

February 20, 2016
PTA General Meeting
Agenda

Registration*	9:00-9:30 AM
BSPH UCSD	9:30-9:35 AM
6th Grade Camp Announcement	9:35-9:45 AM
PTA Report	9:45-9:55 AM
Principal School Update	9:55-10:15 AM
Volunteer Coordinator	10:15-10:25 AM
Keynote Speaker	10:25-11:00 AM





UCSD BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (BSPH)

THE PREUSS SCHOOL PRACTICUM



2nd Annual Health & Wellness Fair

**Saturday March 19th
After the PTA Meeting**



FREE CLINICAL SCREENINGS!

- Cholesterol
- Glucose
- Blood pressure
- Vision

Free raffle!

**Health booths run by
students & experts!**

Kid-friendly!

THANK YOU!

6th Grade
Camp On Campus

March 22nd - March 25th, 2016

Week At A Glance

- **Monday-** (Blk 4 ONLY) -Camp Intro/ Expectations
- **Tuesday-** Birch Aquarium, Dissection Lab, Teambuilding
- **Wednesday-** San Diego Zoo, Overnight Prep
- **Thursday-** UCSD teambuilding and Swim time, Dinner, Sleepover
- **Friday-** Fresh Fruit Breakfast, Petco Park tour and Middle School dance

DONATIONS!!

- Individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, snack packs, chips, pretzels... whatever your child's favorite is)
- Water
- Individual juice boxes
- Sunscreen, disposable cameras
- Paper goods (Plates, Napkins, Cups, Utensils)
- Fresh Fruits for Friday Breakfast

Requirements to Volunteer

- Daytime Volunteer:
Need a current TB skin test
- Night time Volunteer (Sleepover)
Need a current TB skin test **AND**
Clearance with Mr. Barton, Ms.
Gutierrez, and Ms. Agliam

Who to Contact?

- **Danielle Agliam**, Camp Coordinator | dagliam@ucsd.edu | (858) 822-1493
 - ✓ Questions about camp
- **Erin Patrick**, Middle School Counselor | empatrick@ucsd.edu | (858) 822-0996
 - ✓ Questions/ Concerns
- **Sandra Gutierrez**, Volunteer Coordinator | preussvolunteer@ucsd.edu | (858) 822-0020
 - ✓ Volunteer hours/ sign up/ donations
- **Chris Richter**, Nurse | preussnurse@ucsd.edu | (858) 822-2291
 - ✓ TB Tests, Daytime/Nighttime Meds

Thank You!



The Preuss School UCSD Parent Teacher Association Meeting

February 20th 2016

Diane Villalvazo

Preuss Parent Teacher Association
President

Approval of the December 12th, 2015 and January 23rd, 2016 PTA meeting minutes.

- Minutes of our January meeting have been posted on the doors of the Walton Center for your Viewing.
- We need a motion to approve.
- Are there any corrections or amendments to the December 12th, 2015 and January 23rd, 2016 PTA Association Meeting Minutes?
- Vote

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance as of January 1 st 2016	\$6835.61
January Deposits	\$ 0
January Withdrawals	\$ 0
Ending Balance January 31 st 2016	\$6835.61
Account Balance as of 2/17/2016	\$8827.91

Memberships

- We have sold 180 Memberships!
- Our Goal is 230 this year.
- You must be a member to vote.
- Blanca is in the back. Please see her today.

Spring Nights Dinner and Dance

Saturday April 23rd

5pm - 10pm

- Tickets are \$15 and are on sale in the back of the Walton Center today!
- We will have raffle baskets, free give a ways, and baskets to bid on!
- This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!
- Our goal is \$5000!

We will have dinner and a DJ!

BUY your tickets TODAY!!

Elections

- The 2016-2017 Nominating Committee
 - Ex Officio Member- Mr. Barton
 - Chair- Yecenia Valdelamar
 - Members- Candy Chavez, Francisco Peña
 - Alternates-
 - Parliamentarian- Sandra Gutierrez
- The nominating committee will report to the association today with a slate of candidates.



Next month Saturday March 19th, 2016 is
Election Day

- If you are interested in running please see Yecenia.
- You have to be a member of our PTA for at least one month to run or vote.
- Buy your membership today.

Slate of Officers of the Board Nominees

- **President-** Yecenia Valdelamar
- **Vice President-** Aimee Leal
- **Secretary-** Maria Teresa Gonzalez
- **Auditor-** Diane Villalvazo
- **Historian-**
- **Treasurer-** Candy Chavez

Grade Level Representative

- **6th grade-**
- **7th grade-**
- **8th grade-** Francisco Peña, Martha Peña
- **9th grade-** Blanca Angel, Esperanza Villanueva
- **10th grade-** Erika Tabares, Ortencia Buitron
- **11th grade-** Rosa Penamoya, Aimee Leal
- **12th grade-** Isabel Martinez, Maria T. Gonzalez,
Maria Gutierrez, Jesus Gutierrez

Lawsuit

- A recent lawsuit against the California Department of Education (CDE) is impacting all school districts across the state, including San Diego Unified.
- In April 2012, two organizations, the Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association and the Concerned Parent Association, filed a lawsuit against the CDE alleging widespread, systemic non-compliance by local education agencies with special education laws. The suit also alleges the CDE fails to monitor, investigate and correct such non-compliance in accordance with the law. The CDE denies these allegations and is actively defending the litigation.
- **Our district was not involved in the lawsuit and is not the subject of any of the suit's allegations.**
- Nonetheless, as a part of this lawsuit, CDE has been ordered by the court to release all data it has collected on general and special education students since Jan. 1, 2008.
- **THIS INCLUDES YOUR CHILDRENS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND PERSONAL INFO!**

Objection to Disclosure of Student Information and Records Form

Parents, guardians, and some former students over 18 can object to the release of personally identifiable information to Plaintiff's in this court case.

