

This resource list does not constitute legal advice. The list attempts to summarize resources available for MEP Staff, Educators, Community Members, Parents, and Students surrounding Immigrants. If you have a legal problem, please contact an attorney or advocate.

Current Events Surrounding Immigrants

Audience	Information Regarding Recent Immigration-Related Actions of Federal Officials.	Read More Link(s)	Languages Available
MEP Staff Community Members Educators	<p>The New York State Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) and the New York State Education Department (“SED”) reaffirm to students, schools, families, and communities across the State of New York that our schools will remain safe havens where all students can learn. This article is for Migrant Education staff and community members.</p> <p>Undocumented children, like U.S. citizen children, have the right to attend school full time as long as they meet the age and residency requirements established by state law. Indeed, the U.S. Supreme Court held decades ago, in Plyler v. Doe, that school districts may not deny students a free public education on the basis of their undocumented or non-citizen status, or that of their parents or guardians.</p> <p>At a time when so many questions are being raised on what immigrant-related actions will be taken by the federal government, it is vital that we, as educators and government officials, remind our school communities about the importance of inclusiveness and the right of all students to receive an education without fear of reprisal simply by being in school.</p>	http://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-policy/information-regarding-recent-immigration-related-actions	Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Burmese Chinese, French, Fulani, Haitian Creole, Hindi , Japanese Karen, Khmer, Korean, Mandingo, Nepali, Polish Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tajik, Urdu, Uzbek, Yiddish Vietnamese, Wolof

Audience	Notifica App- Developers Create 'Panic Button' For Immigrants Being Detained.	Read More Link(s)	Languages
Immigrant Parents	<p>Natalia Margolis, software engineer at Huge, created an app called Notifica that allows people detained for deportation to send out alerts to family, friends and lawyers with the push of a button.</p>	http://www.npr.org/2017/03/13/520021434/developers-create-panic-button-for-immigrants-being-detained	App is in Spanish