

Dear NLPA Members,

The National Latina/o Psychological Association condemns elimination of DACA provisions as a despicable attack on vulnerable children and youth who came to the US at an early age and have grown up with American values of hard work and persistence. DACA has allowed hundreds of thousands of youth to legally obtain identification, work permits, and college degrees, enabling them to participate in finding solutions to make America truly great. Rescinding or reducing the benefits of DACA condemns our youth to a shadow life of fear and despair and places them at risk for increased depression, anxiety, and isolation.

NLPA further urges congress to develop a path to citizenship for DACA recipients and to avoid using DACA recipients as a bargaining chip in legislation that would support the financial and humanitarian debacle of a US-Mexico wall.

NLPA is working with other national Latinx associations to identify resources to assist Dreamers and work with allies in the US Congress to develop an acceptable solution.

We will keep you updated!

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