- ✓ The PTA has the forms to fill out.
- ✓ We are passing them out.
- ✓ Please fill them out and turn them back in.

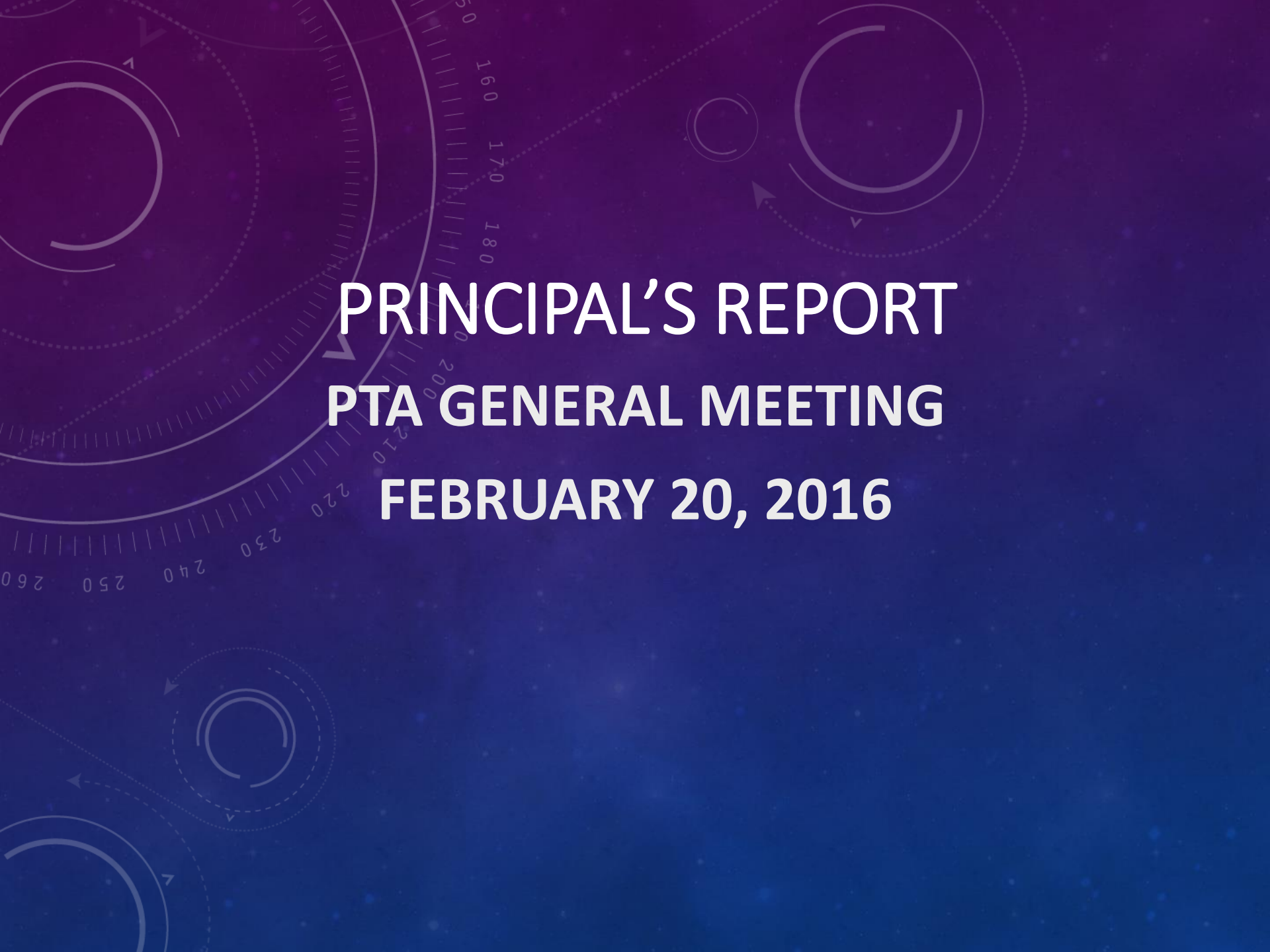
The PTA will send the form in for you!

Save The Date!

- Next PTA Executive Board Meeting is **Tuesday, March 1st, 2016.**
- Next PTA General Meeting is **Saturday, March 19th, 2016.**
- **April 23rd, 2016** is our Dinner and Dance.
 - You can buy tickets in the back.
 - ✓ Price is for \$15 each ticket.



Thank You!

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**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
PTA GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

ADMISSIONS

- Admissions Lottery took place on February 9th
 - 122 families were in attendance
- 120 students were provisionally selected for the 6th grade class
- Applicants for all other grades were placed on the waitlist
- For more information regarding the lottery please contact Addie Honeycutt:
 - 858-822-0408 or at preussadmission@ucsd.edu

CLASS OF 2016

List of 37 colleges that have accepted at least one Preuss Senior as of 2/16/16. College Admissions Results will continue to be received through May 1st.

