



MSU Denver

DREAMer Resource Guide

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DREAMers @ MSU Denver

“DACA students and employees are valuable contributors to our learning community and among the hardest workers we have on campus. They have come to MSU Denver to better their lives, families and communities; in short, to achieve the American dream. I intend to do everything in my power to ensure that they can continue to do so.

-Dr. Janine Davidson
President, MSU Denver
September 6, 2017

WHAT TO KNOW

to fully support & understand your student

ASSET (“Advancing Students for a Stronger Economy Tomorrow”)

Undocumented students are eligible for in-state tuition by meeting specific criteria; the law provides students the opportunity to pay in-state tuition at public institutions if they fit the following CO-specific criteria:

- Student must have attended a Colorado high school for three years immediately before graduation or earning a GED
- Admitted to public/private college within 12 months of graduating/earning GED
- Be a recipient of Colorado Opportunity Fund

DACA

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (**DACA**) is an American immigration policy that allows certain undocumented immigrants who entered the country before their 16th birthday and before June 2007 to receive a renewable two-year work permit and exemption from deportation. This policy was put in place by the Obama administration and is subject to change or be removed with the new administration. On September 6, 2017 the Trump administration announced it would phase out the DACA program. People who currently have DACA will be allowed to continue using the benefits until their renewal date expires. No new DACA applications will be accepted.

DREAMer

The DREAM Act (short for Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act) was a bill originally introduced to Congress in 2001. The DREAM Act would have granted legal status to undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and went to school in the U.S. The bill has not been passed however, the term “DREAMer” is now used to describe young undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children, who live and go to school in the U.S., and who in many cases identify as American.

Undocumented

A person that does not have the legal papers required to prove residence, citizenship, and/or work authorization in the United States. There are several ways that people can become undocumented including: entering the U.S. without authorization, originally entering the U.S. legally, but immigration documentation is expired, and submitting immigration documentation to continue to remain in the U.S., but it is denied. Often, students who are undocumented have lived in the U.S. their entire life and attended schools in the U.S. most or all of their life. Undocumented is the preferred term to use instead of illegal which has a negative connotation.

Undocumented students at MSU

As of census for Fall 2016, there were 422 undocumented and DACA students at MSU Denver, a little over half of all undocumented college students in Colorado. Of these, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ were ASSET students, that is, they qualified for in-state tuition through the ASSET (Advancing Students for a Stronger Economy Tomorrow) bill passed by the State Legislature in 2013.

TALKING POINTS

to encourage continued education

Engaging in a thoughtful and informed discussion with your student is more important than ever. It is essential that you empathize with their situation and provide as much support as possible. We understand this dialogue can be very difficult at times, so please reference the examples below to help guide you.

This document is meant to provide further guidance and support to our students and staff. Responses to the below questions are informational only and do not constitute legal advice. Links to local and national immigration resources and MSU Denver services are incorporated in the appropriate responses.

ACKNOWLEDGE CONCERN

When talking about concerns with the recent news of DACA ending, federal immigration policies, student's family and friends, or the threat of deportation, it is important to **acknowledge their worries**:

"It is understandable that you feel uncertain about life after graduation."

"It makes sense that you are questioning whether or not college is worth it for you right now."

"It must be difficult not knowing what will happen with you or your family in the coming months."

"Yes, this news has many in the US seriously worried, especially DREAMers, undocumented families, and immigrants in general."

Your best tool in an interaction with a student who is expressing concern is to listen. Allow the student to express how they are feeling. They may share anger, sadness, stress, uncertainty, and all feelings are okay. Don't feel obligated to say something to fix the situation your empathy is enough. Students want to feel and see your support even if you cannot change the situation.

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THEM

In addition to listening to students, it is equally important to remind students that **there is a community here that supports them**:

On August 8th, 2017 Mayor Hancock [signed an ordinance](#) that protects undocumented people's privacy. Denver will not share or collect citizenship status, will not allow ICE Agents in to jails without a warrant, and will not detain anyone on behalf of ICE. Mayor Hancock said, "Tonight, with the unanimous vote by City Council, Denver is sending a clear and resolute message to our community that we stand with the immigrant and refugee communities and are committed to remaining a city that is safe and welcoming for all."

