

## Resources for Supporting Your Immigrant Populations

Below we have compiled a list of resources to help your school support its various immigrant populations.<sup>1</sup> If you have any questions or would like to discuss immigrant and ELL supports further, please contact Melissa Katz, Program Manager of English Learner Supports, at [mkatz@nyccharterschools.org](mailto:mkatz@nyccharterschools.org) or at 212-437-8319.

<b>For School Leaders</b>	
<a href="#"><u>Attorney General and Commissioner of Education Joint Guidance on Protecting Immigrant Students</u></a>	The NYS Office of the Attorney General and the NYS Education Department’s guidance on protecting immigrant students.
<a href="#"><u>Chancellor Guidance to District Principals: What to Do If ICE Agents Arrive at the School</u></a>	Chancellor Fariña’s guidance to district schools on steps to follow if ICE agents come to their campus. Available in multiple languages.
<a href="#"><u>ELL Community Based Organizations by Borough</u></a>	NYC Charter School Center’s list of CBOs that work with ELL and immigrant populations across New York City.
<a href="#"><u>Immigration Rights Guide</u></a>	The New York Civil Liberties Union’s guide to immigrant rights.
<b>For Parents</b>	
<a href="#"><u>Chancellor Letter to Parents</u></a>	Chancellor Fariña’s letter to parents on protecting immigrant students. Can be downloaded in multiple languages.
<a href="#"><u>FAQ on Immigration Rights</u></a>	The NYC DOE’s FAQ for parents on immigrant families in district schools. Can be downloaded in multiple languages.

<sup>1</sup> Based on information available in April 2017.

<a href="#">Know Your Rights Graphics</a>	The New York Immigration Coalition’s backpack flyer for families on how to respond to ICE agents who come to their home. Can be downloaded in English and Spanish.
<a href="#">Legal Guidance Resources through ActionNYC</a>	ActionNYC is a partnership between the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs and the City University of New York and provides free, safe immigration legal help in a network of trusted community organizations and schools.
<a href="#">“Palm Cards” on Immigrant Rights</a>	The New York Civil Liberties Union’s guidance on immigrant rights. Can be downloaded in English and Spanish.
<a href="#">Plan in Case of Detention or Deportation</a>	The Legal Aid Society’s information to help communities prepare in case of the detention or deportation of a family member. Can be downloaded in multiple languages.
<b>For Teachers</b>	
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: Immigration Stories of Yesterday and Today</a>	Scholastic’s resources on teaching about immigration to students in Grades 3-12.
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: Library of Congress Immigration Lesson Plans</a>	The Library of Congress’ list of lesson plans for teachers that address various aspects of immigration. Lesson plans available for students in Grades 3-12.
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: Living Undocumented</a>	A documentary and accompanying lesson plans about undocumented high school students and college.
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: Serving Refugee Populations</a>	Amnesty International’s collection of top resources for educators on refugees and immigration.
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: Supporting All of Our Students</a>	The NYC DOE’s compiled list of lesson plans and curricular

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	resources related to teaching about immigration.
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: Teaching About Immigrants</a>	40+ resources for students of all ages to learn about immigration.
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: Teaching About Refugees</a>	The UN Refugee Agency's resources on refugees. Resources available for K-12 students in multiple languages.
<a href="#">Resources for Educators: The New Americans</a>	PBS published lesson plans on 11 topics related to immigration for students in Grades 7-12.
<a href="#">Road Map of New York City Services Available to Immigrants</a>	The City of New York's list of services available to immigrants residing in the city.
<a href="#">Six Things Undocumented Students Should Know About College</a>	College Board's advice for undocumented students on applying to and attending college.
<a href="#">The College Access Guide for Undocumented Students</a>	A comprehensive collection of resources on college access for undocumented students.

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