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**Coalition of Nation’s Top Employers Congratulates President-Elect Biden
& Commends Commitment to Protecting Dreamers**

*Urges Swift Action on Increased Protections & a Permanent Legislative Solution for
DACA Recipients*

WASHINGTON D.C. – The Coalition for the American Dream issued the following statement today congratulating President-elect Joe Biden and calling on him to champion permanent protections for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program recipients when he takes office in January:

“We congratulate President-elect Biden and commend his commitment to keep the full DACA program in place while supporting bi-partisan legislation to give Dreamers a pathway to citizenship. As a coalition that represents many of the country’s biggest job creators, we believe urgent administrative and legislative action is needed to protect these hardworking young people.

“The U.S. is home to nearly 700,000 DACA recipients who have lived under a cloud of uncertainty for years. DACA recipients contribute billions in annual economic growth and federal, state, and local taxes, and play critical roles in the U.S. workforce, as employees, businessowners, and consumers. [Nearly one-third](#) of all DACA recipients are helping us combat COVID-19 and recover from this economic crisis on the front lines as essential workers.

“Our Coalition looks forward to seeing greater protections for our DACA employees swiftly implemented while working with Members of Congress to help pass a permanent bipartisan legislative solution for Dreamers that will benefit U.S. businesses, communities, and the economy.”

The Coalition for the American Dream includes more than 100 of the nation’s top businesses and trade associations and nearly every sector of the U.S. economy. For more information, please visit: <https://www.coalitionfortheamericandream.us/>

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