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# Denver to Hire Illegal Immigrants as Teachers

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In a stroke of insanity, the city of Denver has decided that it will allow illegal immigrants to teach their children in their public schools. I kid you not.

DPS is working with Teach for America to bring in people with an official status of “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” as determined by the federal government. Part of the requirements for DACA status is that a person must have been brought to the United States under the age of 16 and have a clean criminal record. Even with DACA status, they are still not recognized as legal citizens, but they are allowed to work.

The Colorado Alliance for Immigration Reform has serious concerns regarding DPS’s decision to hire DACA individuals. The group said in a statement that it believes the majority of people with DACA status are not properly trained or certified to become teachers:

It is unlikely that most of the illegal aliens with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status are trained, qualified, and certified as educators. Indeed, DACA status requires attainment of only a high school diploma or a GED certificate. Using unqualified individuals as “educators” does a tremendous disservice not only to students of all races and nationalities, but to our entire educational system.

The group also said that this decision is unfair to the millions of Americans seeking a full time teacher position.

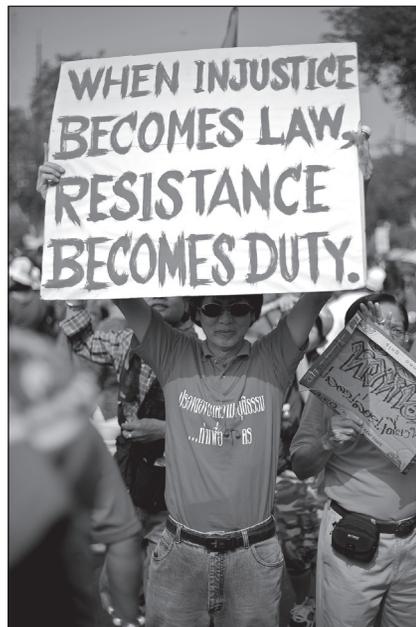
There are at least 20 million Americans who either do not have a full-time job or are underemployed. This includes teachers. It is neither fair nor appropriate to hire unqualified foreign nationals to replace qualified and experienced American teachers.

It seems incredibly backwards to allow people who are not even considered “legal” residents of our nation to be allowed to interact with our children.

Teachers are required to go through years of intense training before becoming eligible to be considered as a teacher. They must pass demanding state and sometimes national standards, and they are put through rigorous legal checks to make sure that our children are not exposed to criminals.

Yet now, Denver wants to allow people whose very presence here means they are currently breaking the law, to teach our children. Teachers are often held to a much higher moral standard than other professions, but the city of Denver is tacitly admitting that breaking the law is no problem?

**It make no sense.**



# White House Highlights Obama's (Horrible) Immigration Plan

By: Darryl W. Perry



There have been several somewhat strange petitions on the White House petition website, some have even received enough digital signatures to warrant an official response, even if that response is “we can’t comment.” One of the most recent petitions to receive a “we can’t comment” response involved a petition to deport Justin Bieber, who apparently is Canadian.

The official response from the White House reads, “Sorry to disappoint, but we won’t be commenting on this one. The We the People terms of participation state that, ‘to avoid the appearance of improper influence, the White House may decline to address certain procurement, law enforcement, adjudicatory, or similar matters properly within the jurisdiction of federal departments or agencies, federal courts, or state and local government in its response to a petition.’”

The response, however, did address some of the President’s plan for immigration reforms. The President wants to: continue to strengthen our border security, streamline legal immigration, provide a pathway to citizenship, crack down on employers hiring undocumented workers.

Of these four points, I can get behind exactly one of them! I agree with the President that “Legal immigration should be simple and efficient.” However, the President only wants to “streamline” the process for “foreign entrepreneurs looking to start businesses here,” and also seeks to retain “the most promising foreign graduate students in science and math [so that they] stay in this country after graduation, and [reunite] families in a timely and humane manner.”

I don’t know how that can be construed as streamlining the process, as it only makes it easier for certain people to move to the United States. Nor do I understand how such a system that treats some people as more equal than others is consistent with the federal governments own rules that say that Congress has the authority to “establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.”

The other points in the President’s immigration reform plan can be boiled down to the following: “The President wants to use force to keep people out of the country, unless those people can have a portion of the fruits of their labor taken from them via taxation.”

As a supporter of voluntary human interaction, I believe that people should be able to travel, live, and work wherever they wish. This includes the right of people to move from the country in which they were born to another country without the need to jump through legislative hoops and hurdles. **S**

