

**MISSION:** Our mission is to proactively promote and support successful integration of immigrant and local community members in Northwest Colorado through education, intercultural exchange, and collaboration to build a more united community where its members can communicate, participate and contribute. Our clients are not only the non and limited-English speakers, they are all of the providers or services and businesses wanting to better communicate and learn the cultural competencies.

## *US DEPT OF JUSTICE and DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY*

### *ANNOUNCE*

### *BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS RECOGNITION AND ACCREDITATION TO INTEGRATED COMMUNITY (CIIC) AND SHEILA HENDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

THIS IS **BIG** FOR US AND **BIG** FOR THE COMMUNITY!

CIIC has been “recognized” by the Board of Immigration Appeals and Sheila Henderson, Executive Director, has been “accredited” as a specially qualified non-lawyer to represent immigrants.

Integrated Community is now providing immigration services. For the past four years our organization has been working towards becoming a Recognized agency with the Board of Immigration Appeals under the US Department of Justice and in August it became official! We are now able to represent clients applying for citizenship or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) more commonly known as the dream act. We can also assist with residency renewals and travel passports.



The recognition means that immigrant community members will have access to correct legal information close to home and for a nominal fee thus reducing the many barriers they face when trying to access information or assistance.

Since beginning our training in 2012, we have assisted 131 youth in NW Colorado with DACA under the guidance of a local immigration attorney.

**PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND WATCH OUR NEW VIDEO.  
IT IS FUN AND TELLS OUR STORY! CLICK ON THIS LINK:  
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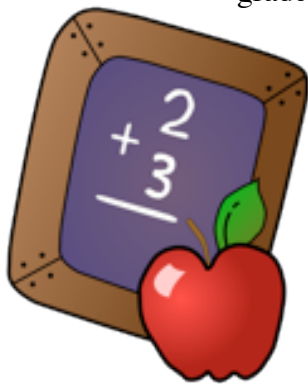
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**An update from our Education Coordinator, Erin Swanson, on the collaborations and great things happening in the world of education.**

So far in the year 2016, there have been 56 pairs working together to improve English of a limited English speaking person in our community. Congruently, there have been 30 pairs working with English Language Learner students from both Elementary Schools.

Integrated Community is working in partnership for the second year with ACE club at Soda Creek Elementary and Adventure club at Strawberry Park Elementary to plan enriching and educational activities after school for multiple grade levels.



Volunteers with Study friends are collaborating with the Middle School to provide extra help to students who need assistance with different subjects during study hall.

Many thanks go out to the hard working adults and students who are putting in many hours to volunteering and dedicating their time to learn from each other.

ALSO, many thanks to the community members who stepped up to offer SCHOLARSHIPS to no less than 6 of our client families in order for them to send their children to FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN. KUDOS !

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We, honestly, cannot do it without you!



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