

Supporting Immigrant Students

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Right to Public Education

- **Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202, 102 S.Ct. 2382 (1982)**
- **Proposition 187 (1994)**

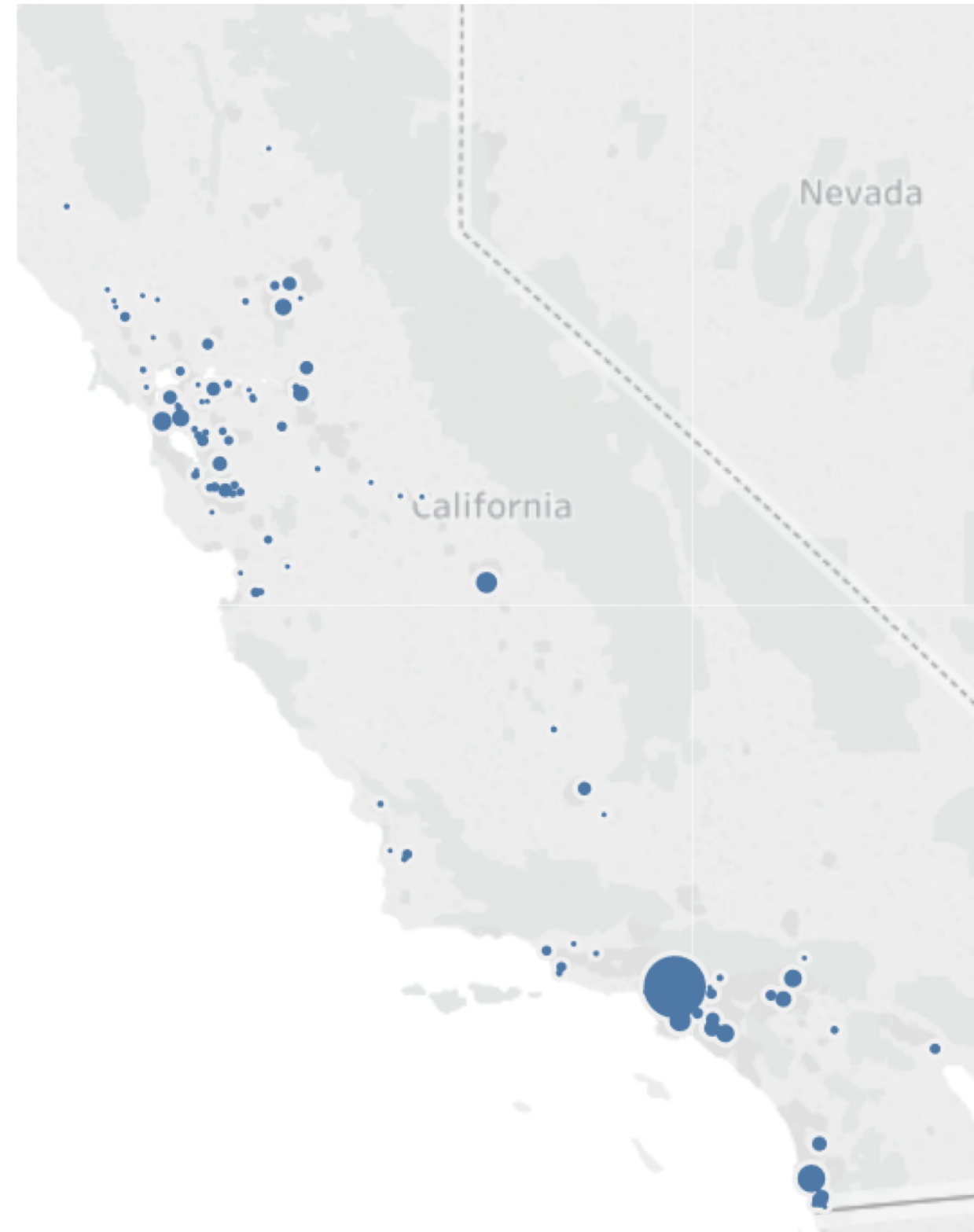


Safe and Welcoming Schools



Safe Haven Districts in CA

- At least 140 school districts (out of ~1000)
- ~40% of CA Students
- 2.5 million students (out of 6.2 million)

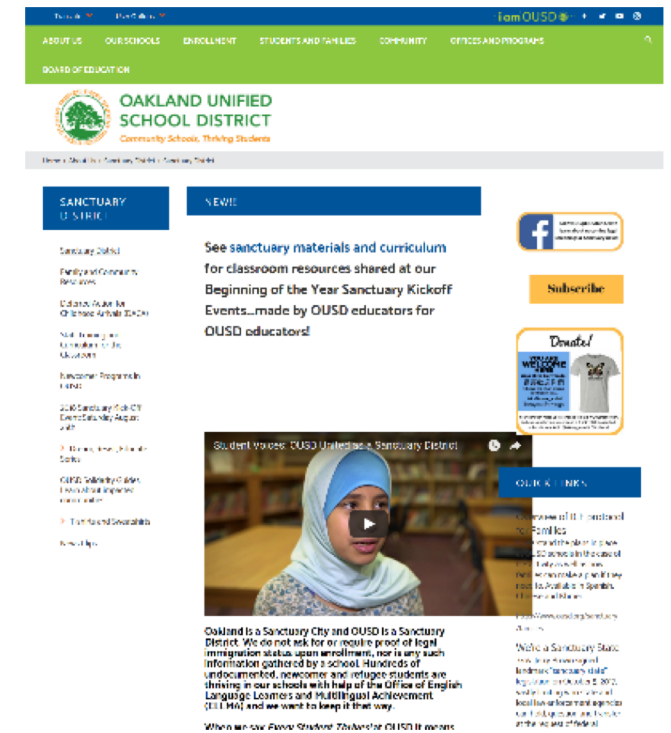


Components of Safe and Welcoming Schools

- Schools District Policies and District/Site Procedures
- Classroom/Site Support
- Resources and Information for Families

Example Districts

- Oakland Unified ousd.org/sanctuary
- LAUSD <https://achieve.lausd.net/weareone>



- Earlimart SD Safe Haven Plan (<https://www.earlimart.org/article/26661?org=district>)



AB 699

Education Equity: Immigration and Citizenship Status

- Signed in 2017 and went into effect January 1, 2018
- Attorney General Becerra released guidance and model policies on March 30, 2018
- **Districts were to adopt policies or equivalent by July 1, 2018**

<https://www.oag.ca.gov/bcj>

Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All:

Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues



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What Can Schools Do?

- Partner with local immigrant's rights or immigration legal organizations to provide KYR, immigration updates
- Develop a resource/referral list for trusted immigration legal in the local area
- Integrate immigration-related information through regular school communications

<https://ready-california.org>

What Immigrant Families Should Do Now

- Understand their rights and practice asserting them!
- Put a child care and family preparedness plan in place
- Figure out which documents you should and should not carry
- Talk to an immigration services provider about immigration options

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