OVERVIEW OF HISPANIC-SERVING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

In 2005, the term Hispanic-Serving School Districts (HSSDs) was introduced by HACU as a metric to capture the growing number of Hispanic students in the K-12 educational system. HSSDs are defined as school districts with 25% or more Hispanic student enrollment.

In the 2015-16 school year, there were 3,343 HSSDs enrolling 78 percent of all kindergarten through grade 12 Hispanic students in the United States or 10.4 million individuals. HSSDs represent 9 of the nation’s 10 largest school districts. For more information: www.HACUadvocates.net

HSSD FACTS AND FIGURES

- **53%** Percent of students attending HSSDs who are Hispanic
- **1,462** Number of Emerging HSSDs with 15% to 24.9% Hispanic enrollment in 2015-2016

A YOUTHFUL GENERATION

- US born account for 81% of Hispanics ages 35 or younger in 2016
- Hispanics under 18 years old, grew by 22% from 2006 to 2016
- Hispanics account for 25% of all K-12 students in 2016, up from 16% in 2000

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT BY PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY REGIONS FROM 2018 TO 2027

- All four regions of the U.S. will experience considerable growth in Hispanic student enrollment
- In total projected numbers, the South will enroll more Hispanics than the Northeast and Midwest combined

PROJECTED ENROLLMENT BY PUBLIC SECONDARY GRADES 9-12 FROM 2018 TO 2027

- Most ethnic groups will stay at or around current enrollment numbers
- White enrollment will steadily decline
- Hispanic growth will increase the fastest among all groups

Projected Public Grades 9-12 Enrollment in Millions

- **2018:** 49.4
- **2019:** 48.7
- **2020:** 48.0
- **2021:** 47.2
- **2022:** 46.4
- **2023:** 45.8
- **2024:** 45.3
- **2025:** 44.9
- **2026:** 44.6
- **2027:** 44.4