



KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION LOS ANGELES

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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The Korean American Coalition-Los Angeles (KAC-LA) is a nonprofit organization that represents, serves, empowers, and advocates on behalf of the Korean American community. As the Executive Director of KAC-LA, I am writing to urge you to protect and defend the futures of young undocumented immigrants, our country's DREAMers, who were brought to the United States as children and who are as American as the citizens they wish to be.

Of the nearly 850,000 people who have benefited from DACA, about 10,000 originated from South Korea. DREAMers are white, black, Latino, Asian, and Pacific Islander, which is exactly what America looks like.

We agree with you: as you said in February, DREAMers are incredible kids and DACA should be addressed with heart. KAC-LA, as an organization that collaborates with our diverse community, knows that DREAMers are inspirational. Despite the odds against them and the challenges they've faced, these young people are decent, hard-working, and want to contribute to this great nation - more than 97 percent of DREAMers are in school or in the workforce. DACA gives young, innocent kids with great potential, who are American at heart, the opportunity to participate in our society. DREAMers are among the best and brightest America has to offer.

We stand with the DREAMers of America, and we ask that you stand with them, too.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director
Korean American Coalition-Los Angeles

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Korean American Coalition-Los Angeles (KAC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1983 to promote the civic and civil rights interests of the Korean American community. KAC endeavors to achieve these goals through education, community organization, leadership development, and coalition-building with diverse communities.

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