AMDA - The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, San Diego
Barnard College	Grambling State University
Barry University	Grand Canyon University
Boston University (College of Arts and Sciences)	Humboldt State University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Johnson & Wales University
California State University, Bakersfield	Loyola Marymount University
California State University, Channel Islands	Marymount Manhattan College
California State University, Chico	Menlo College
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Newbury College
California State University, East Bay	Northern Arizona University
California State University, Fresno	Notre Dame de Namur University
California State University, Fullerton	San Diego State University
California State University, Long Beach	San Francisco State University
California State University, Los Angeles	San Jose State University
California State University, San Marcos	Sonoma State University
California State University, Stanislaus	Vanguard University of Southern California
Colorado Mesa University	Wesleyan University
Colorado State University	

COLLEGE INFORMATION

- 66 out of 132 seniors have been admitted to at least one 4-year college/university.
- The deadline (for CA colleges) to submit FAFSA is March 2nd (current seniors and all students planning to attend a college next year).
- Seniors submitted the Gates Millennium Scholars Application and the San Diego Foundation Common Scholarship Application.
- Gates Millennium Scholars finalists will receive written notice mid-April 2016

CONGRATULATIONS
HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Principal 's Honor Roll 3.5 to 3.99 GPA		Principal 's High Honor Roll 4.0 GPA and Above	
6th grade	29	6th grade	23
7th grade	50	7th grade	4
8th grade	47	8th grade	13
9th grade	25	9th grade	11
10th grade	32	10th grade	9
11th grade	39	11th grade	21
12th grade	40	12th grade	18

REPORT CARDS

- **January 28th - 1st Semester Final Report cards were mailed.**
- **Should have been received by February 1st. If not received, contact Registrar, Ms. Oglesby, at (858) 822-2525 or preussregistrar@ucsd.edu**
- **January 25th - 2nd Semester began**
- **March 16th – 17th**
 - **1ST Mid-Semester Progress Report Cards will be distributed in Advisory**
- **Contact counselors if you have questions:**
 - **Middle School, Ms. Patrick, (858) 822-0996**
 - **High School, Ms. Nieto, (858) 822-0409**

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

August 17, 2015 – February 20, 2016

	8/17/15 Thru 9/1/15	9/2/15 Thru 10/6/15	10/6/15 Thru 10/9/15	10/9/15 Thru 11/2/15	11/2/15 Thru 11/30/15	12/7/15 Thru 1/4/16	1/4/16 Thru 1/20/16	1/20/16 Thru 2/1/16	2/1/16 Thru 2/16/16
Middle School	99.28%	98.51%	98.01%	99.10%	98.59%	98.21%	98.04%	97.69%	97.95%
High School	98.90%	97.65%	96.91%	98.12%	97.94%	97.12%	97.50%	96.52%	97.39%
Total Regular Program	99.02%	98.08%	97.46%	98.61%	98.26%	97.59%	97.77%	97.10%	97.67%

6 Months Accumulative Attendance 8/17/2015-2/16/2016

Middle School: 98.17%

High School: 97.24%

Total: 97.70%

It's important to point out that our student attendance has decreased significantly over the last few days, signaling a risk to the school ADA for this month. Many students have been reported absent due to illness, and some students took an extra day before and after the last school break. Certainly, the turbulence of the cold and flu season has been the main cause of student absences changing the outlook of our good school attendance rate of 98%.

FIRST SEMESTER
PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION:

THURSDAY, February 4, 2016

- **A total of 313 students were recognized due to their perfect attendance and were invited to celebrate during an Ice- Cream Celebration.**

169 Middle School Students

144 High School Students

- **Thank you Mrs. Villanueva for organizing the event and for your excellent communication with Preuss families.**
- **Thank you Mr. Hector Bardales and Horacio & Dolores Rodriguez for your generous donation of the ice cream.**
- **Thank you to all the parents volunteers who were instrumental in the success of the event.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING **CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT DATA**

- A recent lawsuit against the California Department of Education (CDE) is impacting all school districts across the state, including Preuss and San Diego Unified.
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- Our school and the SDUSD was not involved in the lawsuit and is not the subject of any of the suit's allegations. Nonetheless, as a part of this lawsuit, CDE has been ordered by the court to release all data it has collected on general and special education students since Jan. 1, 2008.
- For more information regarding the release of this data and how you can file an objection with the court to consider not releasing your data, visit:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/morganhillcase>. You may also contact the California Department of Education at 916-319-0800.
- Here is the direct link to the opt-out form:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/ws/documents/form2016jan26.pdf>

From the California Charter School Association (CCSA) **Statewide Anti-Charter Ballot Initiative**

- **A statewide ballot initiative which would force the closure of all charter public schools in California has been filed with the Secretary of State's office.**
- **The initiative's supporters are now working to gather signatures in order to qualify it for the ballot**
- **For several reasons we think the initiative has a low likelihood of being passed, most importantly, of course, because it is simply out of touch with parents and voters in communities across California who greatly support charter schools.**

COMING EVENTS

- **PTA Family Potluck TODAY!!**
- **Monday, February 22, San Diego Jazz Concert**
 - **Walton Center, 9:00am-10:00am**
- **Monday, February 22, 11th Grade CSU San Marcos Field Trip**
 - **San Marcos, 12:15pm–3:50pm**
- **Wednesday, February 24, RYLA Interviews**
 - **Community Room, 8:00am–4:00pm**
- **Saturday, February 27, ASB Ball**
 - **The Myst, 9400 Activity Rd., Mira Mesa, 92126, 7:00pm-10:30pm**

COMING EVENTS

- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, UCSD BASS ENSEMBLE**
 - **Walton Center, 9:45am – 10:30am**
- **Monday, February 29, Hearing Screening**
 - **Small Conference Room, 9:00am – 3:30pm**
- **Tuesday, March 1, PTA Executive Board Meeting**
 - **Community Room, 5:30pm – 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday, March 2, Read Across America**
 - **Copley Media Library and Classrooms, 2:45pm-4:00pm**
- **PREUSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
 - **March 3, 4:15 p.m., Community Room**
 - **Open to Public**
- **SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL, MARCH 30-APRIL 3**



THANK YOU!



