Undocumented students and families are guaranteed access to K-12 public education regardless of their immigration status (Plyler v. Doe 1982 Supreme Court Case)

**Knowledge is Power**

- **Schools cannot require proof of citizenship** (i.e. social security number, U.S. birth certificate) during a school enrollment process (Plyler v. Doe)

- **Schools staff cannot inquire** about a student's or family immigration status (Plyler v. Doe)

- **If families self disclose their immigration status**, school personnel must keep this information confidential (FERPA)

- **Schools should adopt an ID policy** that allows families to show various types of IDs when accessing their student's school

- **Schools, churches and hospitals** are listed as sensitive locations where U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions are recommended to not occur (DHS Sensitive Locations Memo)

- **If enforcement occurs**, ICE agents cannot enter a school or access school records without a judicial warrant (DHS Sensitive Locations Memo)

- **Undocumented students can go to college**. Many states have laws that allow undocumented students to pay in-state tuition and access state financial aid. Private universities, scholarships, and other higher ed programs are also available
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