



## **Position Statement on United States Visa Issues for International Students and Educators**

Since the events of September 11, 2001, international students and educators have faced numerous difficulties in their respective countries when attempting to come to the United States to study. TESOL believes that each applicant who desires to come to study at U.S. schools, universities, and professional conferences deserves to be treated with dignity and fairness by any representative of the U.S. government. TESOL calls upon U.S. policy makers and officials to enact measures to ensure that all international students and educators be treated with respect and dignity, and to facilitate their opportunities to study in the United States.

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