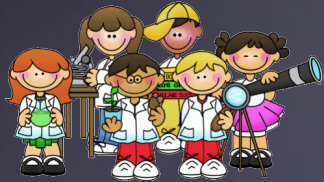
Parent Participation

MS. GUTIERREZ, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

FEBRUARY 20, 2016

Science Festival

Jan 30th



Science Festival

Thank you Parent Volunteers



iGracias!

*Thank
You*

Ice Cream Social

Student Recognition
for Perfect Attendance

Thursday, February 4th

*Thank you
Ms. Villanueva for
coordinating this
event and a special
thanks to our
Parent Volunteers!*



Special Recognition

to the following Preuss Parents for their generous donations.

- ▶ Dolores Rivera
- ▶ Horacio Rodriguez
- ▶ Maria Garcia
- ▶ Hector Bardales
- ▶ Consuelo Guzman
- ▶ Maria Salazar
- ▶ Tonni Salazar
- ▶ Veronica Bailon
- ▶ Lissette Valdivia
- ▶ Martha Patricia Escalante
- ▶ Rosa Angela Dominguez
- ▶ Miguel Vazquez
- ▶ Maria Gonzalez
- ▶ Virginia Herrera
- ▶ Cecilia Ramirez

Volunteer Opportunities

11th Grade Field Trip to
CSU San Marcos

Monday:
February 22nd

12:00pm-4:00pm

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ 5 chaperones

Hearing Screening

Monday:
February 29th

9:00am-4:00pm

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ 1-2 parents needed
half day or full day

Volunteer Opportunities

Art Festival

**Thursday:
March 10th**

3:30pm-8:00pm

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ Food/Snack Sales
- ✓ Clean up

Mentor & Mentee Game Night

**Thursday:
March 17th**

3:00pm-5:30pm

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ Set up
- ✓ Serve Dinner
- ✓ Clean up

Volunteer Opportunities

PTA General Meeting

Saturday:
March 19th

8:30am-11:30pm

Various Assignments

- ✓ PTA Tables
- ✓ Childcare
- ✓ Clean up

Health Fair

Saturday:
March 19th

11:00am-1:00pm

Various Assignments

- ✓ Childcare
- ✓ Clean up

6th Grade Camp on Campus

March 22-25, 2016

Various Assignments

- ✓ Chaperone trips
- ✓ Stay overnight and supervise
- ✓ Serve Breakfast
- ✓ Serve Dinner

Various Donation Needed

Fresh fruit, granola bars, fruit snacks, sun block, water



Sign Up to Volunteer



- Go on our website for volunteer opportunities at **preuss.ucsd.edu**
- Sign up sheets during parent meetings
- Simply come in any day of the week during school hours.
- Call the Volunteer Coordinator

858-822-0020 or email
preussvolunteer@ucsd.edu

Sign Up to Volunteer Online

- Visit the Preuss Website at **preuss.ucsd.edu**
- Click on the Parents and Families Tab
- Then click on the Parent Volunteer Opportunities Tab

Sign up now

You can sign up for various volunteer opportunities by clicking on the volunteer spot button. Updates are made weekly so please check in often.



Click to see a list of upcoming parent volunteer opportunities

Today's Event

February 20, 2016

Multicultural Celebration Family Potluck

11:00am-1:00pm | Amphitheater





Next PTA Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016



Questions?

Call Ms. Gutierrez at
858-822-0020

Thank you!

