

Statement from Mayor Liccardo on Today's DACA Lawsuit Hearing

San Jose, Calif. – Mayor Sam Liccardo issued the following statement following the conclusion of today's federal court hearing where U.S. District Judge William Alsup heard arguments from the parties in five different lawsuits, including the City of San Jose's, seeking to block the Trump Administration from rescinding the DACA program. The court took the matter under submission and did not immediately rule on any of the motions.

Below is Mayor Liccardo's statement:

"DACA recipients represent some of our community's best and brightest young people. In fact, according to the Center for American Progress, approximately 96% of DREAMers are either enrolled in school or working. They're high-achieving students, they're innovative tech entrepreneurs, and they're teachers and nurses serving our community. We cannot afford to let them go.

"I once again urge Congress to adopt the DREAM Act as quickly as possible, and finally bring an end to the enormous fear and uncertainty burdening these bright young Americans. Until this happens, we will continue exploring every option to fight for our DREAMers."

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