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H I S P A N I C A S S O C I A T I O N O F C O L L E G E S A N D U N I V E R S I T I E S



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



Percent of students attending HSSDs who are Hispanic



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

