

Ensuring the Success of Male Students of Color Across Educational Sectors



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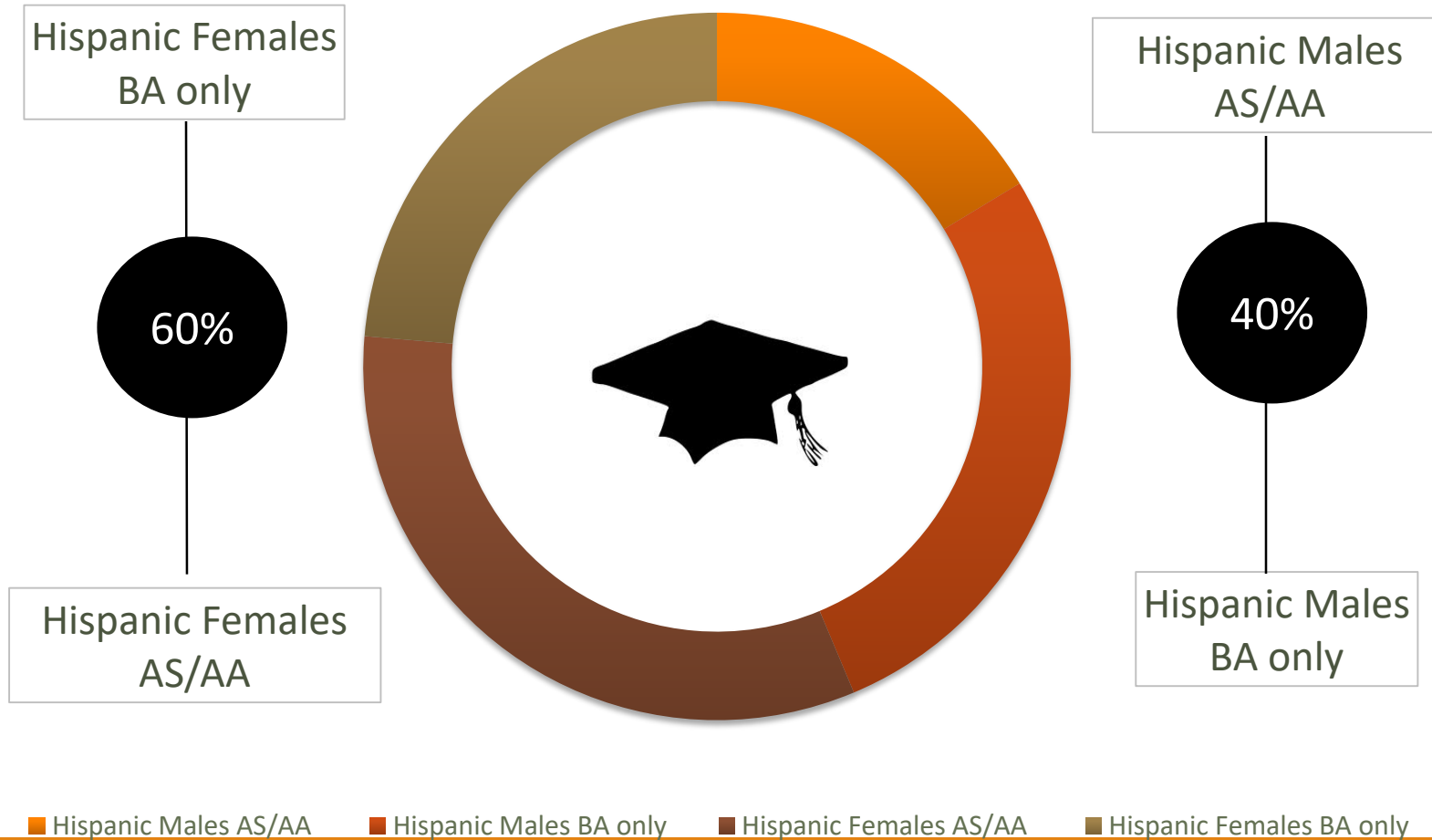
Thought Partners



What are the conversations on males of color in education?

