Data Availability Statement for:
"Dreamers and Beyond: Examining the Broader Educational Effects of DACA")

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The main data used in this project are restricted access data from Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). These data are not public and I am not permitted to share. I supplement these data with DACA applicants by zip-code from US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

1   Process for Acquiring LAUSD Data

Please follow this link: https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/15939 for detailed instructions on how to apply for access to the LAUSD data. In addition to detailed instructions that may be found at the address above, I outline the process below:

1. Send an inquiry email to the director of the LAUSD, currently Kathy Hayes at kathy.hayes@lausd.net.

2. The director will then respond with pdf instructions on how to format a research proposal.

3. Once the proposal is complete, the proposal will be reviewed by the Committee for External Research Review (CERR).

4. Once approved, researchers must sign the necessary confidentiality agreement and complete orientation and a required FERPA training class before access to the data may begin.

2   Process for Acquiring USCIS Data

Please follow this link: https://www.uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act for detailed instructions on how to apply for access to the DACA application data provided by USCIS. In addition to the detailed instructions that may be found at the address above, I outline the process below:

- To proceed with a Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA), the researcher must submit a formal request by following the instructions here: https://www.uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act. The researcher must justify their study and request specific data.

- If approved, you will receive the requested restricted-access data on password protected CDs.