SITE-BASED IMMIGRANT JUSTICE WORK
SCHOOL SANCTUARY GOALS

All across the country, from Los Angeles to Minneapolis to Chicago, federal immigration agents have unleashed terror against working families.

As educators, we must organize to give parents confidence that their kids are safe at school.

What are the steps required to implement our School Sanctuary Goals?

- Identify the main contact at your site to lead this work.
- Create a communication protocol.
- Create a safety plan.
- Create a mutual aid plan.

Communication Protocol

Establish communication networks with staff at your school, families, local Rapid Response Networks, and organizations leading the work to help monitor immigration enforcement and initiate the Rapid Response Network.

Examples:
- Signal (an encrypted app that allows you to safely communicate) group chats for internal and external communication.
- Establish a relationship and communication with your local Rapid Response Network (CHIRLA/CSDC).

Safety Plan

Create and implement a collaborative plan with all interest-holders that are part of your school community to enforce district sanctuary and safe school policy.

If your school has an LSLC:
- Create and update safety plan to respond to immigration enforcement.

If your school DOES NOT have an LSLC:
- Create the safety plan with your School Site Council.

ADDITIONAL SANCTUARY GOAL RESOURCES

Mutual Aid Plan

The needs of students and their families may vary.

Examples of mutual aid:
- PSAs and/or Specialist Student Services Counselor can help gain access to LAUSD resources – including food, clothing, laundry, shoes, eyeglasses, backpacks, short-term relocation support, rent relief and bill assistance, mental telehealth providers, minor car repairs, and school supplies*
- We Are One (LAUSD) - pro-bono and low-bono legal partners*
- Transportation: rides coordination or carpooling
- Grocery delivery and food banks
- Financial assistance
- Childcare

  * Children need to remain enrolled in LAUSD to gain access to district resources.