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Services

# Restoring Faith in Our Legal Immigration Systems and Strengthening Integration and Inclusion Efforts for New Americans



## Executive Order 14012

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# EXECUTIVE ORDER



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- Signed [EO 14012](#) on Feb. 2, 2021
- Directed the Federal Government to develop welcoming strategies that promote **integration**, **inclusion**, and **citizenship**



## SECTION 5 - EXECUTIVE ORDER



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### Section 5 – Promoting Naturalization

- Improve the naturalization process by promote naturalization through **citizenship education and awareness** and by **building capacity** and **expanding partnerships**.
- Establish an interagency working group (WG) to develop a national strategy.



# Interagency Naturalization Working Group (NWG)



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Members of the NWG currently are:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Social Security Administration

U.S. Department of Agriculture

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

# WORKING GROUP GOALS



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1. Raise awareness of the importance of citizenship;
2. Promote civic integration and inclusion;
3. Provide immigrants with opportunities and tools to become fully engaged citizens;
4. Build community capacity to prepare immigrants to citizenship;
5. Eliminate sources of fear and other barriers to naturalization services; and
6. Advance and ensure equity throughout the citizenship process.

# INTERAGENCY STRATEGY FOR PROMOTING NATURALIZATION



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Release Date: July 2, 2021.

The strategy revolves around **three pillars**:

Immigrant, Community,  
and Education Outreach  
Initiatives



Promoting Citizenship  
through Capacity Building  
and Partnerships



Citizenship Education  
and Inclusive Language

