Breakfast Briefing

Key Immigration Issues in the Educational Setting – Supporting Students

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Continental Breakfast – 8:00-8:30 a.m.
Seminar – 8:30-10:30 a.m.

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A review of the immigration enforcement issues under the new presidential administration indicates that some of the more publicized actions contemplated by President Trump may affect undocumented students, including school-age children.

In the coming weeks, the President may issue an executive order affecting Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), which provided an estimated 750,000 undocumented individuals temporary relief from deportation.

There has also been discussion on whether the federal government will change its long-standing policy not to engage in immigration enforcement actions at sensitive locations, such as school districts and other educational institutions, unless exigent or urgent circumstances exist.

Additionally, the President recently signed an executive order that partly seeks to deny federal funding to “sanctuary” jurisdictions. With school districts in California adopting resolutions or publicly declaring themselves as “sanctuaries,” “safe havens,” or “safe zones” for undocumented students, there have been questions whether the federal funding for these educational institutions is threatened under this executive order.

These and other issues related to federal immigration policies affecting undocumented students, as well as antidiscrimination and other relevant laws, will be covered in the Breakfast Briefing.

The topics will include:

- What is a “Sanctuary Campus” or “Safe Haven?”
- Current Constitutional and Related Protections for Undocumented Students
  - *Plyler v. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202 (1982);
  - Federal and State Antidiscrimination Laws; and
  - Privacy-related Protections under the Family Educational Rights and Protection Act (“FERPA”)
- Federal Immigration Enforcement Policies Concerning Students at Sensitive Locations, including Schools, Community Colleges, and Universities.
- Status Update on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Legal and Related Issues Raised by the Prospective Executive Order of the Trump Administration
- Legal and Related Issues Presented by the Executive Order on “Sanctuary Jurisdictions” and Its Threat of the Loss of Federal Funding
- Recently Introduced Legislation on Protecting Undocumented Immigrants/Students
- A Survey of Actions Taken Locally to Create Supportive Learning Environments for All Students