Commonsense Immigration Reforms
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CTA supports commonsense immigration reforms that value keeping families together, protect human rights, provide a path to citizenship for those aspiring Americans who are working in our communities, and provide equal educational opportunities to all students.
Talking Points

- As educators, we have witnessed for far too long the impact that the current immigration system has had on our students, their families, and our communities.

- We join the growing chorus of voices calling on lawmakers to create a commonsense immigration process for aspiring Americans, one that includes a roadmap for new Americans to become citizens.

- We need an immigration system that reflects our values and our rich tradition of embracing people who move to make life better for themselves and their families.

- We support the value of keeping families together. We agree that efficient, fair, and effective avenues for legal, family-based immigration are vital to keeping America strong. Reuniting families kept apart by current bureaucratic immigration laws will provide significant benefit to children, who will be able to receive the full support and care provided by unified families.