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Promising Practices for DACA

In January, the Migration Policy Institute published a report on promising practices for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) entitled:

Lessons from the Local Level: DACA's Implementation and Impact on Education and Training Success.

Your local programs that serve English language learners will be interested in this report.

“For individuals who do not meet DACA education requirements because they lack a high school diploma or its equivalent and are not enrolled in school, the adult education system represents a pathway to DACA eligibility.”

“This report examines the ways in which local educational institutions, legal service providers, and immigrant youth advocates have responded to the first phase of DACA. Based on extensive interviews with stakeholders in seven states—California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, New York, and Texas—the report identifies initiatives undertaken by educational institutions and other community stakeholders to support DACA youth's education and training success, and examine the impact of deferred action on grantees' academic and career pursuits. It provides examples of promising practices, additional challenges, and key takeaways at the high school, postsecondary, and adult education levels, as well as an exploration of the nature and scope of DACA legal outreach initiatives.”

The **Adult Education** section of the report includes “**promising practices, additional challenges and takeaways at the adult education level.**”

A link to the full report is found at:

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/lessons-local-level-dacas-implementation-and-impact-education-and-training-success>

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