Latino Educational Issues

A Road Map to Their Future: What Latino Students Need to Graduate

This author examined Texas Pan American to expose ways on which Latino students succeeded in not only entering college but in graduating with a degree. She found that in order to fully support Latino students, the university administration and faculty needed to acknowledge some of their difficulties in getting a degree. Many of these difficulties included not having mentors or parents who could guide them in finishing school, child care programs at the school, and events celebrating Latino culture, food and events that would make them feel welcome and safe.

A REALITY CHECK: HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS ON THE TEXAS BORDER STRATEGIZING FINANCIAL AID

This brief examines financial aid strategies aimed at increasing enrollment, academic success and degree completion at eight Texas Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) located along the U.S. – Mexico border serving low-income communities.