



2024 National Immigration Summit

June 20th, 2024 | 12:00PM – 2:00PM CT

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12:00 – 12:03PM — Welcome Remarks

Hannah Liu, Policy Analyst, Immigration and Immigrant Families, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

12:04 – 12:19PM — Data Profile

Christine Thomas- Sr. Associate Director, Center for Social Measurement and Evaluation, CHILDREN AT RISK

12:20-12:55PM — Federal Panel

Description: With immigration at the center of the political debate leading up to the presidential election, we will continue to see federal policies implemented and proposed that have direct consequences for immigrant children and families. The stakes are high for kids, with threats to asylum seekers and access to K-12 education and public benefits, as well as opportunities to secure immigration relief for some mixed-status families. In this panel, experts will talk about both harmful and promising federal policies to keep an eye on and how advocates can get involved.

Moderated by **Wendy Cervantes**, Director of Immigration & Immigrant Families, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Heather Gonzalez, Vice President, American Families United

Ignacia Rodriguez Kmec, Senior Immigration Policy Associate, National Immigration Law Center (NILC)

Jason Boyd, Vice President for Policy and Advocacy, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

Adriana Cadena, Campaign Director, Protecting Immigrant Families (PIF)

12:56 – 1:21PM — Keynote Address

Description: In this keynote segment, Astou will delve into the critical importance of prioritizing access to educational opportunities for immigrant students. With a dual perspective as both an educator and an impacted individual, Astou will share personal stories and professional insights that underscore the urgent need for protective measures such as DACA, permanent relief, and the securement of K-12 educational access.

Astou Thiane, Director of Policy and Advocacy, ImmSchools

1:22- 1:57PM — State Panel: Communities Respond to Newcomer Needs

Description: Join us for a discussion on how states are addressing the evolving needs of immigrant families amidst increased migration flows. Expert panelists will share insights and lessons from states that have faced significant migration shifts following the end of Title 42 at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Moderated by **Linda Corchado**, Senior Director of Immigration, CHILDREN AT RISK
Susan Reed, Director, Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
Liza Schwartzwald, Director of Economic Justice and Empowerment, The New York Immigration Coalition
Andrea Kovach, Health Justice Attorney, Shriver Center on Poverty Law
Louise El Yaafouri, Owner & Lead Consultant, Diversified Consulting

1:58- 2:00 PM — Closing Remarks

