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## **#DED4DACA Campaign Releases Report Urging President Biden to Consider** Using Deferred Enforced Departure to Protect DACA-Eligible Individuals

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Today, the #DED4DACA Campaign released a report recommending President Biden consider using Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) to protect DACA-eligible individuals in the event of an adverse judicial decision terminating DACA. DED is based on the President's constitutional foreign relations authority and could provide employment authorization and protection from removal to the DACA-eligible population.

<u>Protecting United States Foreign Policy Interests Through Deferred Enforced Departure for</u> <u>DACA-Eligible Individuals</u> examines the foreign policy interests that withdrawing DACA protections would implicate in the Western Hemisphere and globally—and why the use of DED is appropriate to protect them. Additionally, it provides a comprehensive account of the use of DED since its first use in 1990 by President George H.W. Bush.

To learn more about the campaign, please visit <u>www.masadc.com/ded4daca</u>. You can find the report <u>here</u>, along with answers to frequently asked questions <u>here</u>.

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