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www.EdExcelencia.org/EAF/50states
Key points informing LCC: 50 states

-The U.S. cannot reach national degree attainment goals without a tactical plan implemented to increase Latino degree attainment amongst all served

-At the point Latinos are increasing representation in K-12 and higher education, policy conversations are evolving from access to productivity

-Investment in education today at all levels will determine the nations returns in near future

-States efforts are key to increasing degree attainment

-Using data to inform policy and practice is critical
Latinos are younger

Median age - 2010

In the West:

• 4 states: Latino median age of 22 or 23
• 6 states: Latino median age 24 or 25
• 5 states: Latino median age over 26 (highest 29)
Latinos growing share of K-12

In the West:

- 4 states: Latino K-12 enrollment 35% or more
- 6 states: Latino K-12 enrollment 12-34%
- 5 states: Latino K-12 enrollment less than 10%
Latinos’ degree attainment can improve

In the West:
- 9 states: Latino adults’ degree attainment less than 20%
- Hawaii – 30%; Idaho 12% Latino degree attainment
Completion metrics – Graduation rate

Total Graduation within 150% of Program Time (%)

Gap: 10.4
Gap: 13.7


In West:
• Gaps range range from 4 to 25%
Completion metrics – Credentials per 100 FTE

In West:
- Gaps range from “no gap” to 6%

Completion metrics – Credentials per 1,000 adults with no degree

In West:
• Gaps range from 9 to 46%

Total Undergraduate Credentials Awarded per 1,000 Adults with No College Degree (Aged 18 to 44)

- 2007-08: Whites 40.9, Latinos 14.9, Gap: 26.0

Using data to inform action

Data only as good as it is used to improve condition, not just measure condition

What *Excelencia* in Education is doing to increase Latino degree attainment:

- **Inform the broader public on efforts**
  - Roadmap for Ensuring America’s Future (65 partners, 7 sectors)
  - Ensuring America’s Future Benchmarking Guide: 2010 to 2020

- **Increase engagement and collaboration**
  - Ensuring America’s Future by Increasing Latino College Completion initiative
  - Support for Lumina Foundation for Education’s Latino Student Success effort

- **Increase knowledge of effective tactics**
  - Growing What Works database