

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

- <http://news.mit.edu/2016/letter-mit-community-new-administration-washington-1110>

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=61YqRD_B6FY& (originator of the #YouAreWelcomeHere idea and producer of the first video)
- **Temple University:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=z18emnMYQSM&
- **James Madison:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KZ45tA0UwA&
- **Wright State University:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjEnegtct_o
- **Embry-Riddle Prescott:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cro0qus2Ps&
- **Community Colleges of Spokane:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyVpl4ZzB6w
- **Upper Iowa University:** youtu.be/ILJLSwRalsU
- **Ferris State:** www.facebook.com/fsuinternational/videos/...
- **University Colorado IEC:** www.facebook.com/IECCU/videos/1212498215500289
- **University of Idaho:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6JbVJm5INM
- **Indiana University South Bend:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UIHegLfwe8>

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=5ZHEqQXxuQw>
- <http://www.cornell.edu/video/borders-ballots-election-impact-on-immigration-international-exchange>

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

<http://www.e4fc.org/home.html>

- "Beyond Deferred Action" Resource <http://www.e4fc.org/beyonddeferredaction.html>

AILA Quicktake #180: Immigration in the Trump Administration

<http://www.aila.org/publications/videos/quicktakes/180-immigration-in-the-trump-administration>

American Immigration Law Council

<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>

American Civil Liberties Union

<https://www.aclu.org/>

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