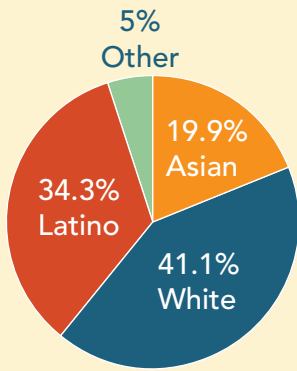


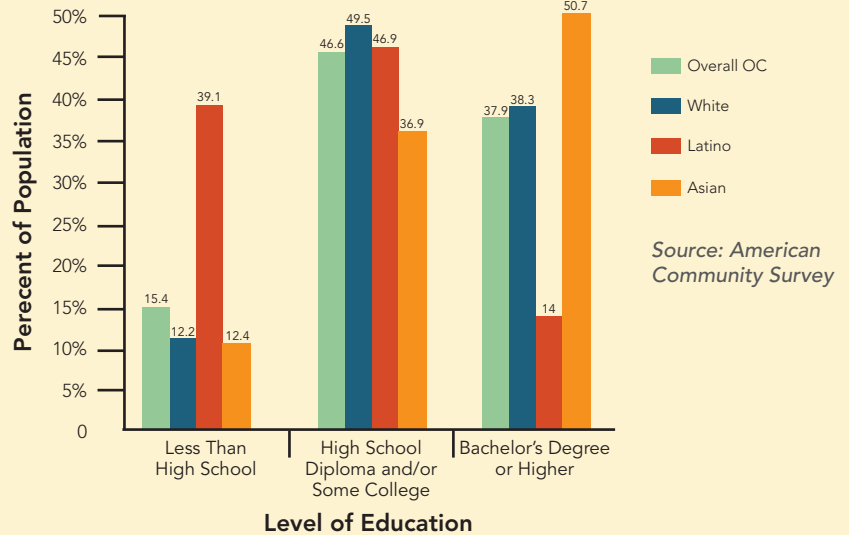
LATINO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

OC needs a **HIGHLY SKILLED**, highly **EDUCATED** workforce prepared to fill the jobs of an evolving **GLOBAL ECONOMY...**

Currently, **LATINOS** are among the fastest growing demographic in OC...



Source: Orange County Business Council's 2017-2018 Workforce Indicators Report



...but they remain the most **UNDEREDUCATED** portion of the population with **39% NEVER GRADUATING** high school, compared to the county average of **15%**.

...and LEA provides parents **TOOLS** and **RESOURCES** to ensure their children are **COLLEGE AND/OR CAREER READY**.

500 LEA trainers
28 Coalition partners
121 Organizations involved

149 Schools
12 School districts
Districtwide in Garden Grove

10,000 parents completed
LEA training over past
14 YEARS



In 2016 released 3rd edition of
**10 EDUCATION
COMMANDMENTS**
translated into 4 languages:
English Spanish Vietnamese Korean

A recent study shows students of LEA-trained parents have **HIGHER GPAS** and **IMPROVED TEST SCORES** than non-LEA trained parents!

Frequently asked questions about

LATINO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Q. WHAT IS LEA?

A. Latino Educational Attainment (LEA) is a coalition of business, nonprofit and academia dedicated to increasing parental awareness of Orange County's education system in order to improve student performance in the county's lowest performing schools. LEA seeks to close the achievement gap and increase college enrollment for all students.

Q. WHY DID LEA CREATE THE 10 EDUCATION COMMANDMENTS?

A. Established 14 years ago, LEA addresses the widening education gap experienced by Latino students in Orange County, who make up almost half of the population. LEA provides the 10 Education Commandments for parents as a resource to teach them the often complex education system, and to become advocates for their children's education — ensuring students meet academic standards to be college and/or career ready. By supporting parents, we ensure prosperity for their children and economic success for the whole county.

Q. DOES LEA WORK WITH STUDENTS?

A. LEA is a parent education and empowerment program that works directly with parents to help their children succeed academically.

Q. DO I HAVE TO BE LATINO TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LEA?

A. The LEA training principles apply to the issues and questions that parents of all ethnicities face. The 10 Education Commandments is available in four languages, English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean to assist as many parents as possible.

Q. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEA'S SUCCESS?

A. The program's success is the result of hardwork of a collection of partners:

FOUNDING PARTNERS *Partnered in 2004 and continually supporting the program*

Orange County Business Council; The Orange County Register; Orange County United Way; and the Orange County Department of Education.

LEA COALITION PARTNERS *Implementing the program and providing the resources to parents*

Anaheim Elementary School District; Boy Scouts of Orange County; Garden Grove Unified School District; Girl Scout Council of Orange County; Fullerton Collaborative; Saddleback Valley Unified School District; and The Wooden Floor.

LEA EDUCATION/NON-PROFIT PARTNERS *Researching and showing the efficacy of the program through a longitudinal study*

Cal State University, Fullerton; Fieldstone Foundation; and Southern California Edison.

To learn more visit: www.ocbc.org/ocbc-initiatives/lea/