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### **BCALA’s Statement on Rescinding DACA**

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) stands with and supports the nearly 800,000 participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, who face an uncertain future following yesterday’s announcement regarding the demise of the program. We appeal to Congress to resolve this issue by passing legislation that is consistent with the values that we as Americans hold dear.

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