In light of the increasingly hostile climate toward immigrants and the insecurity caused by the changing policy landscape, Californians Together is implementing a multi-pronged approach toward creating a safe learning environment for students of all backgrounds. As a coalition with decades of experience and proven outcomes in serving the needs of English learners through research, professional development, policy development and advocacy, Californians Together is uniquely positioned to develop and disseminate resources for educators to support their students. To accomplish this goal, Californians Together is:

- Developing an educator toolkit including:
  - Grade-span classroom lessons addressing the social emotional and educational needs of students worried about immigration status (in conjunction with LMU CEEL)
  - Information on “Know Your Rights” to share with parents and older students
  - Compilation of legal and educational resources and services
  - Bullying and prevention resources
- Developing a “Trainer of Trainers” curriculum based on the educator toolkit and conducting trainings in 2-3 regions of the state (in conjunction with LMU CEEL)
- Identifying and curating available resources for school administrators and educators via an online portal
- Developing and implementing a campaign to encourage more school boards in California to adopt and implement “Safe Haven” resolutions and create outreach plans to parents and community
- Advocating and building community support for state legislation and policy initiatives that increase safety and protection for immigrant and refugee students and their families

Californians Together will leverage existing coalition members as well as other like-minded coalitions and organizations to expand the impact of the tools and resources developed and curated through this project. The project is made possible by funding provided by Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR), the California Endowment and the Silicon Valley Community Foundation.