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 Following up on the President’s speech on comprehensive immigration reform scheduled for earlier this afternoon, the White House Office of Public Engagement will hold a conference call at 4 PM ET today to discuss the Administration’s approach as well as the blueprint released by a bipartisan group of Senators yesterday.

 The call details are attached.

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 In response to the Education Department’s report on the importance of international education released last year, the higher education community sent yesterday a letter to the Secretary of Education.  While expressing appreciation for the Department’s acknowledgment of the critical role that international education play in the educational process, the letter, organized by A۰P۰L۰U, also expresses disappoint over the lack of a discussion of the Title VI/Fulbright Hays programs.

 A copy of the letter is below.

[Letter from the Six Assoc GT + BT-1](file://localhost/Volumes/GovRel/Website/Executive%20Council%20Updates/APLU%20-%20CGA/Letter%20from%20the%20Six%20Assoc%20GT%20+%20BT-1.pdf)