

Advocacy for Civil Rights Amidst Language Repression and Anti-Immigrant Backlash: The Fight Continues

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In light of the increasing challenges faced by immigrant students and families, and restrictive changes to immigration and language policies under the new administration, this talk will be a call to action rather than a traditional academic presentation. After briefly contextualizing the current moment within the history of US language education policy, I will share some of the advocacy work currently happening in New York and across the US. Then we will together have a conversation so we can share ideas and plan next steps, and complete an advocacy do-now action before the end of our time together.

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