



Stopping the School-to-Deportation Pipeline: Combatting ICE Enforcement in Public Schools

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Goal of Webinar

- Background on the School-to-Deportation Pipeline.
- What are advocates seeing and what strategies are advocates using.
- Relevant Education Law
- Relevant Immigration Law
- Q&A



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Relevant Education Laws

- *Plyler v. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202 (1982).
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).



Exceptions to FERPA

- “Directory Information.”
- “School officials” with “legitimate educational interests.”



Relevant Immigration Law

- ICE Sensitive Locations Memo (October 24, 2011)
 - Generally, ICE will not conduct enforcement actions at sensitive locations unless exigent circumstances are present or other circumstances. Still in effect as of today's date.
 - Sensitive locations include:
 - Schools
 - Hospitals
 - Churches, synagogues, mosques, or other institutions of worship.
 - Site of a funeral, wedding, or other public religious ceremony.
 - A site during the occurrence of a public demonstration, such as a march, rally, or parade.



Relevant Immigration Law- continued

- ICE Administrative Warrants ARE NOT like valid judicial warrants that meet 4th Amendment standard.
 - Remember immigration law is civil not criminal law.
 - Not signed by a judge or magistrate.
 - Issued by the immigration enforcement agency itself.
 - Seizure based on an immigration warrant seen as a warrantless arrest.



Relevant Immigration Law-continued

- Gang Affiliation
 - Local law enforcement
 - School Resource Officers
 - Information sharing with ICE
- *Flores v. Reno* consent decree protections for immigrant youth.



Questions?

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