As you know, there has been an increase in raids carried out by immigration officials on immigrant communities during recent months. We join AFT and NEA who are working hard to protect immigrant students and their families from being torn apart by the threat of deportation. We want to be sure the resources AFT provides for members, their students and families are also available to CTA members.

To any CTA member who does not know what to do when she/he, family members or neighbors feel threatened because of their immigration status please see the many resources, including a checklist to help prepare for an unexpected ICE raid, advice on how to create a family emergency plan if someone is arrested, and recommendations to help with documentation and legal assistance. The following links may be especially helpful:

Know Your Rights:

**How to prepare in case of arrest by immigration agents**

Spanish: <http://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/im_deportationdefenceguide_spanish_020817.pdf>

English: <http://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/im_deportationdefenceguide_020817.pdf>

**What to do in the event of an ICE raid**

Spanish: <http://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/fl_im_yourrightsfactsheet_spanish_020817.pdf>

English: <http://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/fl_im_yourrightsfactsheet_020817.pdf>

**Understanding immigration: Articles, profiles, resolutions and other resources** <http://www.aft.org/our-community/immigration>

We believe in fair treatment and compassion for all immigrants.