NAFSA Town Hall and Government Connection

Links to Resources and Some Helpful Tools

The process of law and policy

The President, Congress, and the Agencies

- How Laws are Made and Presidential Executive Orders available on the USA.gov website
- The Legislative Process available on the Congress.gov website
- Series of videos describing the legislative process available on the Congress.gov website
- Guide to the Rulemaking Process by the Office of the Federal Register
- OMB OIRA information on www.reginfo.gov
- NAFSA’s Comment Opportunities and Comment Letters page
- Resources on NAFSA’s Practical Immigration Concepts in a Time of Change page: www.nafsa.org/change
  - A taxonomy of immigration topics to consider plus background info on the immigration agencies
  - NAFSA Town Hall: Coming Together, Moving Forward (recorded)
  - NAFSA Government Connection: Regulatory Practice and a New Presidential Administration (recorded)
- Additional Resources (the downloadable PDF of the document you’re reading right now)

Advocacy through NAFSA

- Sign up for action alerts at www.ConnectingOurWorld.org
- Join in on NAFSA’s Advocacy Day (March 13-14, 2017) www.nafsa.org/advocacyday
- Find additional policy resources at www.nafsa.org/policy.

News

- NAFSA Adviser’s Manual RSS news feed and NAFSA trending issue pages, at: www.nafsa.org/am

NAFSA resources on supporting students and scholars

- Intercultural Activity Toolkit
- NAFSA Resources for Intercultural Practitioners
- Cross-Cultural Programming for Exchange Visitor Scholars Compendium
- Comprehensive Resource on Crisis Management for the International Student and Scholar Services Office
- E-Learning Seminar: Releasing Records to the Government: FERPA and Other Key Factors
- E-Learning Seminar: Cross Cultural Dynamics in Crisis Management
- E-Learning Seminar: When Federal Agents Come Calling: Educating Campus Stakeholders
- E-Learning Seminar: Worst-Case Reality: Helping International Students and Scholars Impacted by Crisis
- E-Learning Seminar: International Student Adjustment: Patterns and Tips for Student Success
- IE Magazine: Crisis Management Is Easier When You Have A Plan In Place, Jan-Feb2014

Examples from universities and colleges

MIT Message from the President


Michigan State University

- Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Statement
- Office of Institutional Equity
Examples of schools with public #YouAreWelcomeHere videos.

- **Study Group**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=61YgRD_B6FY&](www.youtube.com/watch?v=61YgRD_B6FY&) (originator of the #YouAreWelcomeHere idea and producer of the first video)
- **Temple University**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=z18emnMYQSM&](www.youtube.com/watch?v=z18emnMYQSM&)
- **James Madison**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KZ45tA0UwA&](www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KZ45tA0UwA&)
- **Wright State University**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjEnegtct_o](www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjEnegtct_o)
- **Embry-Riddle Prescott**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cro0qus2Ps&](www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cro0qus2Ps&)
- **Community Colleges of Spokane**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyVpI4ZzB6w](www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyVpI4ZzB6w)
- **Upper Iowa University**: [youtu.be/ILJLSwRalsU](youtu.be/ILJLSwRalsU)
- **Ferris State**: [www.facebook.com/fsuinternational/videos/...](www.facebook.com/fsuinternational/videos/...)
- **University of Idaho**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6JbVJm5INM](www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6JbVJm5INM)
- **Indiana University South Bend**: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UlHeglfwe8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UlHeglfwe8)

Other resources

*Steve Yale-Loehr presentation at Cornell (pre-election): "The Presidential Election's Impact on Immigration & International Exchange"

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZHeqQXuQw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZHeqQXuQw)

*Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)*

[http://www.e4fc.org/home.html](http://www.e4fc.org/home.html)


*AILA Quicktake #180: Immigration in the Trump Administration*


*American Immigration Law Council*

[https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/](https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/)

- Many resources, from "know your rights" to "how the U.S. Immigration System Works"

"Immigration after the Election" *(Penn State Law School)*

[https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/immigration-after-election](https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/immigration-after-election)

*American Civil Liberties Union*

[https://www.aclu.org/](https://www.aclu.org/)

- Extensive "Know Your Rights" library, including immigration-related