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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
  o Discusses parole, work permits, and "Plan C," and outlines the bill's limitations.

- Advocacy: Find Your Ally Campaign
  o 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
  o Student Guide that includes checklists and FAQs
  o Recorded info session for DACA students and university allies
  o 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