

**WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE
ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS
IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR HISPANIC MALES
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Improving Educational Outcomes for Hispanic Males

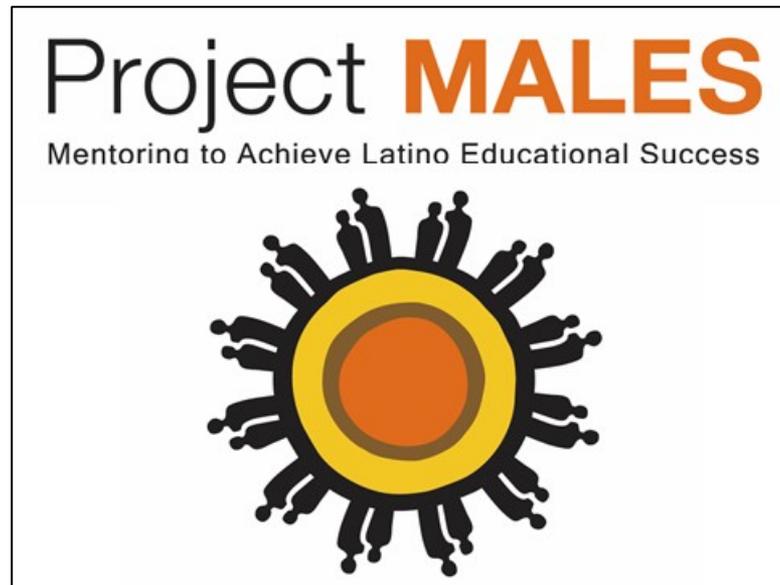
Webinar for White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

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From Inspiration to Research to Practice

INSPIRATION & ADVOCACY

- AAHHE/TG Commissioned Paper on “Vanishing Males”
- Dr. William Serrata
- Fathers Active in Communities & Education
- Encuentros Leadership
- Other partners (IHEP, ETS, College Board, etc.)

RESEARCH AGENDA on Latino Males

- TG-funded “Boys in Peril” (Florida & Texas)
- Focused on educational pathways for Latino males
- Findings suggest need to forge partnerships, more meaningful pathways to college
- Articles, briefs, edited book (with Dr. Julie Figueroa)

Developing a MENTORING PROGRAM

- Project MALES is born (2010)
- DDCE @ UT-Austin provides home
- Utilize existing partnerships
- Mentoring experts at UT-Austin
- Communities in Schools, X-Y Zone Boys Program
- Austin ISD

Project MALES Students: Mentoring -- Community Engagement -- Leadership

Mentoring Philosophy

- Near Peer; Intergenerational (includes HS, college, and grad students); use assets within our community (UT students)

Pilot, Expansion, & Improvement

- Piloted in 2011; targeted high school males in the X-Y Zone Boys Program (CIS)
- Expanded in subsequent years to include additional sites, paid mentors, site coordinators, work-studies, elementary school
- Annual evaluation of program---constantly evolving, improving

