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Making It: Latino Students' Pathway to College

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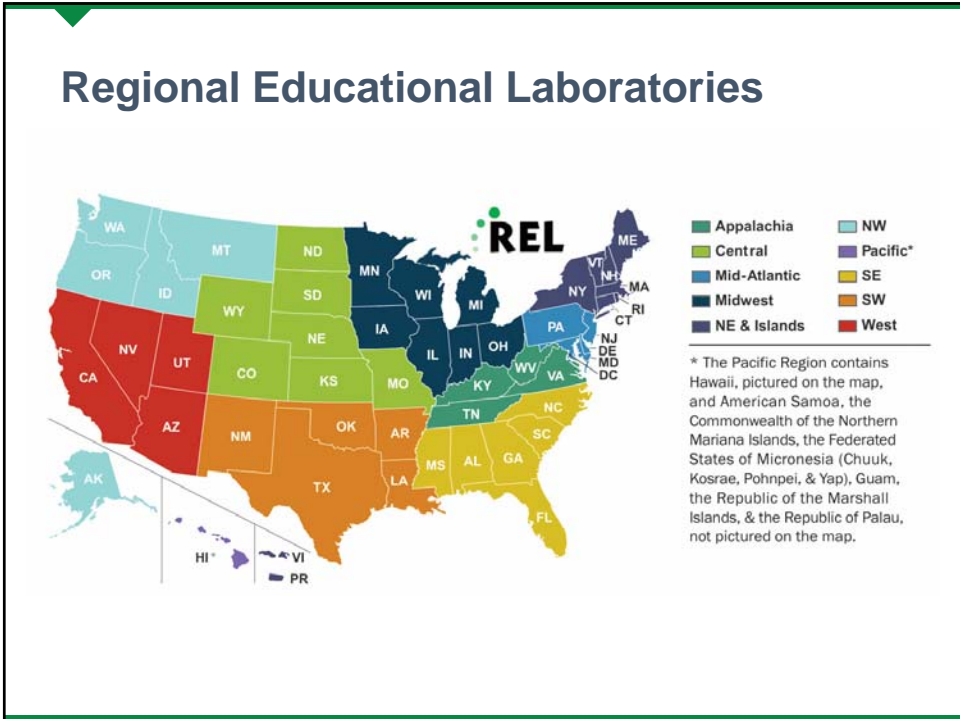
Meet the presenter



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Who does REL Midwest work with?

School districts, state education agencies, and other educational organizations in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

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What does REL Midwest do?

**Applied research, technical support,
and engagement activities to help
partners understand research and
evidence.**

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Why does REL Midwest do this work?

**To solve practical problems and
advance fundamental understandings
of education challenges and
processes.**

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How does REL Midwest do this work?

REL Midwest conducts its work through collaborative research partnerships with stakeholders in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

To address the priorities and interests of these states, REL Midwest supports five research alliances and a networked improvement community, as well as emergent partnerships.

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Types of support REL Midwest offers



Applied research studies that address partnerships' research questions



Events that support the dissemination and understanding of existing research



Workshops that support the use of data and research



Coaching that supports the use of data and research



Technical support such as survey, interview or observation protocol development, literature reviews, or tool development



Reviews of studies and interventions to determine level of evidence to support ESSA implementation



Ask-A-REL annotated bibliographies produced in response to stakeholder questions

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Partnerships

- 5 Research Alliances
 - Midwest Alliance to Improve Knowledge Utilization
 - Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation
 - Midwest Achievement Gap Research Alliance
 - Midwest Career Readiness Research Alliance
 - Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance
- 1 Networked Improvement Community
 - Iowa Learning and Technology Networked Improvement Community

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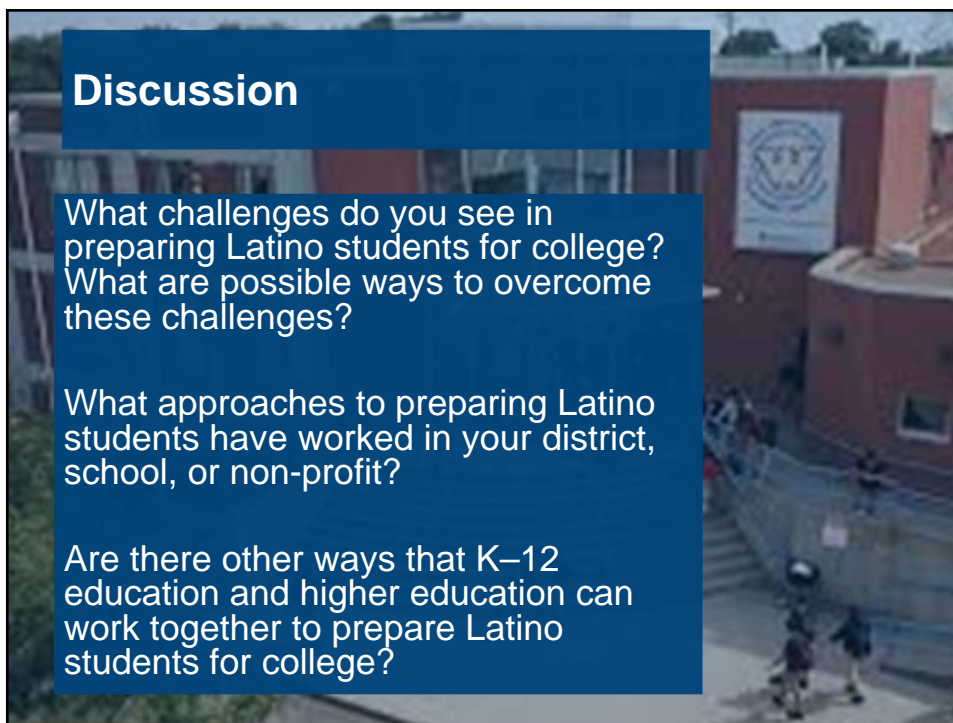


Discussion

What concepts or themes from the documentary resonate with you? What were your reactions to the approaches and research presented in the documentary?

Are there promising approaches that the program did not address?

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Discussion

What challenges do you see in preparing Latino students for college? What are possible ways to overcome these challenges?

What approaches to preparing Latino students have worked in your district, school, or non-profit?


Are there other ways that K–12 education and higher education can work together to prepare Latino students for college?

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Viewing Guide


REL Midwest has prepared a companion viewing guide that can be used for screenings professional development, and discussion.





DOCUMENTARY VIEWING GUIDE

Making It
Latino Students' Pathways to College



About the Documentary

Latino students face unique opportunities and challenges as they move through high school and prepare for college. In partnership with Detroit Public TV, Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest created a 30-minute documentary about evidence-based practices to support Latino students at various points in their pathway to a postsecondary education. The documentary covers best practices and student stories at two points in their educational journey: high school and college. Researchers Jennifer Trujillo from Learning in Motion and Aelisa Rodriguez from the University of Michigan discuss instructional practices teachers can use to support Latino students in high school, as well as strategies and approaches to encourage Latino student success in college. The program also features stories from students, families, and educators at Clear Creek Academy High School in Detroit, Michigan, and at Migrant Student Services at Michigan State University.

Intended Audience

REL Midwest created this documentary as a tool for educators, parents, and students to learn about evidence-based approaches to support Latino students as they prepare for college. The documentary focuses on examples from Michigan, but the information and evidence shared in the program offer important learnings for people and groups based outside the state. REL Midwest hopes viewers will watch the program and use the Reflection Questions as a starting point for a discussion.

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View and Share the Documentary on YouTube

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