

# 3 The end of DACA?



The following quotation is from a “press conference” – an American political tradition in which politicians regularly meet with reporters to explain government policies.

“Good morning. I am here today to announce that the program known as DACA that was effectuated under the Obama Administration is being rescinded\*. The DACA program was implemented in 2012 and essentially provided a legal status for recipients for a renewable two-year term, work authorization and other benefits, including participation in the social security program, to 800,000 mostly-adult illegal aliens. This policy was implemented unilaterally [by President Obama] to great controversy and legal concern after Congress rejected legislative proposals to extend similar benefits on numerous occasions to this same group of illegal aliens.” [...]

“The effect of this unilateral executive amnesty, among other things, contributed to a surge of unaccompanied minors on the southern border that yielded terrible humanitarian consequences. It also denied jobs to hundreds of thousands of Americans by allowing those same jobs to go to illegal aliens.”

Attorney General Jeff Sessions, September 5, 2017

## Attorney General

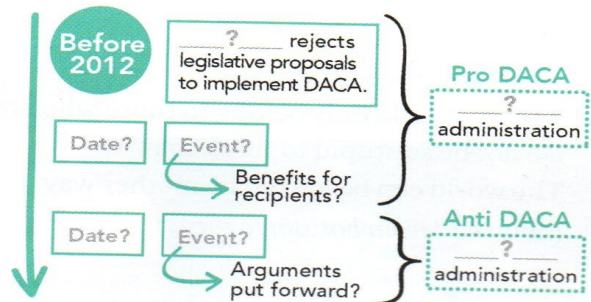
In the USA, the AG is the head of the Department of Justice (commonly called DOJ). He reports to the President and is part of his Cabinet. Jeff Sessions was AG to President Trump’s cabinet from 2017 to 2018.



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3 Read the rest of the text to complete your answers.

4 Recap by completing this chart:



1 Read the caption above, then the infographic on p. 140. Where does Jeff Sessions fit in?

2 Read the first sentence.

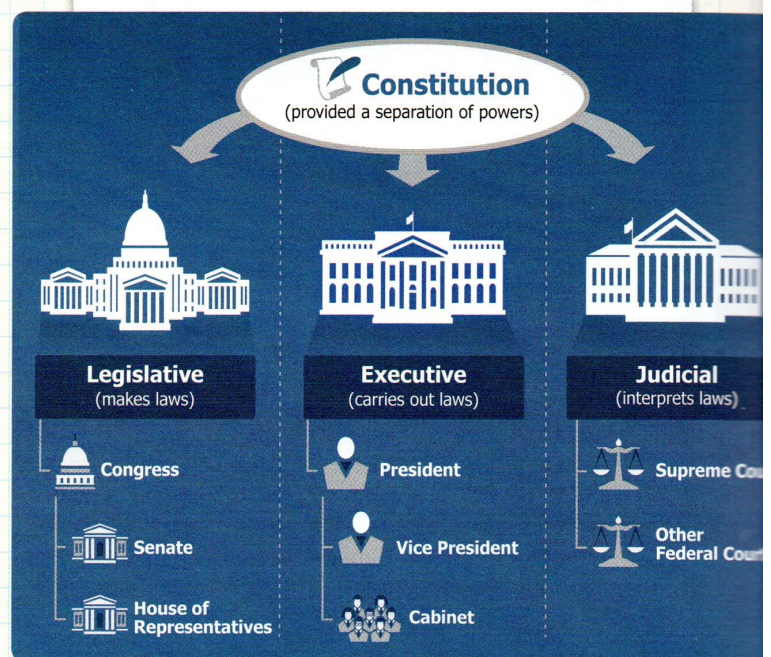
Try to answer one of these questions:

What? When? How?

“I am here today to announce that the program known as **DACA** that was **effectuated** under the Obama administration **is being rescinded**.”

By whom? When? Why?

## Infographic: The American Government System



▲ The three branches of U.S. government, usa.gov