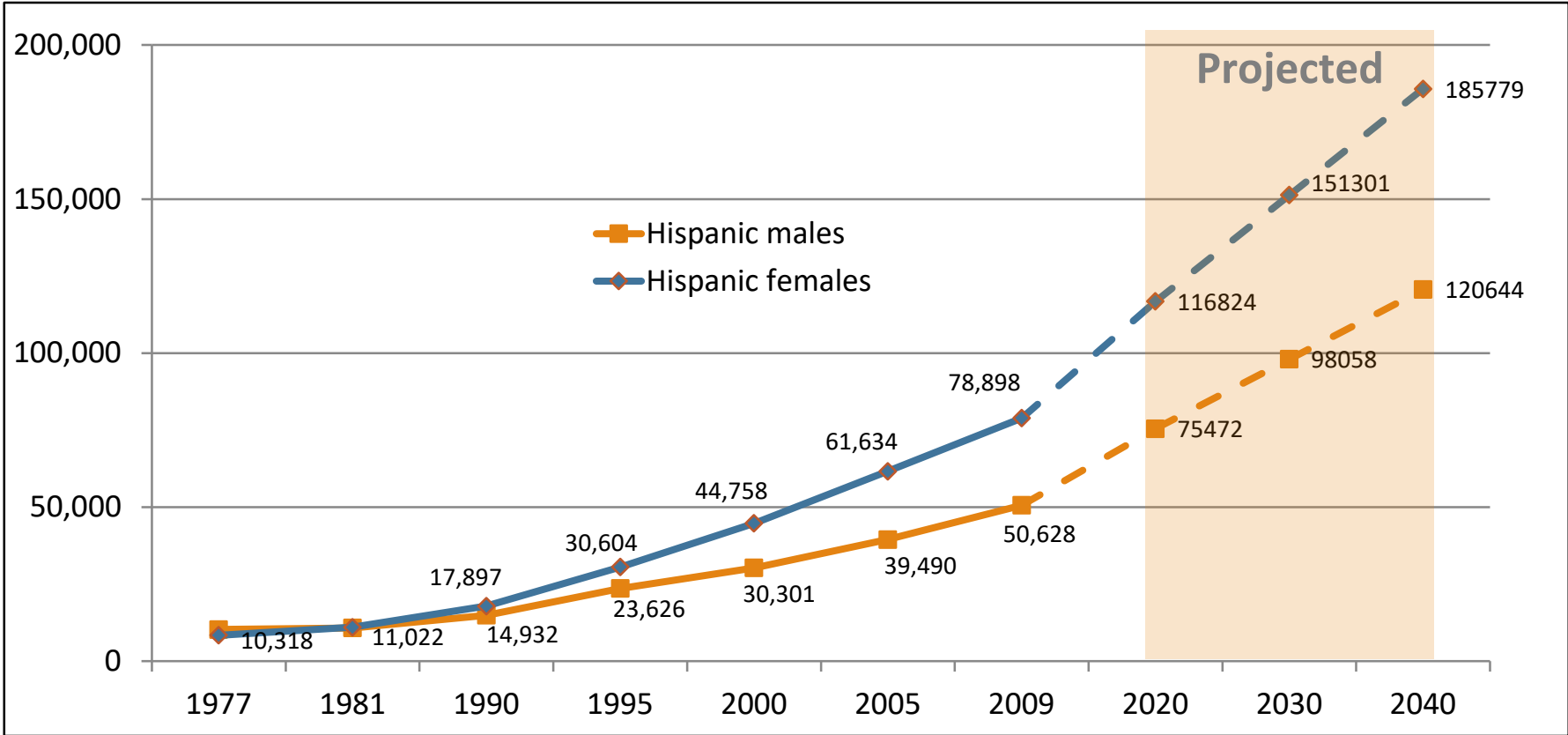


2013 Latinx Degree Attainment Rates (Associates & Bachelors) (NCES, 2013)



Projection of Bachelor's Degrees Awarded to Latinos by Gender: 1977 to 2040

(NCES, 2010)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. Projections from 2011–2040 are based on author's linear interpolation calculations.