Helping to Navigate Your Child's Transition to College

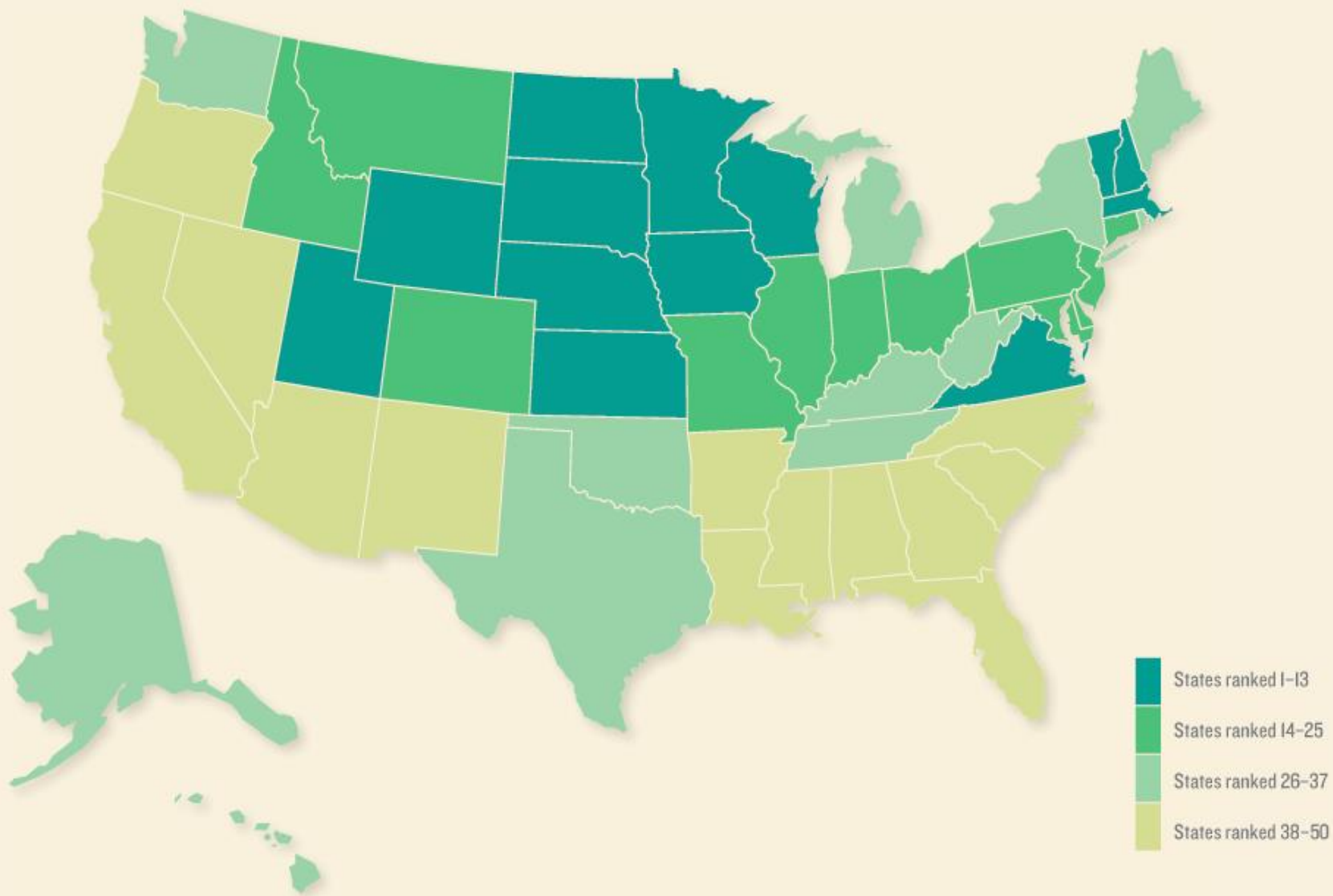
Frances Contreras, Ph.D.

Department of Education Studies
UC San Diego

Preuss Parent Conference
February 20, 2016

WHY DOES COLLEGE MATTER?

A State-to-State Comparison of Economic Well-Being: 2014



DEMOGRAPHY & POLICY CONTEXT

The Urgency of Educating Latinos & Underrepresented students in CA

- ✦ Inequities for underrepresented students span the P-20 education pipeline
- ✦ CA cannot afford to ignore the needs of diverse students if the state is to witness sustainable communities and economies in the next 10, 20, 50 years
- ✦ The future of CA and the nation is largely intertwined with the fate of the Latino community given that over half (54% make up today's K-12 students)
- ✦ The crisis in diverse representation in public higher education is getting worse for CA w students of color shut out of UCs

The Political Landscape: Anti-Immigrant and Anti-Latino



Source: Brave New Foundation

- ✦ 2011—Alabama HB 56 Florida—SB 2040 and HB 7089, Utah (HB 497), Indiana (SB 590), Georgia (HB 87)
- ✦ SB 1070 AZ (2010)
- ✦ HB 2281 AZ (2010) Ban on ethnic studies
- ✦ Secure Fence Act 2006
- ✦ Proposition 227 CA (1998)
- ✦ Proposition 187 CA (1994)

OVERVIEW OF LATINOS STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA

Latino youth are less likely than other children to enroll in Pre-school, are more likely to live in poverty, and more Likely than their peers to be retained in kindergarten

38%

of Latino children in CA live in Poverty

44%

Of Latino children age 3-5 **NOT** enrolled in Pre-K

56%

of the kindergartner s retained in 2009 were Latino

OVERVIEW OF LATINOS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA, 2013

Latino Students have lower graduation rates, high drop out rates, and few transition to UCs

30%

Of Latinos drop out of high school

70%

Is the cohort Graduation rate in 2011

29%

Of Latino graduates Completed college preparatory classes (A-G)

OVERVIEW OF LATINOS STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA—HIGHER EDUCATION

Latino Students are more likely to enroll in community colleges or the CSUs, EVEN if they are eligible or highly competitive for UCs

25%

Of Latinos transition to community colleges

10%

Enrolled in CSUs

3.8%

Enroll in the UC system immediately after High school

UC San Diego

TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE

PLAN EARLY!