On January 25th, 2017 the new administration released an [Executive Order](#) designed to increase border security through the construction of a wall, hiring more border patrol agents, and conducting more deportations. The new administration also threatened to take away federal funding from any state that did not comply with deportation efforts or acted as a "sanctuary state". **As of February, 2017, Denver mayor Michael Hancock has not declared Denver a sanctuary city, but has stated that "...it is our goal to make sure that people in this city feel safe and know that this is a city that is open, welcoming and inclusive."**

Although DACA will be phased out there are several other proposals that will help those who previously benefited from DACA including: [Dream Act](#), [Recognizing America's Children Act](#), [The American Hope Act](#), and [Bridge Act](#). Many of our representatives seem to be eager to pass some sort of bill in support of DREAMers so there is still hope.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

Most importantly, even though the DACA program is cut, **an education will never lose its value**, and students need to be reminded of this:

No matter what happens in the future, your education will keep its value. Even if you live outside the U.S., a degree from the U.S. is the biggest asset you will ever have because you can use it to work in meaningful and well-paying jobs. A degree from a U.S. university is one of the most valuable around the world.

An education is an achievement that nobody can take away from you, and it will be your key to a successful future, no matter what happens. It is also your best weapon to stand up for yourself, and it is a right nobody can ever take away from you.

Please remember also that MSU Denver will not release or share information with federal officials unless required to do so by court.

TUITION & THE DECISION ON DACA

As an undocumented student, how will a change to the DACA program affect my tuition status at MSU Denver?

It will not. Senate Bill 13-033 (ASSET) is Colorado state law. ASSET (Advancing Students for a Stronger Economic Tomorrow) allows U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and undocumented students to qualify for in-state tuition in the state of Colorado under certain conditions: <http://www.ciccoloradoasset.org/>. Students who are eligible for in-state tuition and Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) can continue to enroll in this program. Please go to the MSU Denver Admissions Office for information: <https://msudenver.edu/admissions/apply/first-timeundergraduate/assetdaca/>

Will undocumented students continue to have access to institutional student aid and private donor scholarships?

Yes. Although undocumented students do not have access to federal financial aid, all MSU Denver students, including ASSET or undocumented students, do have access to institutional aid and private donor scholarships if they meet eligibility requirements. As an alternative to completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), MSU Denver students who are undocumented may complete the DAIA (Dreamer Application for Institutional Aid). Please go to the MSU Denver Office of Financial Aid for information: <https://msudenver.edu/financialaid/undergraduate/apply/assetstudents/>

Will MSU Denver share students' immigration status with federal immigration officials?

MSU Denver, or the City of Denver, will not release or share student information with federal officials unless required to do so by court order.

As a DACA student, what should I know about the termination of the DACA program?

1. Current DACA recipients will be permitted to retain both the period of deferred action and their employment authorization documents (EADs) until they expire, unless terminated or revoked.
2. All pending initial request received before September 5th, will be approved on a case by case basis. Any new applications will be rejected.
3. USCIS will review and approve/denied DACA renewal requests and associated applications for Employment Authorization Documents from current beneficiaries that have been accepted as of September 5, 2017, and from current beneficiaries whose benefits will expire between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018 that have been accepted as of October 5, 2017. USCIS will reject all requests to renew DACA and associated applications for EADs filed after October 5, 2017.
4. DHS will put all pending travel permit applications (advance parole) on hold (administratively close).
 - a. They will "generally honor" valid advance parole documents.
5. USCIS **will NOT** terminate work permits or deferred action currently granted due to the change of policy alone.

Is my employer allowed to ask to see my DACA permit again?

It is considered discrimination if your employer asks to see your working permit or DACA information again. They **should not** ask you to re-submit your DACA information until your DACA or working permit expiration date. The employer can only request information required by the I-9 form. You can call Employee Rights section of the Department of Justice for assistance 1-800-255-7688.

Should I tell my employer if my DACA permit and work permit expire?

The legal obligation to ask about your new work permit is on your employer. You **do not** have an affirmative obligation to tell your employer that you have DACA or that your DACA and work permit has expired. However, if you continue to work after your DACA or work permit expires you are doing so without authorization. Meaning, your employer may terminate your employment at any time.