Latino Males at HSIs

% of Enrolled Latino Males (compared to females) at Public Two-Year Institutions

	2005	2013
Non-HSIs	43.3%	44.1%
HSIs (by 2013)	40.0%	42.3%

Nationally, in all public HE institutions, enrollment #s for Latino males is:

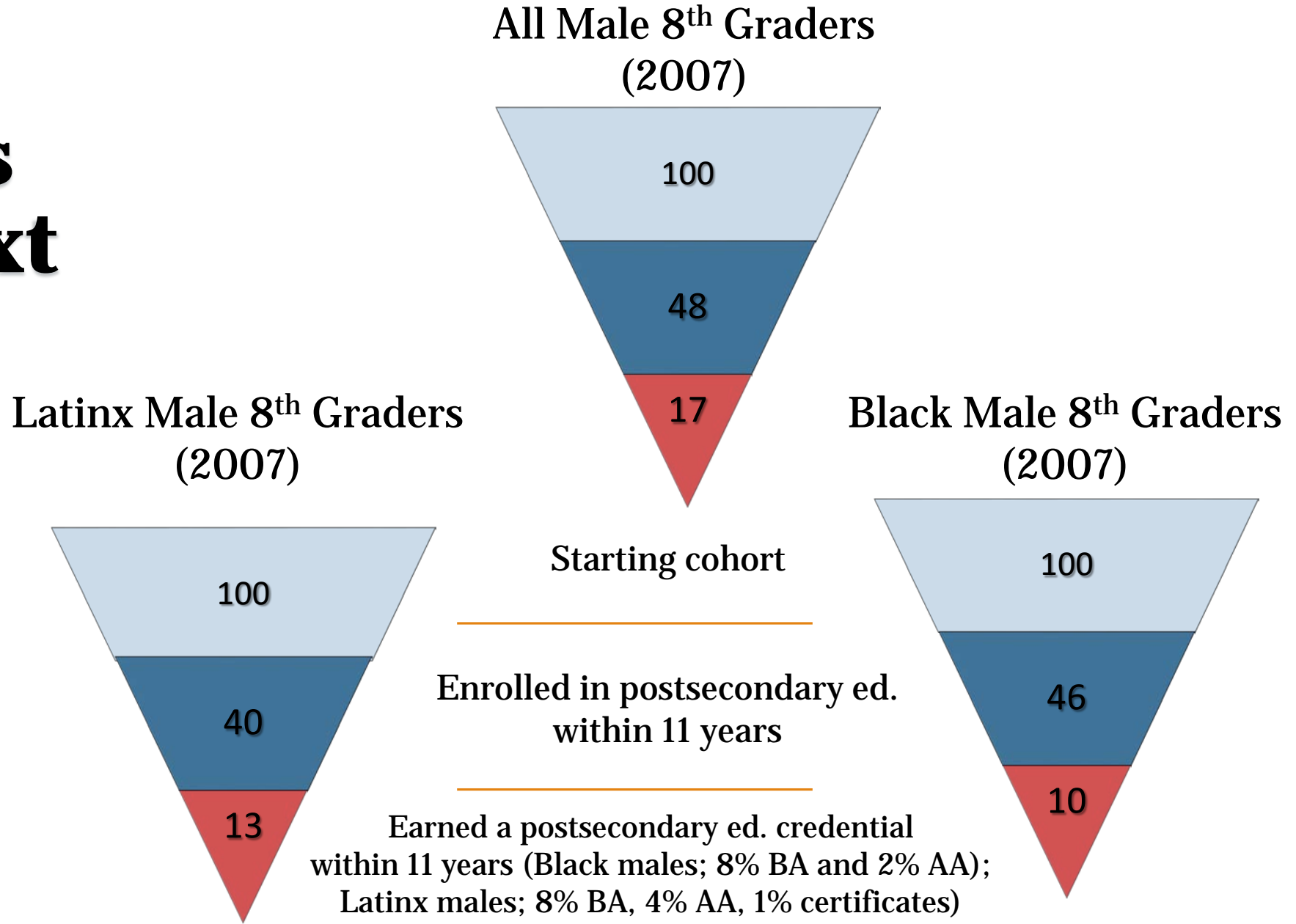
- 2005: 563,553
- 2013: 970,755

In 2013,

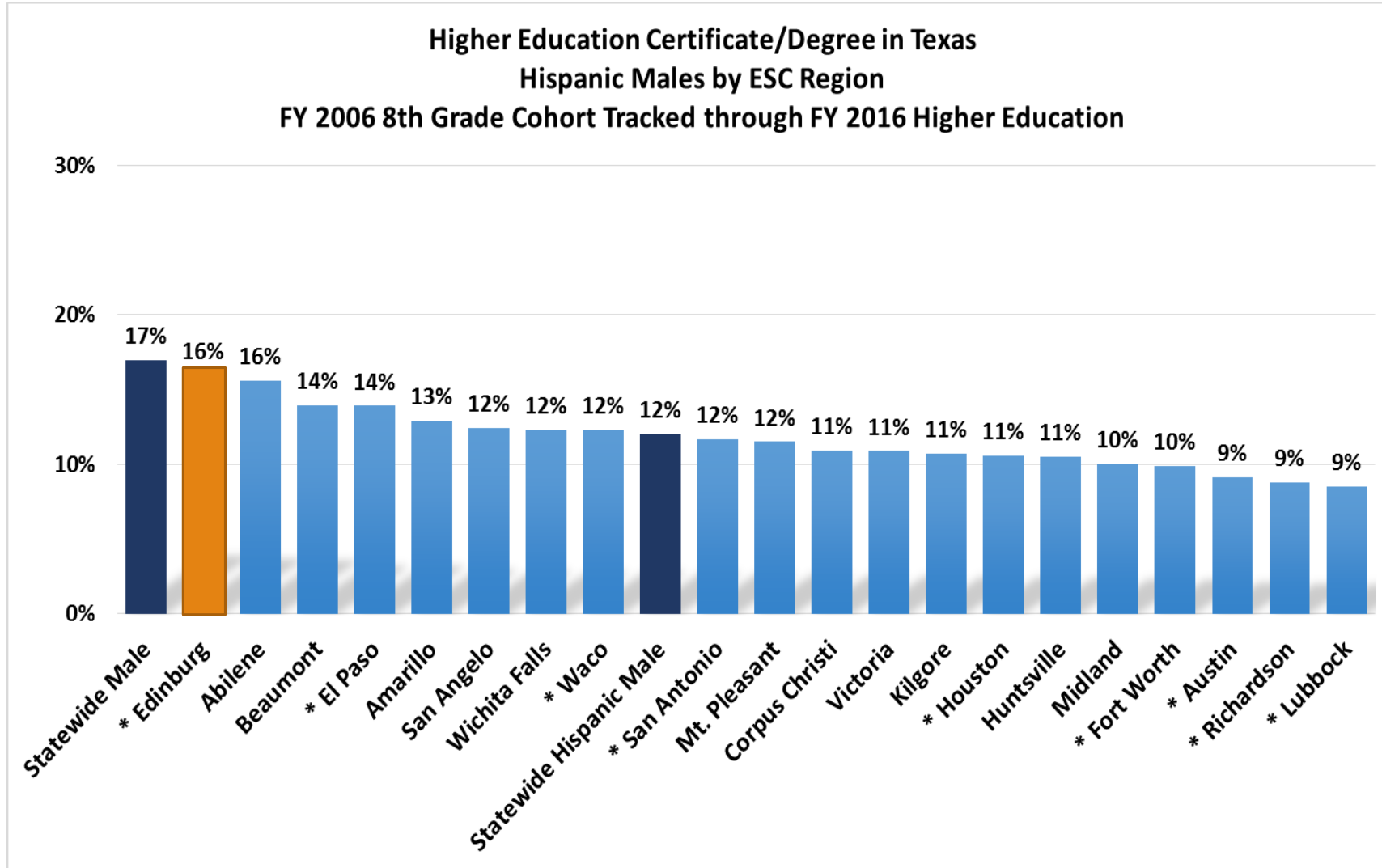
- 59.7% of Latino males in public HE are enrolled in two-year institutions
- 68.1% of Latino males enrolled in public two-year institutions are in HSIs

