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...

...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**.

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

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

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