What should DACAdmented people do now?

1. Contact an attorney before traveling abroad.
2. Consider filing to renew their DACA before the OCTOBER 5 deadline.
3. Consult with an attorney about other options.
4. Consider renewing their CO license to get another three years. Since they have a SSN, they will be eligible to renew their license but only while they have a valid work permit.

For a detailed Q&A, please go to <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/09/05/frequently-asked-questions-rescission-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca>

DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT & MENTAL WELL-BEING

What should I do if I feel I have been the victim of discrimination or harassment?

MSU Denver provides numerous support services for our students and staff. If you feel you are experiencing discrimination or harassment on campus, you may schedule a meeting with a member of the Office of Equal Opportunity (EO) team to discuss concerns, rights, and how to file complaints. For more information, go to <https://msudenver.edu/eoo/>

If you have witnessed or experienced an act of violence, contact the Auraria Police Department at <http://msudenver.edu/emergency/securityandpublicsafety/>

What other support services are available on campus to students experiencing depression or post-election concerns or anxiety?

MSU Denver provides numerous support services for our students and staff, including counseling, the CARE Team, advocacy groups, and other supports. For more resources please see page 8-9.

IMMIGRATION RIGHTS

What should I do if I want to understand by immigration rights?

Only immigration attorneys can provide you with accurate advice about immigration status and how you can pursue your legal rights. Along with links to national resources below, for a list of available local resources, please refer to the "Legal Resources for DREAMers" tab in the DREAMer Zone: <https://msudenver.edu/sas/immigrantservices/dreamerzone/>. Also, you can seek an immigration attorney from the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) at <http://www.ailalawyer.org/> (English) or <http://www.ailalawyer.org/spanish/default.aspx> (Spanish). Additional information and resources are also available here:

- National Immigrant Law Center: www.nilc.org
- United We Dream: www.unitedwedream.org
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center: www.ilrc.org

Lastly, Immigrant Services is providing Legal Advice Sessions throughout the semester. See page 9 for details.

CAMPUS RESOURCES
for holistic support

College Opportunity Fund

COF funds are a part of the CO ASSET law and are available to ASSET students for tuition assistance.

Immigrant Services Program

Serves MSU Denver's refugee and immigrant students (including ASSET and DACA) and any student whose first or home language is not English.

Find us at: Student Academic Success Building. (SSB230). Gregor Mieder. 303-352-7117
gmieder@msudenver.edu. Ariadna Ochoa. 303.352.4149. aocchoa4@msudenver.edu

Institute for Women Studies

The mission of the Institute for Women's Studies and Services is to serve as a feminist hub for transformative education, programming and advocacy on issues of gender inclusion and social equity. 303.556.8441 womens.studies@msudenver.edu
Campus Location: 1059 9th Street Park

LGBTQ Student Resource Center

Is a tri-institutional office on the Auraria Campus serving the students, faculty and staff of Metropolitan State University of Denver, Community College of Denver and University of Colorado at Denver. Tivoli Student Union, Room 213. 303-556-6333. info@glbtss.org

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center staff can help you find ways to manage difficult times and provide you with a comforting place to examine your life and learn more about yourself so you can realize your potential.

Phone: 303-556-3132

Hours: M-F 8am - 12 noon; and 1-4:30 p.m. Note we are closed for lunch from 12 noon- 1 p.m.
Tivoli Building, Suite 651

Phoenix Center

Ending Interpersonal Violence (IPV) through Prevention, Awareness and Support Services
The Phoenix Center's mission is to implement campus response services, provide education, and facilitate dialogue related to IPV in the Auraria community.
Tivoli Student Union, Suite 259 For Appointments: 303-556-6011

CARE

The CARE Team provides early assessment and referral when a student's behavior is flagged as concerning, risky, or potentially harmful to self, others, or the community. The team makes a good faith review of the information provided and suggests a reasonable course of action to mitigate risk, considering the needs of the individual within the context of the community. <https://msudenver.edu/care/>

OUTSIDE RESOURCES

for additional support

SAFETY CONCERNS

If you believe there is an emergency safety threat or emergency, please call the police immediately. For on-campus situations please call the Auraria Police Department directly by dialing **911 from any campus phone** or at **303.556.5000 from a cell phone**.

