California Council for Adult Education

To Mitigate the Anxiety

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Dear CCAE Members,

CAEAA and CCAE continue to hear increased concerns from schools in light of the new administration's recent actions regarding immigration and customs enforcement. While we cannot predict with certainty what actions will be taken on schools, we do know that students and school staff are very concerned and fearful of the potential of what could happen. At this time, we believe that education is the best response to combat fear. Helping students understand their rights during an ICE encounter can help them know they are not without some protections. Likewise, schools should know what laws still exist that protect our students and their privacy rights while on our campuses.

Our close partner, ACSA, held a live session last week that we recommend you use as a resource. They have also included links to resources on this topic.

Read ACSA's Executive Director & President's Message

The Office of the Attorney General has a webpage with resources and an overview of California laws that protect California immigrants. <u>Visit the Office of the Attorney General's Resources for</u> <u>California's Immigrant Communities</u> Please click the link below for a press release from California Attorney General Bonta, which includes numerous resources and outlines important protections.

Attorney General Bonta Reminds California Immigrants of Their Rights and Protections Under the Law

Best regards,

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