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Cover Image: Photograph by Victor Mojica. Cover design by Andrea Dominguez and Brittany Kalaj Margulieux. "Drowning in the American Dream" painting by Claudio Talavera-Ballón. This art mural captures the experiences of Latin American immigrants crossing the southern border of the United States. It depicts migrant families persisting through a river to greener pastures but encountering the obstacle of a border patrol on horseback using a whip. Monarch butterflies represent the right of living beings to move freely. The mural shows Dreamers in graduation attire, achieving the immigrant dream of upward mobility. In the center of the mural, a student depicted in graduation attire holds a sign that asks, "NOW WHAT?" Another student on the left holds a sign with the writing, "I AM A DREAMER. YOU CAN'T DEPORT IDEALS."