If you face discrimination, intimidation or harassment, contact:

U.S. Department of Justice, file a complaint with the Civil Rights Division

<https://www.justice.gov/actioncenter/submit-complaint>

Harassment in relation to your education 877-292-3804 or 202 514-4092,

Harassment in relation to your employment 800-669-4000 (voice)

LEGAL

Legal Services events at MSU Denver, fall 2017

During these days and times, students, family members, faculty, staff, and community members can meet in private and one-on-one with immigration attorneys to ask question, get advice, and be screened for possible avenues to pursue a green card or citizenship. The event is free and available to all, and will take place in MSU Denver's Student Success Building, rooms 234 and 236.

Wed, Sept. 13th (10am-12pm)

Thu, Sept. 28th (3pm-5pm)

Wed, Oct. 11th (10am-12pm)

Thu, Oct. 26th (3pm-5pm)

Wed, Nov. 8th (10am-12pm)

Thu, Nov. 30th (3pm-5pm)

Legal hour at Emily Griffith Technical College.

Free guidance from an immigration attorney. Attorney Hans Meyer Days: **The first and third Friday of the month.** Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Emily Griffith Campus, 1860 Lincoln St. 80203 Room 417 <https://msudenver.edu/sas/immigrantservices/>

Legal Night at Mi Casa

In partnership with Denver Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Colorado Lawyers Committee and Denver Access to Justice. Mi Casa Hosts a FREE Legal Night Every **third Tuesday of each month 5:30-7 p.m.** Legal Night is an opportunity to receive free legal information from volunteer attorneys from Denver Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division.

<http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/>

360 Acoma St, Denver, CO 80223

(303) 573-1302

Legal Night at Centro San Juan Diego

<https://centrosanjuandiego.org/en/legal-night/>

Free legal advice, **the first Wednesday** of every month, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

2830 Lawrence St.

Denver, CO 80205

303-295-9470

Colorado Legal Services, Specialized Immigration Services

1905 Sherman St., Ste 400

Denver, CO 80203

- Free assistance to low-income individuals with VAWA/U/T visa applications
 - Trafficking/Labor Exploitation: criminal justice advocacy, civil litigation, community education and technical assistance
- Email: karreola@colegalserv.org, Phone: 303-866-9396 Fax: 303-863-8589

City of Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

- Assists low-income individuals with naturalization processes by completing forms and filing with USCIS.
- Helps renew green cards and complete medical and fee waivers as part of the naturalization process if necessary. Does not currently offer assistance with family based petitions, but will likely do so in the future.
- Offers ESL and Citizenship classes.
- Provides other legal services and referrals to social services.
- Consultations Fee: \$40 if client qualifies for a fee waiver
- Charges nominal fees on a sliding scale for legal services.

6014 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120

Phone: (303) 795-3968, Fax: (303) 795-3984 Email: pmcshiras@littletongov.org, Website: www.littletonimmigrants.org

Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

- Provides monthly legal clinics at 7 locations throughout the Denver Metro area. All services are Spanish/English bilingual.

913 Wyandot Street, Denver, CO 80204

Phone: (303) 839-1008, Fax: (303) 595-5278, Email: info@milehighmin.org

Website: <http://www.JAMLAC.org>

IMMIGRATION-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

The Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN) is a nonprofit organization that serves low-income men, women, and children in immigration proceedings.

3489 W 72nd Ave #211, Westminster, CO 80030 Phone: (303) 433-2812.

<http://rmian.squarespace.com/>

Colorado Immigrants Right Coalition (CIRC) is a statewide, membership-based coalition to improve the lives of immigrants and refugees by making Colorado a more welcoming, immigrant-friendly state.

