Atlanta, GA, March 9, 2015 — Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta will be hosting a special press conference tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10th at 4:30 pm to welcome Korean youth Keish Kim and Steven Kim, both undocumented youth who successfully applied for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The press conference will be held at Advancing Justice - Atlanta’s new offices in Norcross located at 6040 Unity Drive, Suite E, Norcross, Georgia 30071.

Keish and Steven are Koreans who grew up in Georgia and lived without legal status / undocumented until they were able to successfully apply for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in 2012. Keish and Steven Kim currently attend college in Syracuse, New York, but have flown back to Atlanta to serve as special speakers at our Thursday March 12th DACA and DAPA Informational Session at Northview High School in Johns Creek. This press conference is an opportunity for media to speak directly with Keish and Steven and receive the latest update on DACA and DAPA programs.

"We estimate that approximately 11,000 Koreans in Georgia -- as well as 13,000 Indian, 10,000 Chinese and 8,000 Vietnamese in our state -- will be eligible to apply for expanded DACA and DAPA, and we want to ensure everyone gets the information and legal assistance they need," said Helen Ho Executive Director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta. "Personal stories from members within our own Asian community has been shown to be one of the best ways to break through fear and get people to learn more and ultimately take advantage of these very important programs."

Although applications for DAPA and expanded DACA are currently not available, applications are available for those who received DACA in 2012 and want to renew and those who are eligible to apply now for DACA. The latest legal information will also be provided.

About Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (formerly Asian American Legal Advocacy Center or AALAC) is the first non-profit law center dedicated to Asian immigrants and refugees (“Asian Americans”) in the Southeast.

Our goal is to engage, educate and empower under-represented Asian Americans to greater civic participation.

We are one of five independent organizations that make up the national Asian Americans Advancing Justice. Together with our affiliates in Chicago, DC, Los Angeles and San Francisco, we bring more than 100 years of collective experience in addressing the civil rights issues faced by Asian Americans and other vulnerable and underserved communities. Visit [www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org](http://www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org).