

## REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR APRIL 29, 2025, TRAINING AND CLE

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### High-level background:

Public reporting indicates that several government agencies---including U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, and the U.S. Department of State---are collaborating in the use of highly sophisticated surveillance tools to search the internet activity and social-media accounts of non-citizens based on their protected speech. These agencies then undertake related immigration enforcement, border enforcement, and/or visa denials or revocations—in service of the administration’s goal of clawing back the pluralistic nature of American society and eliminating from it people whose viewpoints it doesn’t like.

### Additional Reference Materials

EO: Protecting the United States from Foreign Terrorists and Other National Security and Public Safety Threats (“vetting-and-bans EO”)

EO: Additional Measures to Combat Anti-Semitism (“anti-Palestine EO”)

DOJ memo: Establishment of Joint Task Force October 7

Landing page stewarded by Inside Higher Ed and concerning terminations of international-student status, en masse, and related developments

INA provisions relevant to the targeting of international students:

*Speech-related provisions:*

I.N.A. § 237(a)(4)(C)(i), 8 U.S.C. § 1227(a)(4)(C)(i)

“[A non-citizen] whose presence or activities in the United States the Secretary of State has reasonable ground to believe would have potentially serious adverse foreign policy consequences for the United States is deportable.”

I.N.A. § 237(a)(4)(B), 8 U.S.C. § 1227(a)(4)(B)

“Any [non-citizen] who is described in subparagraph (B) or (F) of section 1182(a)(3) of this title is deportable.”

- Layering onto this:
  - I.N.A. § 212(a)(3)(B), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(3)(B)
    - [TRIG grounds, many sub-sections / detailed]
    - Overall encompassing “engaging in terrorism,” including MST
    - *See*
      - USCIS [guidance](#) re TRIG
      - [Guide](#) prepared by CLEAR, Palestine Legal, and CCR
      - The TRIG section in [this memo](#) that CLEAR, CCR, ALC, and PANA had prepared for the incoming Biden administration
  - For activists, the greatest source of risks might be through charges of deportability based on allegations of “communications” that provide MST. *See* I.N.A. §§ 212(a)(3)(B)(i), 212(a)(3)(B)(iv)(VI), 8 U.S.C. §§ 1182(a)(3)(B)(i), 1182(a)(3)(B)(iv)(VI).

*Rights-awareness Resources and Other Supportive Resources*

1/ Muslim Advocates’ travel advisory concerning anticipated travel bans:

<https://muslimadvocates.org/>

2/ Detailed guidance from the Electronic Frontier Foundation about device hygiene, including regarding “forensic searches” by CBP that can access deleted content:

<https://www.eff.org/wp/digital-privacy-us-border-2017#wiping-hard-drives>

3/ Anti-doxing guidance from Equality Labs: <https://equalitylabs.medium.com/anti-doxing-guide-for-activists-facing-attacks-from-the-alt-right-ec6c290f543c>

4/ Resource from Access Now about how to try to stay safe online in the context of advocacy/expression concerning Gaza: <https://www.accessnow.org/guide/staying-safe-online-in-the-context-of-conflict-in-gaza/>

5/ American Civil Liberties Union guide about device searches by CBP:

<https://www.aclu.org/news/privacy-technology/can-border-agents-search-your-electronic>

- 6/ Resources from the National Immigration Law Center and the President’s Alliance about the rescission of ICE’s sensitive locations policy and what the leadership of campuses, houses of worship, and other sensitive locations can consider to reduce risks to non-citizen constituencies: <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Protected-Areas-Policies-Undermines-Safety-for-All-.pdf> <https://www.presidentsalliance.org/immigration-enforcement-on-campus-what-you-need-to-know/>
- 7/ Core, bread-and-butter KYR content from We Have Rights, regarding ICE encounters, including content concerning emergency planning: [www.wehaverights.us](http://www.wehaverights.us)
- 8/ Great resource explaining the difference between administrative vs. judicial warrants and subpoenas  
[https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Subpoenas-Warrants\\_.pdf](https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Subpoenas-Warrants_.pdf)
- 9/ Great resources about documenting ICE encounters  
<https://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org/eyes-on-ice/>
- 10/ Content from Palestine Legal, the CLEAR Project, and the Center for Constitutional Rights concerning “material support for terrorism” and related risks:  
[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/548748b1e4b083fc03ebf70e/t/67be35d745142c70ddc7430f/1740518871622/MST+resource\\_edit-2.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/548748b1e4b083fc03ebf70e/t/67be35d745142c70ddc7430f/1740518871622/MST+resource_edit-2.pdf)
- 11/ Content from the National Immigration Law Center and the American Immigration Council concerning the Registration Act and its implications for criminal liability and related immigration consequences: <https://www.nilc.org/resources/know-your-rights-trumps-registration-requirement-for-immigrants/> <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/trump-administration-registration-requirement-immigrants>
- 12/ Content from the National Immigration Project and from the National Lawyers Guild concerning “harboring” of non-citizens, including potential criminal liability and related risks  
<https://ninp.org/work/resources/what-section-1324-understanding-smuggling-harboring-federal-crime> <https://www.nlg.org/massdefenseprogram/responsive-guides/assessing-risks-immigration-intervention/>
- 13/ Resource from CLINIC concerning family planning for non-citizens at risk of immigration enforcement, including resources for squaring away guardianship for dependents (♡):  
<https://www.cliniclegal.org/epif>
- 14/ Content from the CLEAR Project concerning charitable giving and related risk management:  
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59134566e58c623970f2cd48/t/5c526b78032be4448ff07f97/1548905337577/ENGLISH+CHARITABLE+GIVING.pdf>
- 15/ Content curated by the Charity & Security Network, concerning non-profit resilience, compliance, and safeguarding:  
<https://charityandsecurity.org/protecting-nonprofits/civil-society-resilience-resources/>

16/ Content from the American Association of University Professors and from the American Civil Liberties Union parsing demands to campus leadership who are facing pressures to disclose student records:

<https://www.aaup.org/sites/default/files/2025.04.02-AAUP-Letter-to-GCs.pdf>

<https://www.aclu.org/documents/open-letter-college-university-presidents-protect-speech-on-campus>

17/ Access free information online about community-based mental health resources to determine for yourself if any of them might be a good fit to provide you with support in the current climate. Examples include:

- Free, medically reviewed, online suggestions from Healthline.com for how to recenter yourself in the face of stress or overwhelm, which you can review and assess for yourself to determine if they might be useful to you
  - <https://www.healthline.com/health/grounding-techniques>
- The BIPOC Mental Health Resources guide of the Mental Health Coalition
  - <https://www.thementalhealthcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/BIPOC-Mental-Health-Resources.pdf>
- The Communities of Color page on the website of Mental Health America
  - <https://mhanational.org/bipoc-communities-of-color/>
- The Community Resources Page of the National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network
  - <https://nqttcn.com/en/community-resources-2/>