

# Latino-Serving Districts Exceeding Expectations

For this report, the EPE Research Center identified the nation's largest predominantly Latino school systems: 134 districts with enrollments of at least 10,000 and a majority-Latino student population. An original analysis conducted by the center found that 38 of these school systems posted Latino graduation rates higher than would be expected based on a detailed profile of 10 key characteristics, including district size, poverty rate, and levels of racial and socioeconomic segregation.

## Latino Graduation Rates For the Nation's Largest Majority-Latino Districts

## Graduation Rate Class of 2009

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DISTRICT	Actual	Expected	(Actual Minus Expected)
Lompoc Unified, Calif.	89%	67%	22%
Ceres Unified, Calif.	85	68	17
Merced Union, Calif.	82	65	16
Yuma Union, Ariz.	74	60	15
Providence, R.I.	61	47	14
Gadsden Independent, N.M.	78	64	14
Val Verde Unified, Calif.	80	69	12
Yonkers, N.Y.	74	62	12
Bellflower Unified, Calif.	82	70	11
Baldwin Park Unified, Calif.	82	71	11
Sanger Unified, Calif.	78	67	11
Greeley, Colo.	71	61	10
Covina-Valley Unified, Calif.	82	72	10
Porterville Unified, Calif.	73	65	8
Downey Unified, Calif.	83	75	8
El Rancho Unified, Calif.	78	70	8
Azusa Unified, Calif.	77	70	7
Pasadena Unified, Calif.	72	65	7
Jurupa Unified, Calif.	76	70	6
Gilroy Unified, Calif.	74	69	5
West Covina Unified, Calif.	77	72	5
Desert Sands, Calif.	75	71	5
United ISD, Texas	76	72	4
Whittier Union, Calif.	76	73	4
Socorro ISD, Texas	75	72	3
San Angelo ISD, Texas	70	67	3
Pasco, Wash.	60	57	3
Goose Creek CISD, Texas	67	65	3
Yakima, Wash.	58	55	3
Clint ISD, Texas	74	71	2
Santa Ana Unified, Calif.	71	69	2
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified, Calif.	74	72	2
Hesperia Unified, Calif.	69	68	1
Oceanside Unified, Calif.	72	71	1
Coachella Valley Unified, Calif.	71	70	1
Anaheim Union, Calif.	72	71	1
Grand Prairie ISD, Texas	70	69	1
Paramount Unified, Calif.	65	64	1

NOTE: All values above have been rounded to nearest whole number.