic Legal Services, Archdiocese of Miami

Center for American Progress

Center for Gender & Refugee Studies

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa

Central American Resource Center

Central Washington Justice For Our Neighbors

Central West Justice Center

Centro Legal de la Raza

Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center

Christian Community Development Association

Church of Our Saviour/La Iglesia de Nuestro Salvador

Church World Service

Cleveland Jobs with Justice/Immigration Working Group CLE

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition - CIRC

Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach

Comunidades Unidas

Conference for Mercy Higher Education

Conference of Presentation Sisters

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces

Convencion Bautista Hispana de Texas

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

Crossing Borders - Dubuque

DC-MD Justice for our Neighbors

Disciples Home Missions, Immigration Legal Counsel

Disciples Refugee and Immigration Ministries

Dominican Sisters of Houston

Dream Project

El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos

Emerald Isle Immigration Center

Empire Justice Center

Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith in Public Life

Families Belong Together

Foundry United Methodist Church

Franciscan Action Network

Freedom Network USA

HIAS

Hispanic Federation

Human Rights Campaign

Human Rights First

Ignatian Solidarity Network

Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling

Immigrant Allies of Marshalltown (Iowa)

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project

Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County

Immigration Hub

International Ministry of Jesus Christ's Heart

International Rescue Committee

Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling

Iowa Conference Board Church & Society, UMC

Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors

Iowans for Immigrant Freedom

Jesuit Conference Office of Justice and Ecology

Jobs With Justice Education Fund

Just Neighbors

Justice for Our Neighbors - Marshalltown Clinic

Kids in Need of Defense

La Union del Pueblo Entero (LUPE)

Latin American Coalition

League of Conservation Voters

Legal Aid Justice Center

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns

Methodist Federation for Social Action, Iowa Chapter

Mexican American Bar Association

Mexican American Legislative Caucus of the Texas House of Representatives

Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling

Motivation Motivates

Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Assault (MESA)

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd

National Association for College Admission Counseling

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild

National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights

National Partnership for New Americans

Nebraska Appleseed

NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

New York Immigration Coalition

Next100

National Immigration Law Center

NM Dream Team

Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity/ Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth

Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling

OneJustice

Oxfam America

Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling

Pennsylvania Council of Churches

Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition

PHENOM (Public Higher Education Network of Massachusetts)

Plymouth UCC Welcoming Migrants Committee

Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration

RAICES

Rian Immigrant Center

School Sisters of Notre Dame, Central Pacific Province

Seattle Immigrant Rights Action Group

SEIU 32BJ

SEIU-United Service Workers West

Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

Sisters of Charity, BVM

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team

Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York

Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, la probino

Sojourners

South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)

South Dakota Voices for Peace

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center

Southern Border Communities Coalition

Southern Poverty Law Center

STEP UP! Sacramento

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition

The Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)

The Children's Partnership

The Legal Clinic (Justice for Our Neighbors Hawaii)

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

UnidosUS

Union for Reform Judaism

UNITE HERE

United We Dream

Volunteers of Legal Service

Wallingford Indivisible

Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network

Western Association for College Admission Counseling

Wind of the Spirit Immigrant Resource Center

WOLA (Washington Office on Latin America)

Workers Center of Central New York

Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

Young Invincibles