ENSURE ACCESS TO CURRICULUM

- Plan Early
- Taking the A-G course requirements necessary to qualify for a UC
- Help son/daughter seek out academic supports if struggling
- Encourage/Advice child to take AP courses
- Encourage school engagement and leadership activities

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

A Look at Latino Youth Beating the Odds

(Gandara & Contreras, 2009)

- ✦ Latino High Achievers are busy
- ✦ Several activities positively influenced achievement on the SAT Math and GPA in school:
 - ✦ Honors program—rigorous curriculum
 - ✦ Playing an Instrument (Band)
 - ✦ Student Government
 - ✦ Ethnic Activity
 - ✦ Church Activity
 - ✦ Work or internship
- ✦ Challenge—to make extracurricular activities “curricular”

System-wide UC Enrollment, 2014

Ethnicity	Fall 2014	Total N
American Indian	.01	215
African American	3.6	8750
Chicano/Latino	18.3	44682
Asian American	33.1	80691
White	28.9	70644

Where are the Latino students most likely to enroll (Fall 2015)?

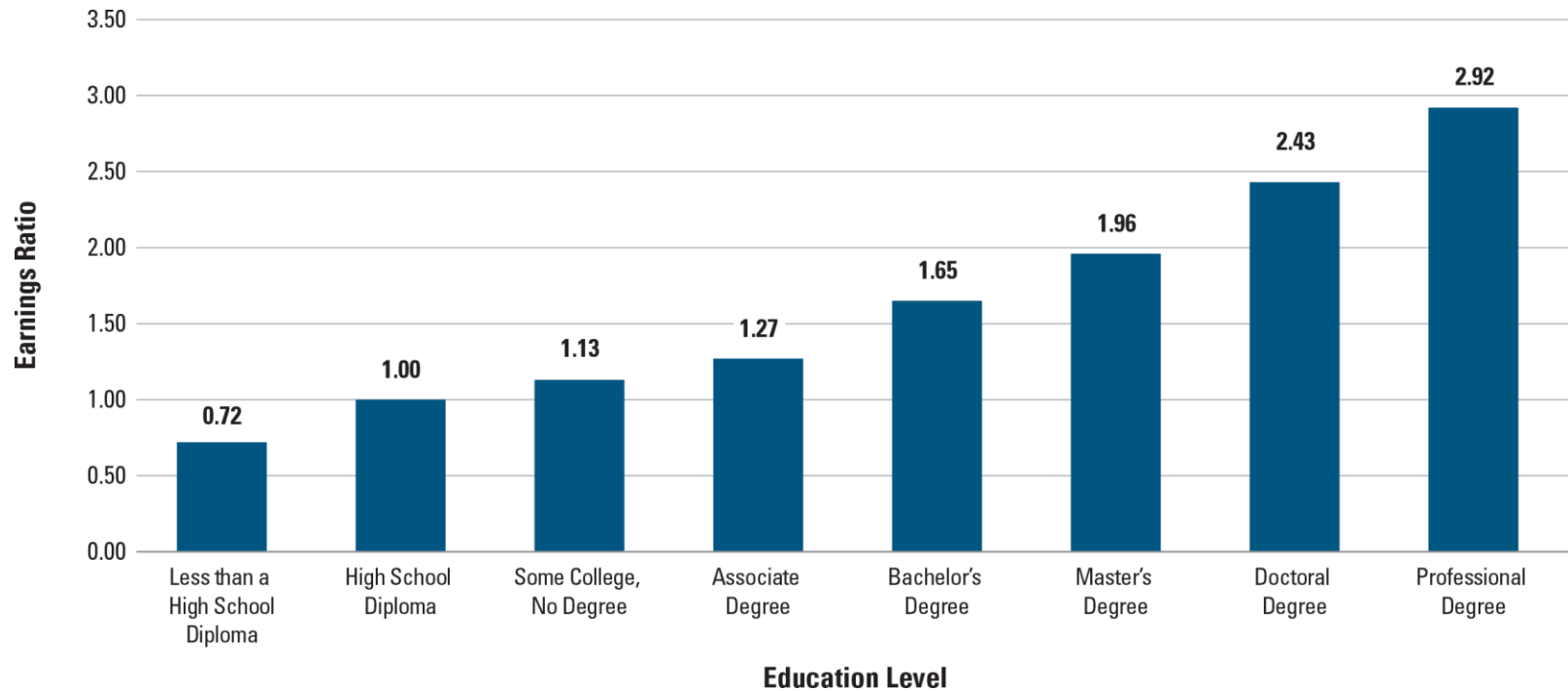
Campus	Chicano/Latino %	N
*UC Riverside	37.3	8034
*UC Merced	48.5	3,022
*UC Santa Cruz	30.8	5,006
*UC Santa Barbara	25	5,152
*UC Irvine	24.5	6,171
UC Davis	19.3	5,463
UC San Diego	16	4,211
UCLA	10.6	5918
UC Berkeley	11.7	4477

