



ALL IN FOR SAFE SCHOOLS

SAFE SPACES,
STRONG FUTURES

2026 Policy & Budget Agenda

ALL IN for Safe Schools brings together California early childhood and K-12 education non-profit leaders to support educators and providers in creating welcoming, inclusive, and affirming learning environments—especially for children in immigrant families and LGBTQ+ students. The campaign's core team includes The Children's Partnership, Californians Together, Equality California, Teach Plus CA, Early Edge CA, ACLU of Southern California and California School-Based Health Alliance.

Safe & Welcoming Schools for Immigrant & Newcomer Students

\$30M to Expand the CalNEW Program | Haney

Led by Californians Together and Children Now

One-time Prop. 98 funding to expand CalNEW grants to more districts, **supporting English language development, mental health services, family engagement, and educator professional learning for recently arrived immigrant students.**

\$20M Renewal of EWIG Funding | Bonta, Ochoa Bogh

Led by Californians Together

New Educator Workforce Investment Grant funding to support the professional learning and capacity-building required to **carry out the implementation of AB 2074 and fully realize the English Learner Roadmap policy.**

AB 2555: Reclassification Bill | Patel

Led by Californians Together and California Association for Bilingual Education

Strengthens and aligns California's approach to reclassifying English learners with the California English Learner Roadmap policy, **creating a more coherent and consistent system that better supports students and families.**

We Also Support

SB 1257 (Arreguín) — Requires attorney general to report annually on immigration enforcement activities in safe locations, including schools.

AB 1807 (Gabriel) — Prohibits federal immigration enforcement on state-owned properties, including schools.

AB 2332 (M. González) — Creates a dual language immersion coordinator position to strengthen multilingual programs.

AB 1159 (Addis) — Modernizes student data privacy protections from preschool through higher education, with specific safeguards for immigration status and LGBTQ+ identity.

AB 2092 (Bonta) — Creates a statewide early childhood integrated data system to help identify and address disparities affecting young children and families, including immigrant families.

AB 2379 (Solache, Carrillo) — Ensures licensed and license-exempt family child care providers are informed of their constitutional rights when confronted by immigration enforcement.





Health & Well-Being for All Students

\$26M to Protect Access to Transgender Health Care *Led by Equality California* **One-time general fund investment to stabilize access to gender-affirming health care.**

Establishes a state-only Medi-Cal coverage and reimbursement pathway and provides targeted grants to rebuild the gender-affirming care provider network.

AB 1540: Restore the LGBTQ+ 988 Crisis Support | M. González

Led by Equality California

Restores access to specialized LGBTQ+ youth crisis services through California's 988 suicide crisis hotline system. Directs the Office of Emergency Services to reinstate a routing option connecting callers to trained LGBTQ+ suicide prevention specialists and ensures call, text, and chat technology is operational.

AB 2201: Restore Medi-Cal Streamlined Renewals | Boerner

Led by The Children's Partnership

Reinstates proven pandemic-era Medi-Cal renewal strategies, including automated income verification, protecting children's coverage while reducing administrative burdens on county workers already managing H.R. 1 compliance requirements.

We Also Support

SB 1422 (Durazo) — Restores Medi-Cal access for more children and families, with particular urgency for immigrant families.

AB 2429 (Rubio) — Expands access to early childhood mental health consultation services in child care settings.



Inclusive & Affirming Curriculum

AB 908: Enforce LGBTQ+ Inclusive Curriculum | Solache *Led by Equality California*

Requires the California Department of Education to monitor local school districts' compliance with the FAIR Education Act, helping to **ensure LGBTQ+-inclusive curriculum is implemented statewide and creating safer, more inclusive learning environments for all youth.**

SB 608: Sexual Health Education & Condom Access | Menjivar

Led by California School-Based Health Alliance

Promotes consistent implementation of the California Healthy Youth Act and requires free condom availability in grades 7 to 12 to guarantee equitable access to sexual health information.

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This agenda represents the shared priorities of the ALL IN for Safe Schools coalition. Positions of individual member organizations may vary on specific items.