Resources for Educators

Supporting Immigrant Students Toolkit (LA County Office of Education)
Comprehensive toolkit that empowers immigrant students and their families, as well as the school and district staff who serve them, with vital resources and information. This toolkit includes legal assistance, know your rights guidance, emergency planning resources, and support services for students and families.

Legal Protections for Immigrant Students: A Guide for Educators (LA County Office of Education)
A guide for educators on protections for immigrant students, the responsibilities of schools, and how to support students in stressful times.

Immigrant Students and Schools (National Immigration Law Center)
This resource, created in partnership with the American Federation of Teachers, United We Dream, and the Center for Law and Social Policy, provides guidance for educators to help families prepare for a potential immigration raid, including steps like identifying local nonprofits offering legal support, obtaining a "Know Your Rights" card, and creating a family emergency plan. Includes a helpful tip sheet for educators: "15 Things educators, school support staff, and communities can do to help protect undocumented students and their families."

How to Support Immigrant Students and Families: Strategies for Schools and Early Childhood Programs (Colorín Colorado)
This website provides resources for families and educators including: "10 strategies for supporting Immigrant students and families," "Mental Health Support for Immigrants," "How Schools can Partner with Immigrant Families," and "Supporting Young Children in Immigrant Families."

Communication Principles for Supporting Undocumented Students and Mixed Status Families (Immigrants Rising)
Communications Principles for Supporting Undocumented Students and Mixed Status Families is a resource designed to help higher education practitioners refine their language and communication strategies. This guidance was created so educators can clearly communicate information, policies, and available options while acknowledging each student's unique circumstances and educational aspirations.