***Hispanic Serving Institutions**

NOTE: Table is total enrollment by race/ethnicity

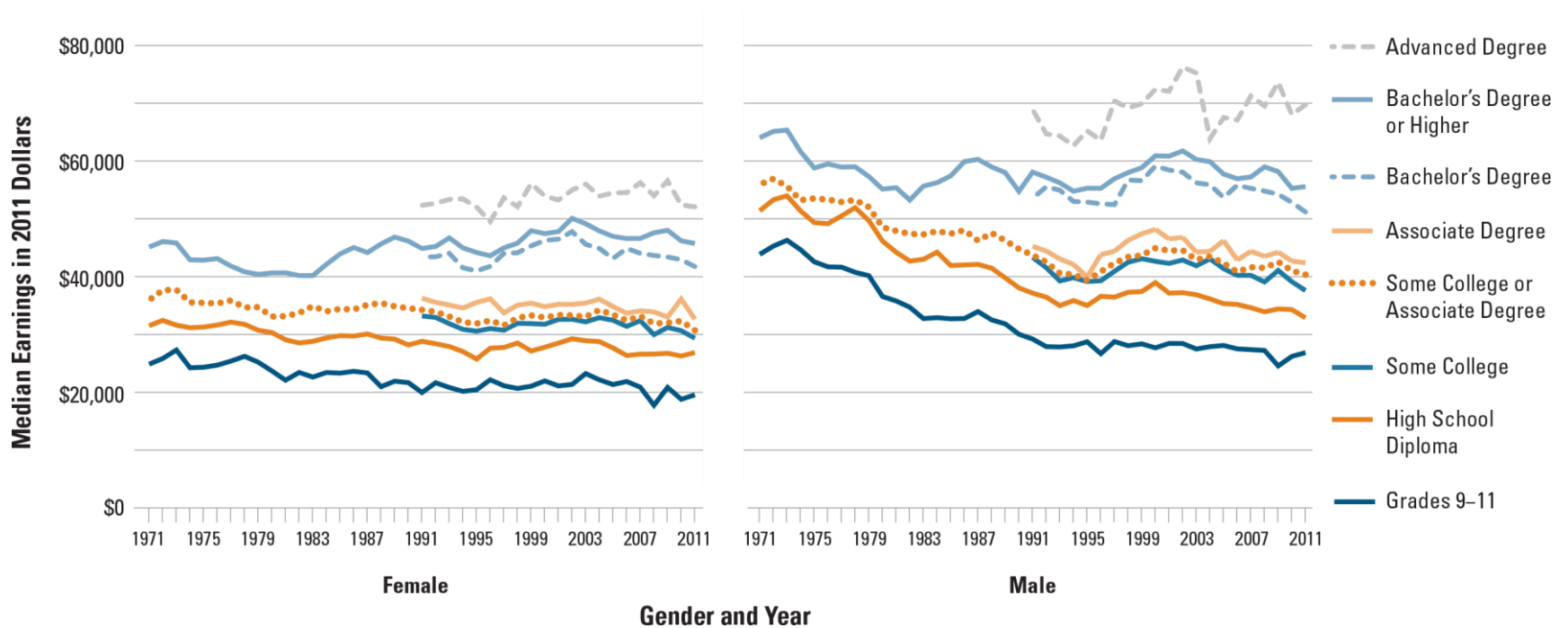
EDUCATION PAYS

Expected Full-Time Lifetime Earnings Relative to High School Graduates, by Education Level



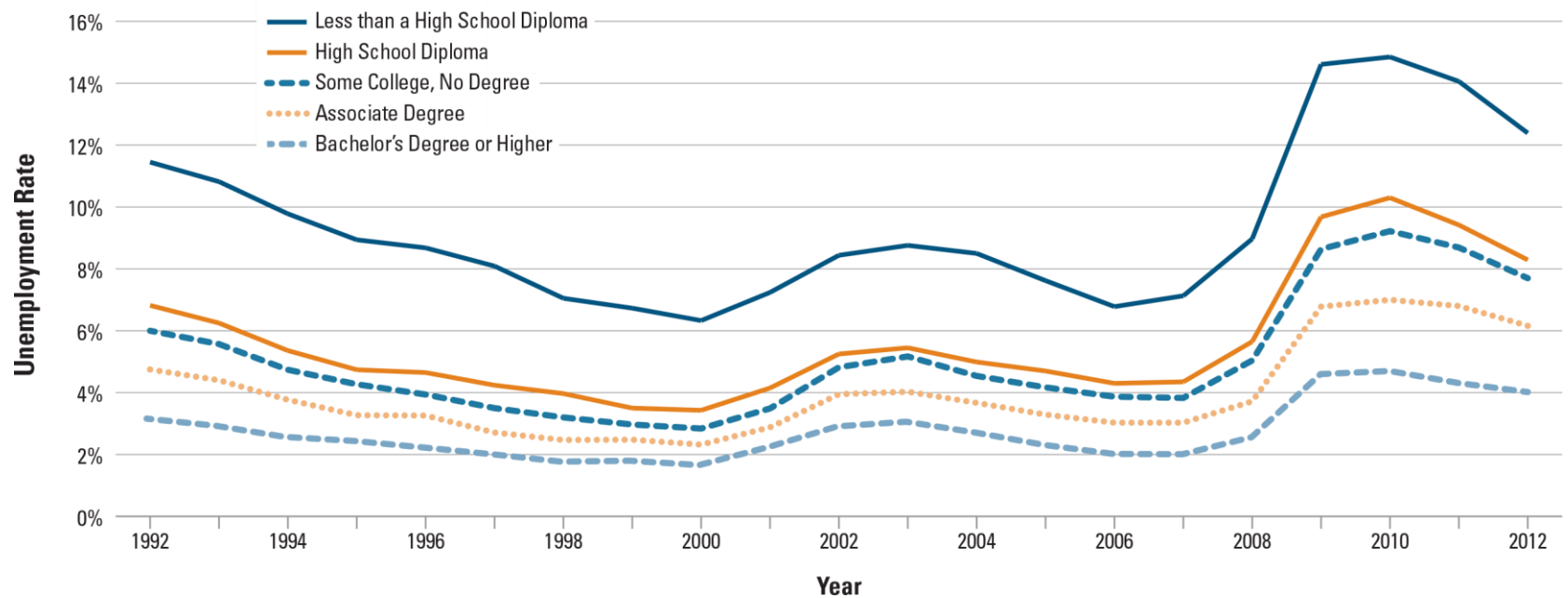
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Median Earnings (in 2011 Dollars) of Full-Time Year-Round Workers Ages 25–34, by Gender and Education Level, 1971–2011



