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Immigrant Legal Services Center

Dear Coordinators & Directors,

Below you will find updates and information on the following topics: **I. Comments on proposed DACA regulation;** and **II. ICYMI: Explainer - Build Back Better Bill; Advocacy - Find Your Ally Campaign; Resource - Advance Parole for study abroad.**

I. Comments on proposed DACA regulation

In response to [DHS' Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#), 16.36K individuals/organizations posted comments that can be viewed at [Regulations.gov](#). Below is a sampling of comments submitted by immigration organizations and the University of California.

- [UC Office of the President \("UCOP"\)](#)
- [Immigrants Rising](#)
- [National Immigration Law Center \("NILC"\)](#)
- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center \("ILRC"\)](#)
- [American Immigration Lawyers Association \("AILA"\) & American Immigration Counsel](#)

II. ICYMI

- **Explainer:** [What is the Immigration Proposal in the House Build Back Better Bill](#)
 - Discusses parole, work permits, and "Plan C," and outlines the bill's limitations.
- **Advocacy:** [Find Your Ally Campaign](#)
 - California recently invested \$20 million to support students enrolled in California Community Colleges ("CCC") with free immigration legal services. The CCC system is home to the largest pool of undocumented students attending higher education - an estimated 70,000. The Find Your Ally Campaign was created to reach as many of them as possible. This [campaign page](#) created by ILRC is a social media tool for spreading the word.
- **Resources:** [Higher Ed Immigration Portal - Advance Parole for educational purposes](#)
 - Student Guide that includes checklists and FAQs
 - Recorded info session for DACA students and university allies
 - Powerpoint presentation that provides an overview on traveling/studying abroad

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

UCImm wishes you all a great holiday and a happy new year!

*Thank you,
The UC Immigrant Legal Services Center team*