

Active in Education Research Graphic Organizer

(Include in-text citations for the sources where you found the information you summarize below).

Issue Selected:

What is the issue?

Immigration Policies

What are the multiple sides of the issue? (You may have more than three perspectives, but at minimum, you will have two).

Issue Perspectives	Stance on the Issue Details explaining the stance on the issue with multiple sources.
Joe Biden (Democrat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Joe Biden will: “Reassert America’s commitment to asylum-seekers and refugees; Tackle the root causes of irregular migration; Implement effective border screening” (https://joebiden.com/immigration/).-Additionally, “He will enforce our laws without targeting communities, violating due process, or tearing apart families” (https://joebiden.com/immigration/).-In the first 100 days, he will end the detention programs for children in order to “...enable migrants to live in dignity and safety while awaiting their court hearings- facilitating things like doctor visits, social services, and school enrollment for children” (https://joebiden.com/immigration/).-Reinstate the DACA program in order to protect families from inhumane separation; Also ensure that Dreamers are eligible for federal student aid (https://joebiden.com/immigration/).-Improve the naturalization process in order to make it more accessible for green card holders (https://joebiden.com/immigration/).-“End mass workplace raids and to prevent enforcement activities at sensitive locations such as schools, hospitals, and places of worship” (https://joebiden.com/immigration/).-Stop the national funds that have been used for the wall that have been taken from schools (https://joebiden.com/immigration/).-Biden also cares about “Creating neighborhood resource centers or welcome centers to help all residents find jobs; access services and English-language learning opportunities; and navigate the

	<p>school system, health care system, and other important factors of daily life” (https://joebiden.com/immigration/). -Return to Obama Administration immigration system and would “relax the strict regulation so government recourses and eventually citizenship would be available to all classes of immigrants” (https://www.americanactionforum.org/insight/comparing-trump-and-biden-on-immigration/). -“...does not support decriminalizing illegal border crossing, but promises to reduce the number of prosecutions at the border for minor immigration violations” (https://www.americanactionforum.org/insight/comparing-trump-and-biden-on-immigration/).</p>
Donald Trump (Republican)	<p>-Started to build a wall along the Southern border (60% done, using national funds) -Rescinded DAPA (Deferred Action for Parents of Americans program) -“In June 2017, The Trump Administration announced the creation of the new National Public Safety Partnership, a cooperative initiative with cities to reduce violent crime” (https://www.promiseskept.com/achievement/overview/immigration/#). -Creating a “merit-based, or high-skill” immigration system (https://www.americanactionforum.org/insight/comparing-trump-and-biden-on-immigration/). -Trump “...assumes immigrant workers will increase labor market competition and drive down wages of native-born workers” (https://www.americanactionforum.org/insight/comparing-trump-and-biden-on-immigration/). -“President Trump ordered the hiring of 10,000 new ICE agents and 5,000 additional border patrol agents”; Trump has also hired additional law enforcement for border control. (https://www.promiseskept.com/achievement/overview/immigration/#). -“President Trump signed a memorandum deploying National Guard troops to the Southwest border”</p>

	<p>(https://www.promiseskept.com/achievement/overview/immigration/#).</p> <p>-“The Trump Administration has made removals of illegal immigrants a priority” (https://www.promiseskept.com/achievement/overview/immigration/#).</p> <p>-Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds: “stricter standards for applicants seeking legal permanent residency in the United States, criteria that will skew the process in favor of the highly skilled, high-income immigrants” (https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2019/08/23/six-ways-trumps-new-public-benefits-immigration-policies-could-hurt-children-schools/).</p>
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How will this issue affect teachers?

Immigration affects both schools and teachers greatly. Teachers should make the classroom a safe space. All students and parents should feel secure and welcomed. Teachers need to understand how to properly support immigrant students and their families. For example, some parents are too afraid to ask or lack the resources needed to advocate for their children if they are undocumented. Therefore, teachers should advocate for those children. It is also important for teachers to be able to communicate with a student’s parents. If the parents’ first language is not English, a teacher should accommodate their communication to the language of choice for the parents.

How will this issue affect students?

Students need to feel safe in school. It is important to note that, “The U.S. Department of Education says all children in the United States are warranted equal access to a public elementary and secondary education, regardless of their or their parents’ actual or perceived national origin, citizenship, or immigration status” (Gangone, 2019). Students have private things going on outside of the classroom. However, we don’t want a student to have to worry about getting pulled out of school and not being able to come back.

<https://edprepmatters.net/2019/09/immigration-and-its-impact-on-american-schools/>

At this point, where you do you stand on the issue? Why?

I definitely agree that children should not be separated from their families. The stories about these detention facilities are so inhumane and mind blowing. We definitely need new and improved immigration policies. This means going away with the old and strict policies, and reforming for better and more humane policies. Public safety is still a priority, but we are using these policies to target certain groups of people. This is not right. I want my students to feel safe and protected.