



July 10, 2022

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Alex Padilla  
United States Senate  
The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: Give DACA Recipients a Pathway to Legal Status**

Dear Senators,

As your constituent, I am writing to urge you to pass legislation that protects DACA recipients. After the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas partially ended the program, the need for permanent protections is urgent. Although the decision allows current recipients to maintain their status, it has placed individuals whose applications are under review in a precarious situation.

The Episcopal Church has advocated for passing federal legislation that presents a pathway to citizenship for undocumented youth and young adults since 2012. Polls also consistently show that Americans across the political spectrum support providing Dreamers with a pathway to citizenship.

The Senate has various options for protecting Dreamers like the Dream Act of 2021 (S.264), which Senators Graham and Durbin introduced last year. The Senate can also introduce and pass the American Dream and Promise Act of 2021 (H.R.6), which the House of Representatives approved in March 2021. Given the urgency of the moment, I ask you to come together with your colleagues and pass one of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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