Organizational Sign-On Statement in Support of a House Floor Vote on the Dream Act
April 18, 2018

President Trump’s decision to terminate the DACA program in September of 2017 robbed Dreamers of their protections from detention and deportation and a future in the United States. Now, thousands of young people who’ve grown up in the United States are in limbo. A current court order allows some Dreamers to renew their work permits and continue with their daily lives, but the relief is short-lived and limited, as the Trump Administration is asking appeals courts to overturn the order. Congress is the only branch that can fix this by passing permanent legislation that sets the nation’s youngest and newest Americans on the path to full citizenship without harming their parents or other immigrant communities.

We, the undersigned organizations, urge Speaker Ryan to bring up the Dream Act for a vote on the House floor immediately. A majority of the House - and by extension, a majority of the American people - agree we need a vote on the Dream Act now. Congress must also reject Rep. Goodlatte’s bill which would criminalize immigrant communities and fail to offer permanent protections for Dreamers.

We applaud the bipartisan effort led by Rep. Aguilar and Rep. Denham on the “Queen of the Hill” resolution to fix the crisis President Trump created and to respect the will of the American people. Our country cannot wait while our family members, our neighbors, our students, our teachers, and our first responders who are American in all but paper live in fear of deportation. Immigrant youth in our communities should be able to fully contribute to the only country they’ve ever called home. Speaker Ryan, bring up the Dream Act for a vote now and respect the will of the People’s House.

Signed,

National [101 Signatories]

Advocates for Youth
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
American GI Forum of the US
America’s Voice
Anti-Defamation League
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence
ASPIRA Association
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Bend the Arc Jewish Action
Center for Community Change (CCC)
Center for Law and Social Policy
Center for Popular Democracy
Clearinghouse on Women’s Issues
Coalition on Human Needs
Communications Workers of America
Constitutional Accountability Center
Democrats for Education Reform
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa
Educators for Excellence
Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM)
Faith in Public Life
Families USA
Family Equality Council
Farmworker Justice
Feminist Majority Foundation
First Focus Campaign for Children
Food Research & Action Center
Franciscan Action Network
Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Girls Inc.
GreenLatinos
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
Hispanic Federation
Hispanic National Bar Association
Human Rights Campaign
Human Rights Watch
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
International Rescue Committee
Japanese American Citizens League
Jewish Women International
Jobs With Justice
Lambda Legal
LatinoJustice PRLDEF
Latinos for a Secure Retirement
Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
Mi Familia Vota
MomsRising
NAACP
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)
National Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association of Social Workers
National Black Justice Coalition
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)
National Domestic Workers Alliance
National Education Association
National Employment Law Project
National Equality Action Team (NEAT)
National Health Law Program
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Immigration Law Center
National Korean American Service and Education Consortium (NAKASEC)
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
National Latina/o Psychological Association
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund
National Organization for Women
National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA)
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
National Women's Law Center
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
Organizing for Action
People For the American Way
People's Action Institute
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)
Teach For America
Teach Plus
UFW Foundation
UnidosUS (formerly NCLR)
Union for Reform Judaism
Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity
United Farm Workers (UFW)
United We Dream
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
U.S. Province of the School Sisters of St. Francis, Immigration Committee
Voices for Progress
Voto Latino
We Belong Together
Young Invincibles
YWCA USA

State/Local [87 Signatories]

AB 540 Ally Training Project
Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice
American Civic Association
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence
Arkansas United Community Coalition
Asian Association of Utah
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - Atlanta Moral Minyan
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - Champaign Urbana
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - New York
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - Pittsburgh
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - Riverdale Taskforce
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - Southern California
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - St. Luis Obispo
Bend the Arc Jewish Action - Utah
Bethany Christian Services
California Coalition Against Sexual Assault
California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
CASA
Causa Oregon
Central Washington Justice for Our Neighbors
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC)
Colorado People's Alliance
Compact of Free Association Community Advocacy Network (COFACAN)
Comunidades Unidas/Communities United
Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas
El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos
End Domestic Abuse WI
Entre Hermanos
Equality Alabama
Equality California
Faith Action Network - WA state
FL Immigrant Coalition (FLIC)
GAPIMNY—Empowering Queer & Trans Asian Pacific Islanders
Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO)
Herd on the Hill
Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)
Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center
International Institute of Buffalo
International Institute of Los Angeles (IILA)
International Institute of New England
International Institute of St. Louis
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Junta for Progressive Action
La Unión del Pueblo Entero
Latin American Coalition
Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault
LUCHA - Living United for Change in Arizona
Maine People’s Alliance
Make the Road NY (MTRNY)
Mary’s Center
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)
Michigan United
Nationalities Service Center
Nebraska Appleseed
New Hampshire Alliance for Immigrant Rights
New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.
New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC)
New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
OneAmerica
Opening Doors
Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition
People’s Action
Pilipino Workers Center of Southern California
Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
Progressive Leadership Alliance for Nevada Action Fund (PLAN-Action Fund)
Promise Arizona
Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN)
Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God PA
Somos Un Pueblo Unido
Sunflower Community Action
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)
Texas Organizing Project (TOP)
Unleash Your Activist
Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations (VACOLAO)
Voces de la Frontera
Walla Walla Immigrant Rights Coalition
Wallingford Indivisible
Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV)
Western Kentucky Refugee Mutual Assistance Society Inc.
Workers Defense Project
Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault