



Latino Educational Solutions is focused on helping to answer the following questions:

*Why Latinos going to college an important question for all to answer?*

*How to successfully support educational outcomes for the larger Latino community?*

### **National Outlook**

As the national and local demographics continue to shift, it is imperative that both of these questions be examined. Since the 1980's Latinos have driven U.S population growth, accounting for more than 60 million or 18 percent of the total U.S. documented population.<sup>1</sup>

In 2017, there were 13.6 million Latinos enrolled in the nation's public k-12 system with 3.27 of Latinos enrolling in a 2 or 4 year post-secondary college or university compared to 1.4 million in 2000.<sup>2</sup> Both of these statistics, when combined, illustrate why focusing on Latinos and their successful educational attainment is imperative not only for the Latino community, but for the United States as a whole.

It is essential that we focus on an increase in educational attainment for the next generation, a generation largely composed of Latinos.

### **Why Latino Educational Solutions?**

Latino Educational Solutions (LES), launched in 2016, and is committed to closing the Latino educational attainment gap. We draw on expertise in community outreach and engagement, professional development, training, as well as program and curriculum design. We provide innovative solutions to institutions of higher education, community organizations, school districts, and municipalities focused on authentic engagement with the Latino community. Collaboration, Innovation, and Integration are part of our core beliefs in working to increase educational outcomes for all Latino students.



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Reference<sup>1</sup>: <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/07/31/kindergarten-demographics-in-us/>

Reference<sup>2</sup>: <https://nces.ed.gov/blogs/nces/post/bar-chart-races-changing-demographics-in-k-12-public-school-enrollment>