Source: IPEDS

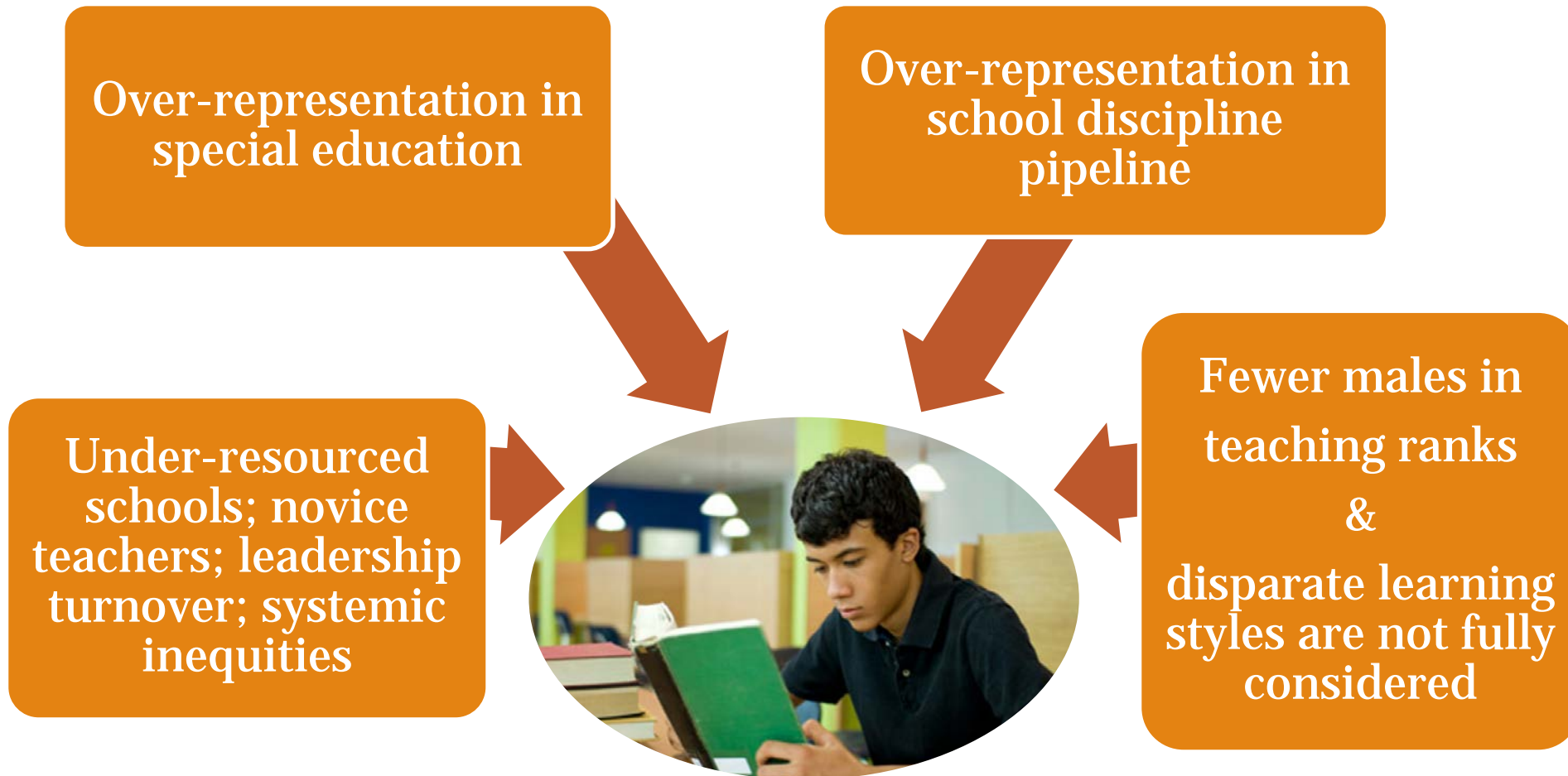
The Texas Context



Texas 8th grade Hispanic Males by Education Service Center – Earned a Degree/Certificate by 11 years later



What is Happening to our Boys and Men of Color?



Our Response...



Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color

- School district, community college, and university partners
- Affiliated community partners
- Services, Tools & Activities



Research Institute

- Latino Males P-16
- Virtual Center
- Faculty/Research Affiliates
- Research Briefs
- Latino Male Symposium



Student Mentoring Program

- School and assets-based, near-peer mentoring philosophy
- Middle and High School male students of color
- Student Mentors/ULN Interns
- Project MALES Student Council
- K-12 School Partners
- Summer Leadership Academy

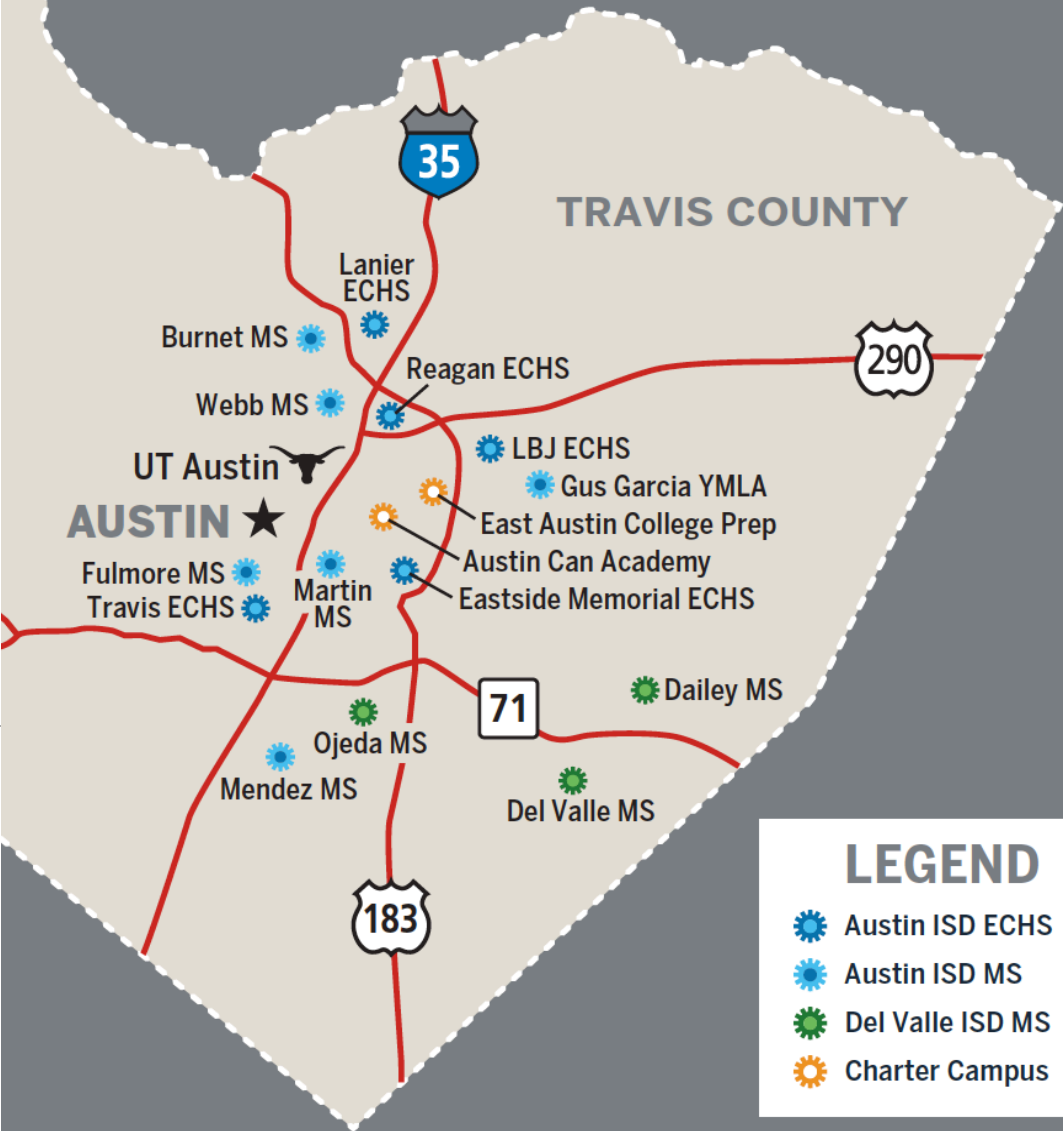


Project MALES
Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success

- *Founded in 2010*
- *Multi-sector institutional partners across the State of Texas*
- *Thought Partners including philanthropic and community-based organizations*
- *Based in the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, The University of Texas at Austin*