2525 W Alameda Ave, Denver, CO 80219

Phone: (303) 922-3344 www.coloradoimmigrant.org

Servicios de la Raza: our mission is to provide and advocate for culturally responsive, essential human services and opportunities. Servicios de La Raza serves as an integral part of the heart of the Latino community in Metro Denver, a trusted and accessible community resource strategically linked with many of Metro Denver's schools and churches. <http://serviciosdelaraza.org/>

3131 W. 14th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80204
(303) 458-5851

Mi Familia Vota

Since our founding, Mi Familia Vota has integrated local organizing, leadership development, advocacy and building broad community partnerships with our voter engagement work; focusing on local, state and federal elections. <http://www.mifamiliavota.org>
4730 Oakland Street, Suite 210. Denver, CO 80239. (303) 375-6304

ABC Tax Preparation

The Asset Building Coalition offers free tax preparation services, help with ITIN filings, and all other tax preparation questions. These services are free for families making less than \$55,000.00 per year, or individuals earning less than \$35,000.00 per year.
<http://www.denverabc.org/>

USEFUL WEBSITES

My Undocumented Life

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/11/13/post-election-recommendations-for-school-administrators-educators-counselors-and-undocumented-students/>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

<https://www.ilrc.org/immigrant-youth>

Educators 4 Fair Consideration

<http://e4fc.bmeurl.co/6984436>

United We Dream

<http://unitedwedream.org/>

National Immigration Law Center

<https://www.nilc.org/>

Legal Resources in Colorado, including lists of immigration attorneys

<http://www.ciccoloradoasset.org/item/254-legal-resources>

Family Preparedness Checklist

Taken from the blog "The Other Discussion About Immigration" Contributed Claudia Hurtado-Myers.
<http://www.immigrationissues.com/immigration-news/the-other-discussion-about-immigration>

- Sign several blank USCIS Form G-28s (attorney representation forms) so that a family member can hire an attorney to act on behalf of someone who has been detained.
- Be financially prepared to hire an attorney.
- Execute one or several Power of Attorneys, giving authority only to a well-known and trusted person who can act in your best interests if you are detained and removed. Your immigration attorney will want to have one point of contact in the event you are detained.

That Power of Attorney should also contemplate the following:

- Who will pick up your last check at your employer's location?
 - Who will sell your property, including your home?
 - What will happen to all your personal belongings?
 - Who will handle all your personal accounts? Such as your electricity bill, phone bill, insurance, and other household accounts.
- Execute a Department of Motor Vehicles Power of Attorney so that a trusted person can sell or transfer title regarding the motor vehicle(s) owned by a detained person.
 - In the area of child custody, it is advisable that undocumented parents seek advice from a local family law attorney.
 - Write down your intended plan for children who may be left behind. Desires for childcare in the United States should be in writing and notarized.
 - If the children are to join the parent following removal, then execute a notarized letter of permission for the children to travel outside of the United States with a named adult person.
 - Obtain United States Passports for all United States Citizen Children. List passport numbers and place a copy of the passport biography page for each child in a secure location.
 - Obtain an Apostille from your state's Secretary of State for the birth certificates of all United States Citizen Children.
 - Obtain an Apostille from your nation's consulate regarding the birth records of children born outside of the United States
 - Obtain a current passport from your nation's consulate office.
 - Obtain official FBI records report for any foreign-born person who has a criminal conviction or a prior order of removal, including all border deportations.
 - Interview companies that service Federal Immigration Bonds and write down the contact information for the preferred company in a secure location.
 - Keep a copy of all prior immigration records in a secure location. Keep a copy of all tax filings in a secure location.
 - Keep a copy of evidence that proves continuous residence in the United States in a secure location. Evidence should include a variety of dated documents from each year since arrival in the United States. For Example:
 - Lease Records
 - Pay Stubs
 - School Records
 - Household Bills
 - Any other document with your name and dates, proving residence

This list is not a comprehensive list, but it better addresses how families should be prepared. This preparation will not "cure" an individual's unlawful status and it will not prevent any possible deportation. It will give undocumented individuals and their families' the peace of mind needed to have their affairs in order if the unthinkable were to happen.

Sensitive Locations

Can ICE come to campus?



FACT SHEET FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF: LIMITATIONS ON DHS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AT SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

All children have a right to a free public education, regardless of their actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status or that of their parents.¹ Education leaders, teachers, students, and families, have asked questions about guidance that was released by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that limits immigration enforcement actions from occurring at schools and other “sensitive locations.” This DHS guidance is at: <https://www.dhs.gov/border-security/sensitive-locations-faq>. To respond to those questions, the U.S. Department of Education has worked with DHS to prepare this fact sheet, intended to help parents, families, educators, and other school staff understand the DHS guidance.

