

# California Latino School Boards Association



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## CLSBA Statement on DACA

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**Recently, President Trump announced his intentions to end Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) protection for over 800,000 “Dreamers”, 200,000 of them in the State of California. Rescinding DACA is a cruel and draconian decision that does not reflect who we are as a caring and compassionate nation.**

**As elected officials and governing board members of California’s public-school districts, we stand to protect all children and students. We are the representatives that govern local educational policies that shape the lives of 6 million children in the State of California, of which 54% are Latinos.**

**We urge Congress to act expeditiously and create a citizenship pathway for “Dreamers” while protecting their human rights, livelihoods, and safety.**

**Many “Dreamers” have only known the United States as home and they need our love, protection, and commitment to reverse this decision that goes against our ideals as Americans.**

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