

PROTECT DREAMERS HIGHER ED WEEK

October 16 - 20, 2017

October 16-20 has been designated as Protect DREAMers higher education theme week. Campus leaders, faculty, staff and students are encouraged to contact Members of Congress and engage in advocacy activities that week, and beyond, that highlight the accomplishments and contributions of DREAMers on college and university campuses.

WHY?

The DACA program was rescinded by President Trump on September 5, 2017. About 790,000 current DACA permits will begin to expire on a rolling basis after March 5, 2018, with approximately 33,000 individuals losing protection each month until the last one expires in 2020.

WHAT CAN SCHOOLS DO?

- Create a safe environment
- Provide comprehensive support services
- Advocate for passage of the DREAM Act of 2017

[Additional info from Generation Progress](#)

WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO?

- Send a letter to your Members of Congress advocating for passage of the DREAM Act of 2017
- Share messages on social media. Use hashtags #DreamActNow, #ProtectDREAMers, #HereToStay, #HereToLearn
- Organize events on campus

[Additional info from American Council on Education](#)



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