In general, DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may not occur at or in “sensitive locations.”

These locations include:



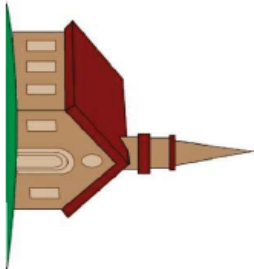
Schools, such as known and licensed daycares, pre-schools and other early learning programs, primary schools, secondary schools, post-secondary schools up to and including colleges and universities, as well as scholastic or education-related activities or events.



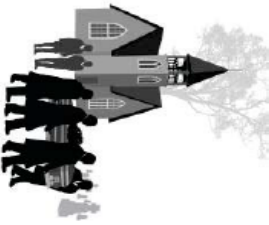
School bus stops that are marked and/or known to the officer, during periods when children are present at the stop.



Medical treatment and health care facilities, such as hospitals, doctors' offices, accredited health clinics, and emergent or urgent care facilities.



Places of worship, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples.



Religious or civil ceremonies or observances, such as funerals and weddings.



During public demonstrations, such as a march, rally, or parade.



Will enforcement actions ever occur at sensitive locations?

DHS has explained that immigration enforcement actions may occur at sensitive locations in limited circumstances, but should generally be avoided. DHS officers and agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) may conduct an enforcement action at a sensitive location only with prior approval from an appropriate supervisory DHS official, or if the enforcement action involves exigent circumstances related to national security, terrorism, or public safety, or where there is imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to an ongoing criminal case.

What should I do if I believe an enforcement action has taken place that is inconsistent with this guidance?

DHS has explained that there are a number of locations where an individual may lodge a complaint with DHS about a particular immigration enforcement action that may have taken place in violation of these or other policies. You may find information about these locations, and information about how to file a complaint, on the DHS website at <https://www.dhs.gov/>, the CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>, or ICE website at <https://www.ice.gov/>.

You may contact ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) through the Detention Reporting and Information Line at (888)351-4024 or through the ERO information email address at ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov, also available at <https://www.ice.gov/webform/ero-contact-form>. The Civil Liberties Division of the ICE Office of Diversity and Civil Rights may be contacted at (202)732-0092 or ICE.Civil.Liberties@ice.dhs.gov.

You may contact the CBP Information Center to file a complaint or compliment via phone at 1-877-227-5511, or submit an email through the website at <https://help.cbp.gov>.

Where should I report discrimination if I believe it is taking place in my school?

Anyone with information about discrimination occurring in schools, including discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (which may include citizenship or immigration status), may file a complaint by contacting the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights via www.ed.gov/ocr, ocr@ed.gov, 800-421-3481 or TDD: 800-877-8339 (for language assistance contact 800-USA-LEARN (800-872-5327)) or by contacting the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section via www.justice.gov/crt/edo, education@usdoj.gov, 877-292-3804, or TTY: 800-514-0383.

ⁱ For more information about these civil rights protections, please see the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and U.S. Department of Justice joint Dear Colleague letter on the ED website: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201405.pdf>.

How to Get Involved

and become an ally for your student



The safety pin has come to stand for quiet but visible support for those most endangered by a Trump presidency: “As a show of support, groups of people across America are attaching safety pins to their lapels, shirts and dresses to signify that they are linked, willing to stand up for the vulnerable.”

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/14/fashion/safety-pin-ally-activism.html?_r=0



The sign “I support & work with...” is a powerful visible marker that your office, classroom, or workspace is a safe zone for undocumented students. Consider printing this sign in color and use it to mark your space.

MSU DREAMer Network

This group consists of MSU Denver faculty, administrative staff, student staff, and students. The group meets regularly to discuss specific issues or projects that impact, support, or create barriers for undocumented students. The group meets regularly (currently, every two weeks) and also organizes and holds the *Undocupeers* workshops – a 4-hour training intended to raise awareness and educate about the realities, challenges, and resources available to undocumented students nationwide and on the MSU campus.

To become involved with the DREAMer Network or find out about an upcoming Undocupeers training, please contact Samantha Borrego (sborreg3@msudenver.edu) or Gregor Mieder (gmieder@msudenver.edu).