

COALITION *for the*
AMERICAN DREAM

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Coalition for the American Dream Launches in Support of Dreamers

Leading Businesses, Trade Associations & Other Organizations Come Together in Support of Permanent Legislative Solution This Year

WASHINGTON DC – Over 60 top businesses, trade associations and other organizations that collectively represent virtually every industry supporting the American economy, today announced a new coalition in support of bipartisan legislation that gives Dreamers a permanent solution this year.

In addition to reaching out and meeting with Capitol Hill lawmakers in the days ahead, the new *Coalition for the American Dream* is also launching a national digital ad campaign and published a full-page ad in POLITICO today. A copy of the ad is included below and you can also view it by [clicking here](#) but it reads in part:

“Without an immediate, permanent legislative solution, roughly 800,000 Dreamers who are working, going to school, and serving in our nation’s military will lose their ability to work and study legally, will be forced from their jobs, and will be subject to immediate deportation from the country they grew up in. If Congress fails to act, our economy could lose \$215 billion from the national GDP in Social Security and Medicare tax contributions.

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“There are many aspects of our immigration system that need reform – and on which we may not agree. But we all know that Dreamers are important to the future of our companies and our economy.”

For on-the-record quotes from Coalition members regarding today’s launch, please visit: <https://www.coalitionfortheamericandream.us/what-they-are-saying/>

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The repeal of DACA means that nearly 800,000 young undocumented immigrants who came to this country at the average age of six and have grown up here are all at risk of deportation - unless Congress acts.

Today we are launching the Coalition for the American Dream, a coalition of businesses and industry leaders that have come together to seek the passage of bipartisan legislation that gives Dreamers a permanent solution this year.

Without an immediate, permanent legislative solution, roughly 800,000 Dreamers who are working, going to school, and serving in our nation's military will lose their ability to work and study legally, will be forced from their jobs, and will be subject to immediate deportation from the country they grew up in. If Congress fails to act, our economy could lose \$215 billion from the national GDP and \$24.6 billion in Social Security and Medicare tax contributions.

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There are many aspects of our immigration system that need reform - and on which we may not agree. But we all know that Dreamers are important to the future of our companies and our economy. With them, we grow and create jobs. They are part of why we will continue to have a global competitive advantage.

This is urgent, and we are united and committed in our desire for congressional action.

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