

The Strengthen and Unite Communities with Civics Education and English Development (SUCCEED) Act

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Specifically, this legislation ensures that our nation's children and schools have adequate funding and resources for vital literacy programs for English language learners. SUCCEED re-establishes the Office of Citizenship in USCIS as the Office of Citizenship and Immigrant Integration, which would coordinate federal policies on integration and serve as a liaison to state and local entities. It also contextualizes English literacy instruction in lessons on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, naturalization proceedings, civic participation and U.S. history and government. In addition, SUCCEED provides vital technical assistance and support to state and local communities, and makes grants available to states to establish New American Councils that bring together business, faith, civic, philanthropic, non-profit and education stakeholders to create and implement immigrant integration programs