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Immigration Reform Priorities Teleconference
April 17, 2013 1:30pm-2:30pm EDT
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Presenters

• David Fleshler: Associate Provost for International Affairs, Case Western Reserve University and Chair, Policy Advisory Board, AIEA

• Heather Stewart: Counsel and Director of Immigration Policy, NAFSA: Association of International Educators

• Jill Welch: Deputy Executive Director, Public Policy, NAFSA: Association of International Educators

• Dr. Gilbert Merkx: Director of the Center for International Studies, Duke University and Former President, AIEA
Agenda

• Introduction - David Fleshler

• Explanation of immigration reform issues and their importance to SIOs and international higher education - Jill Welch and Heather Stewart

• Brief review of effective approach to key Senators and Representatives – Gilbert Merkx

• Q&A: Submit questions to govrel@nafsa.org
Senate Judiciary Committee

* Denotes Senate Gang of 8 Member

Gang of 8 also includes:
Marco Rubio- FL
John McCain- AZ
Michael Bennet- CO
Robert Menendez- NJ

- Patrick Leahy- VT
- Dianne Feinstein- CA
- Charles Schumer- NY*
- Dick Durbin- IL*
- Sheldon Whitehouse- RI
- Amy Klobuchar- MN
- Al Franken- MN
- Christopher Coons- DE
- Richard Blumenthal- CT
- Mazie Hirono- HI
- Chuck Grassley- IA
- Orrin Hatch- UT
- Jeff Session- AL
- Lindsay Graham- SC*
- John Cornyn- TX
- Michael Lee- UT
- Ted Cruz- TX
- Jeff Flake- AZ*
House Judiciary Committee

- Chairman- Goodlatte (VA)
- Sensenbrenner (WI)
- Chabot (OH)
- Issa (CA)
- King (IA)*
- Gohmert (TX)
- Poe (TX)*
- Marino (PA)
- Amodei (NV)*
- Farenthold (TX)
- Collins (GA)
- Rothfus (PA)
- Coble (NC)
- Smith (TX)*
- Bachus (AL)
- Forbes (VA)
- Franks (AZ)
- Jordan (OH)*
- Chaffetz (UT)
- Gowdy (SC)*
- Labrador (ID)**
- Holding (NC)*
- DeSantis (FL)
- Ranking- Conyers, Jr. (MI)
- Nadler (NY)
- Scott (VA)
- Watt (NC)
- Lofgren (CA)**
- Jackson Lee (TX)*
- Cohen (TN)
- Johnson (GA)
- Pierluisi (PR)*
- Chu (CA)
- Deutch (FL)
- Gutierrez (IL)**
- Bass (CA)
- Richmond (LA)
- DelBene (WA)
- Garcia (FL)*
- Jeffries (NY)

- Additional Members of House Gang of 8: Diaz-Balart (FL); Johnson (TX); Carter (TX); Becerra (CA); Yarmuth (KY)

* - Member of Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security
** - also House Gang of 8 Member

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Immigration Priorities for 113th Congress

• Green Card Reforms

• Nonimmigrant Reforms

• Protecting Key Provisions of Current Law

• Improving the Management of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program
University Influence

• Letter on institutional letterhead

• Meeting with Senator’s or House Member’s staff

• Other high-impact activities
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