PROJECT MALES STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

2018-2019 SCHOOL SITES



Project **MALES**

Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success

KEY FACTS

- 60 UT undergrads in Project MALES
- Mentoring 200+ young men of color in Austin area schools
- Annually delivering thousands of hours of mentoring
- Near-peer, group, team based mentoring
- Evidence-based program
- Critical mentoring, SEL, & Restorative Practice approach
- Housed in Division of Diversity & Community Engagement
- Monthly Pláticas
- Preparing students for successful entry into their graduate & career pathway
- PM Student Council

Proud Partner of:



The University of Texas at Austin
Division of Diversity and
Community Engagement

Texas Educational Consortium for Male Students of Color

KEY FACTS

- Headquartered at UT-Austin, DDCE
- Launched in June 2013 with 17 members, to now 47
- Partnership with Texas A&M
- Members include: ISDs, CCs, & 4-yr. institutions (public/private)
- Advisory Council
- Spring and Fall Institutes
- Annual Texas Male Leadership Summit
- Grants from GTF, Kresge, THECB, OJJDP, St. David's, Kuhn Foundations



Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color

AUSTIN

University of Texas at Austin
(Consortium Headquarters)
Austin Community College
Austin ISD
Huston-Tillotson University

COLLEGE STATION

Texas A&M University

COMMERCE

Texas A&M University Commerce

CORPUS CHRISTI

Del Mar College

DALLAS

Cedar Valley College
Eastfield College
El Centro College
Mountain View College
North Lake College
Richland College

DENTON

Denton ISD
North Central Texas College
University of North Texas

EL PASO

El Paso Community College
El Paso ISD
University of Texas at El Paso

FORT WORTH

Fort Worth ISD
Tarrant County College District

HOUSTON

Houston Baptist University
Houston Community College

Lone Star College-CyFair
Lone Star College-North Harris
Prairie View A&M University
San Jacinto College
University of Houston-Downtown

HUNTSVILLE

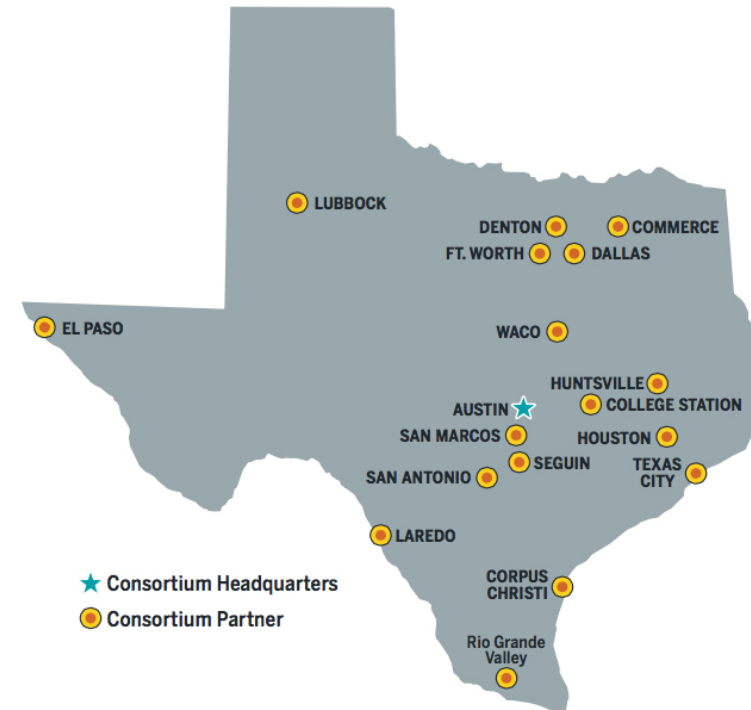
Sam Houston State University

LAREDO

Laredo Community College

LUBBOCK

Texas Tech University



★ Consortium Headquarters

● Consortium Partner

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

La Joya ISD
South Texas College
Texas Southmost College
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio College
Northeast Lakeview College
Palo Alto College
St. Philip's College
University of Texas as San Antonio

