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|  |  | ***Category*** | ***Comment and Response*** |
|  | 1 | General Comment | **Comment:** A commenter indicated that the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival process is a waste of American taxpayers’ money. This commenter also indicated that removal action should not be deferred for individuals with criminal records or who pose a threat to public safety. **Response:** No change is required based upon this comment.  DACA is a discretionary form of relief in which the agency will consider the totality of the circumstances, on a case by case basis.  The nature and severity of a requestor’s underlying criminal or public safety concern will impact this discretionary decision. |
| **Form Instructions** | 1 | Page 3, Initial Evidence. 9. What Documents May Demonstrate that You Are Either: a) In School in the United States at the Time of Filing; b) Have Graduated or Received a Certificate of Completion from a U.S. High School, public or private college, or university or community college; or C) Have obtained a General Educational Development (GED Certificate or other equivalent State-authorized exam in the United States? (*If applicable*) | **Comment**: A commenter suggested that USCIS only accept a high school diploma or recognized equivalent of a high school diploma that is recognized by the U.S. State or U.S. local school district.**Response:** No change is required based upon this comment. Schools, educational programs, school districts, and state education agencies around the country issue educational records in a variety of format. USCIS will evaluate the adequacy of any documentation submitted to satisfy the educational guideline on a case by case basis. |