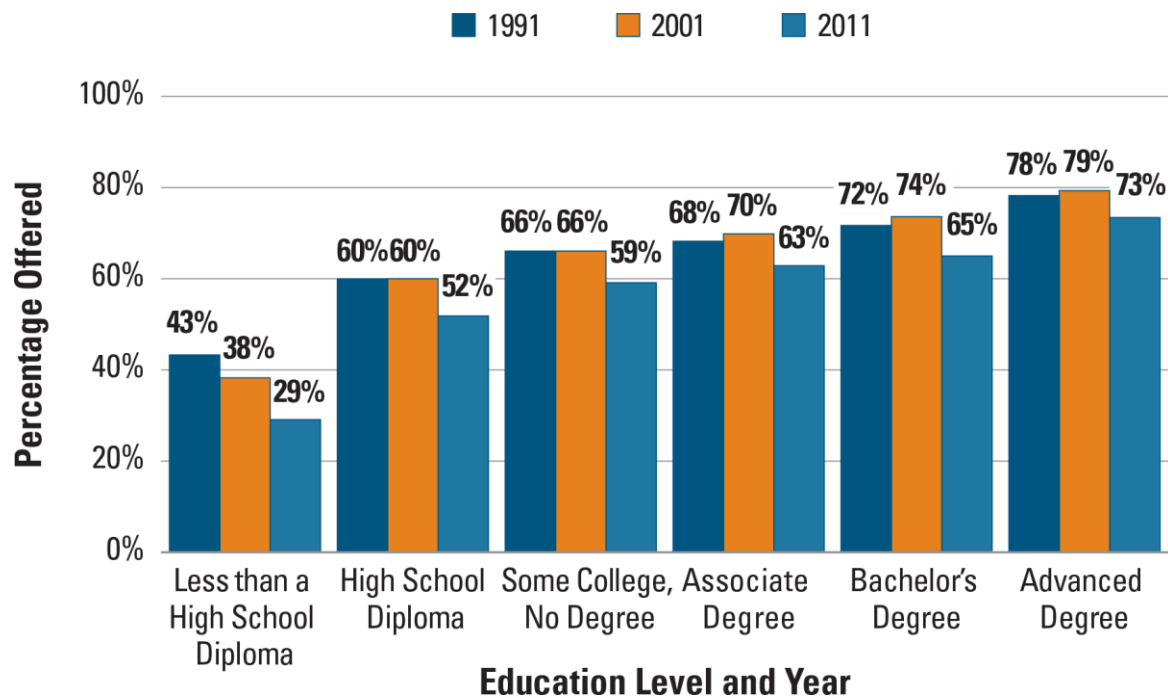
SOURCES: Data for 1993 and prior: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 2004a; Data for 1994 and after: U.S. Census Bureau, 1995–2012, PINC tables; CPI-U: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2013a; calculations by the authors.

Unemployment Rates Among Individuals Ages 25 and Older, by Education Level, 1992–2012



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2013b.

Employer-Provided Pension Plan Coverage Among Full-Time Year-Round Workers Ages 25 and Older, by Education Level, 1991, 2001, and 2011



SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, 1992, 2002a, and 2012a; calculations by the authors.

SELECTIVITY MATTERS!

Highly Selective Colleges have Better Outcomes

- ✦ Contrary to popular belief, “College” is not college—not all colleges equal in outcomes
- ✦ Selective or highly selective universities have higher 4 and 5 year degree completion rates
- ✦ Students who attend these institutions have higher wages (although it also varies by major (Eide et. al, 2015))
- ✦ Students attending highly selective colleges have access to elite networks (that they make in college-social capital) which assists them with job placement/graduate school transition
- ✦ Many Latinos for example attending CSUs or CCs have longer time-to degree rates, because there are so many students—less access to faculty mentors, and are likely to be commuter students—so it ends up costing just as much or more than a UC

MOVING THE CONVERSATION FORWARD

CONSEJOS

- Start Planning Early
- Have conversations about colleges and try to visit campuses
- Use the networks here at UCSD!
- Focus on grades—there is no substitute for hard work!
- Study for the SAT and ACT
- Visit colleges
- Get help with the personal statement—have someone edit/read the statements
- Talk with child about letters of recommendation

CONSEJOS

- Encourage student to apply to a range of schools: Elite such as Ivy League, UC s, a range of Privates AND “SURE SHOTS”
- Apply to more than just the top 4 UC campuses (UCSD, UCB, UCSB, UCLA) Apply to most if not all of the UC campuses-they are the best deal around!
- Consider private institutions too—ESPECIALLY if they are offering full tuition packages and healthy financial aid-NOT loans
- Guide your child to AVOID a high debt level for their BA
- Encourage your child to think about college as planning for a CAREER not just a job.

QUESTIONS?

FRANCES CONTRERAS, PH.D.
UC SAN DIEGO

contrerasf@ucsd.edu

Thank You!

- Today is the Family Potluck Multicultural Celebration!
- Let's join together in the amphitheater and have some delicious food and entertainment!