SAN MARCOS

Texas State University

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Seguin ISD

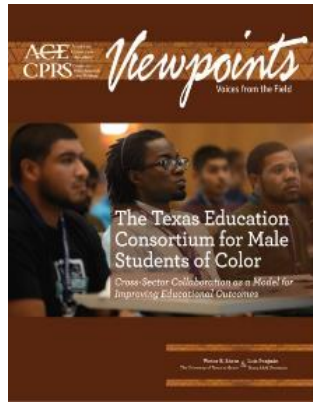
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College of the Mainland

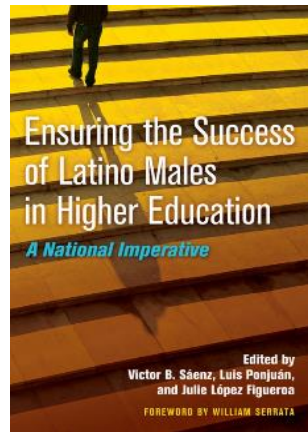
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Baylor University
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PM Research Institute



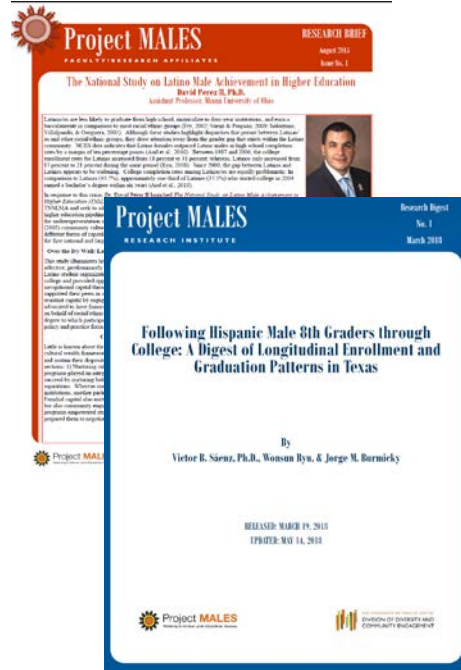
American Council on Education (ACE) Viewpoints Brief



2016 Edited Book featuring emerging research (Stylus Publishing)



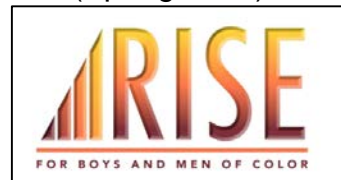
Voices in Urban Ed, 2018, No. 48— Changing the Narrative about Young Men of Color



Project MALES Research Briefs & Digests



RISE Issue Brief (Spring 2018)



Faculty/Research Affiliates



How We Are Supporting our Partners

Capacity Building Tools and Activities (CBTA's)

	RESEARCH/ASSESSMENT	WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS	OUTREACH
TRANSITIONS	Male Students of color Survey (Tool)	Online Modules (Tool)	Male Leadership Summits (Activity)
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES	Faculty Survey (Tool)	Male students of color workshops (Activity)	Family Resource Handouts (Tool)
CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT	Professional Staff Survey or Male Students of Color Campus Climate Survey (Tool)	Professional Staff Workshop (Activity)	Community and Family Outreach (Activity)
DEGREE COMPLETION	Institutional Site Visit (Activity)	Faculty Trainings (Activity)	Male Students of Color Resource Handouts (Tool)

Save the Date



Reflection

For your institution, what are some current pressing issues male students of color are facing?

Who are some of the individuals at your institution that you feel are important to have around the table to address this issue?

What are some of potential policies or programs that your institution should develop to help male students of color?



What can we do to ensure Latino male student success?

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Avoid Deficit Assumptions

Understand the Research

Awareness of Latino males' specific issues

THANK YOU!



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