

**I-821D Public Comments
Summary of Suggestions**

		<u>Category</u>	<u>Comment and Response</u>
	1	General Comment	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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? <i>(If applicable)</i>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>