

## **Immigration Information for Syracuse Teacher's Association Members:**

**Resources on what educators need to know about the rights of immigrants, the threat of deportation, the effect on learning, and what we can do to protect our students.**

**This is not a comprehensive list of resources as things change frequently. We will do the best we can to update this list.**

### NYS Guidance on Safeguarding the Rights of Immigrant Students

Joint statement by Governor Hochul, AG James, and NYSED commissioner Rosa

### SCSD ICE Guidance (attach document)

SCSD reiterates NYS policy, but says Superintendent's Office is immediately contacted by Admin should they come to schools.

### Syracuse Hiscock Legal Aid Society Immigration Program (attach flyer)

Free law services available for families in Syracuse. Call (315) 218-0152 or email [immigration-intake@hlalaw.org](mailto:immigration-intake@hlalaw.org) or [cholmes@ccoc.us](mailto:cholmes@ccoc.us) at Catholic Charities

### Safeguarding the Rights of New York State Immigrant Students

One page visual of NYS Guidance document. Available in multiple languages.

### NEA's Guidance on Immigration Issues, January 2025

NEA (our national union) created a great guide

### AFT's Urgent Town Hall Recap: We Protect Kids in an Era of Escalating Immigration Enforcement

Watch the Replay of their Town Hall Meeting on January 30th plus look at additional resources.

### AFT's Protecting Rights: What You Need to Know

### AFT's Guide for Educator's and School Support Staff

### Warrants and Subpoenas: What to Look For

### New York's Immigration Coalition Resource Page

### NYSED's page for Civil Rights for Newcomers and Immigrants Video

### CUNY-IIE Initiative on Immigration and Education: FAQ's

CUNY The City University of New York - Initiative on Immigration and Education (CUNY-IIE, pronounced 'eye') aims to bring together educators, researchers, families

and local leaders to learn about, from, and with immigrant communities, act in ways that center our shared humanity regardless of legal status, and advocate for equitable policies and opportunities.

#### UFT's Immigrant Student and Family Resources

The following resources provide information on the rights of immigrants, the threat of deportation and how educators can support our immigrant students and their families.

#### UFT's Tips and resources for educators of newly arrived ELL students Website

Amazing resources from NYC's union UFT.

#### CUNY- IIE Not Too Young: Immigration in Elementary School Video Series

Videos from around NYS shows examples of teaching about immigration with elementary students.

#### NYSUT's Padlet of Resources

NYSUT put together a padlet of resources that can help educators. Many resources on this list are included, and there are more resources.

#### School Counselor Resources: How to help students

#### Multilingual Red Cards that Explain Rights

Printable cards for refugee family members that explains their 4th and 5th Amendment Rights.

#### AFT's 1 Pager on Protecting Our Students

#### Colorín Colorado's English Language Learners: Policy Resources

Website of resources that highlight some important laws, policies, and regulations related to the education of English language learners (ELLs), communication with ELL families, and services for ELLs who are dually identified with special needs.

#### Colorín Colorado's Answering Immigrant Students' Questions: Resources for Schools

Steps that schools can take to support students' well-being

#### Colorín Colorado's Making Students and Families Feel Welcome

Ideas for schools and educators to make ENL students feel welcome.

#### Colorín Colorado's Using Books about Immigration in the classroom

#### Share My Lesson: Immigration Lesson Plans and Resources