



DACA Decision Legal Debrief

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Overview

- Introductions
- DACA timeline: How did we end up here?
- Supreme Court Decision re DACA
- Applying for DACA for the first time
- Advanced parole
- CARECEN CSU Project
 - Services provided



DACA

- **DACA: What is it?**
 - Temporary deportation reprieve. Requires renewal every two years. If granted, granted work permit.
- **Supreme Court decision this year re DACA**
 - Background
 - Sept. 2017 DACA termination.
 - Jan. 2018 injunction in place that allows DACA renewals to continue, no new DACAs
 - June 2020 SC announces decision
 - Issues decided:
 - 1) Whether the decision to end DACA can be something the court can review at all, and, if so,
 - 2) Whether trump administration's decision to end was legal

DACA & U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments

- Two issues at the Supreme Court:
 - (1) Whether the Trump Administration's decision to end DACA is an issue the court can review it all, and,
 - (2) If so, whether the decision to end DACA was legal?

Supreme Court Decision

- 5-4 decision
- DHS decision to terminate DACA was reviewable in federal court, and
- The decision was “arbitrary and capricious” under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA)

Supreme Court Decision

- Decision is limited to how DHS ended DACA in 2017
 - The Court found that DHS failed to provide a reasonable explanation for ending DACA
 - Unclear how DHS will proceed next
- Decision does NOT decide if DACA is lawful or good policy

What does this mean for me?

- Advance parole should be reinstated
- Initial DACA application should be accepted
- DHS has not issued guidance, and it may take a while before it does
- DACA renewals continue

FAQ

- Can the Trump Administration end DACA again?
 - Yes, so the fight is not over
- What should I be doing now?
 - Organize
 - Mobilize
 - Educate

FAQ

- Applying DACA for the First Time
 - Upcoming workshops: follow CSUF's Titan Dreamers' Resource Center and CSULB's Dream Success Center
- Initial DACA requirements
 - Age, Presence, Education, Background
 - Make an appointment, gather documents showing presence from 2007, and identity documents

FAQ

- What is advanced parole?
 - DACA recipients can once again apply for permission to travel abroad and return to the U.S. and enter with lawful permission
 - Travel must be related to:
 - Humanitarian reasons
 - Educational reasons
 - Employment/professional opportunities
- USCIS has not announced any guidance

CARECEN's Services

- Legal representation
 - Limited to students, staff faculty and their families
 - Special immigrant juvenile status, humanitarian visas, family based petitions, citizenship/naturalization, removal defense, and more
- Consultations
- Workshops/Know Your Rights/Educational programs
- General support



Who is CARECEN and the CSU Project?

CARECEN: Founded in 1983 by Salvadoran refugees and other human rights activists who worked to secure legal status for Central Americans fleeing civil war.

CARECEN Legal Department: The legal department provides direct legal representation to thousands of clients each year.

CARECEN CSU PROJECT: CSU Chancellor's Office/CA contracted CARECEN to provide legal services at eight CSUs.

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