Community Engagement

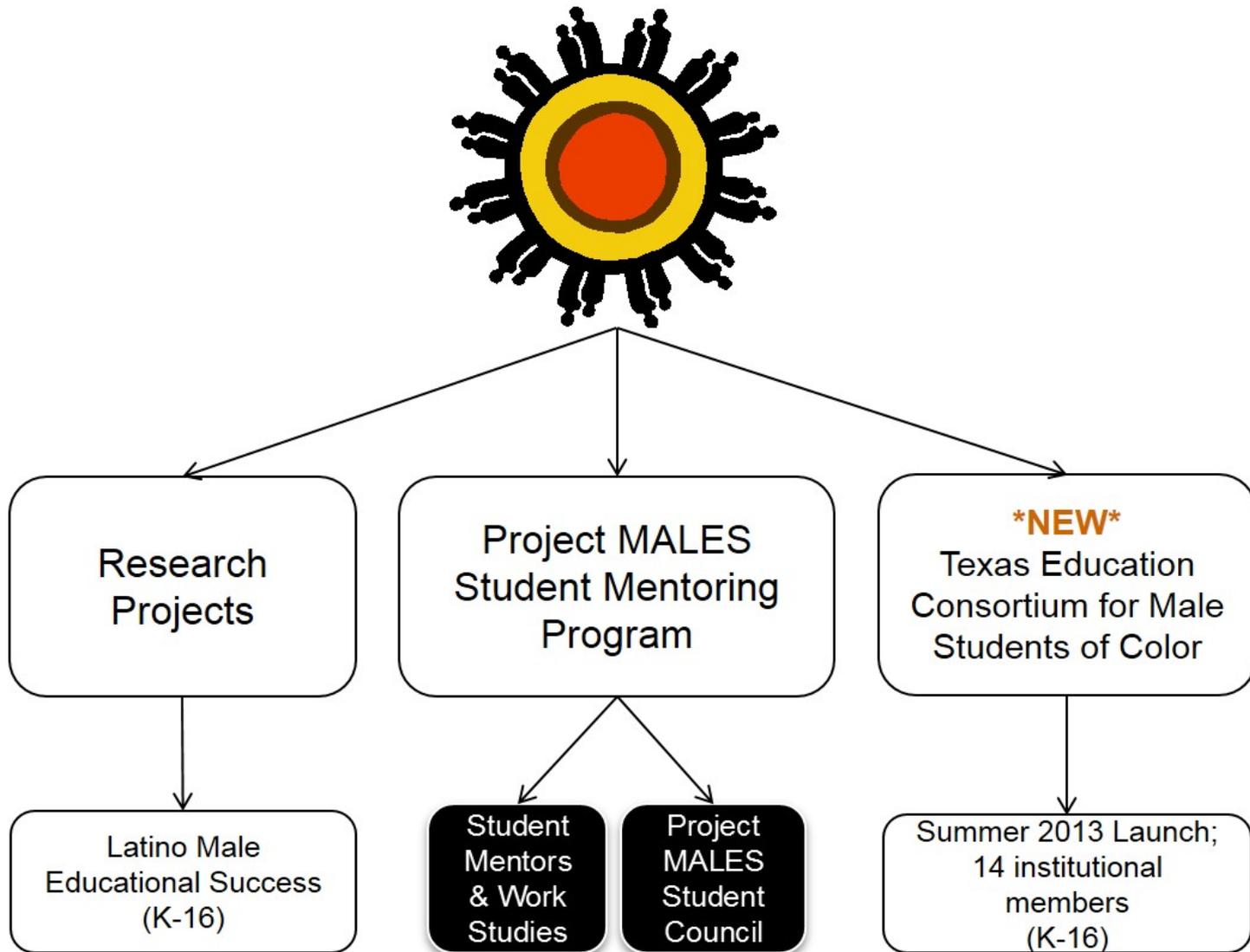
- College fairs; service events; community outreach

Professional/Leadership Development

- Monthly *Pláticas*
- Preparing students for successful entry into their graduate & career pathway
- PM Student Council



PROJECT MALES ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK





TEXAS EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
for MALE STUDENTS of COLOR

MISSION

- Improve the educational outcomes for Hispanic and African American males in Texas (P-20)

GOALS/VALUES

- State-wide network of K-12 and higher education institutions and practitioners
- Use strategy of collective impact to align existing programmatic efforts

OBJECTIVES/TASKS

- Develop knowledge/practice community;
- Leverage resources to make a collective impact on the state of Texas' imperative to improve male student success (P-20)

Texas Consortium Partners

4 YEAR

- University of Texas at Austin
- University of North Texas
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- Prairie View A&M University
- Texas State University

2 YEAR

- South Texas College
- Austin Community College District
- El Paso Community College District
- Alamo Colleges
 - San Antonio College
 - Palo Alto College
 - Northeast Lakeview College
- Lone Star College System
 - North Harris
 - Cy-Fair
- Tarrant County College District

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Austin Independent School District
- La Joya Independent School District
- El Paso Independent School District

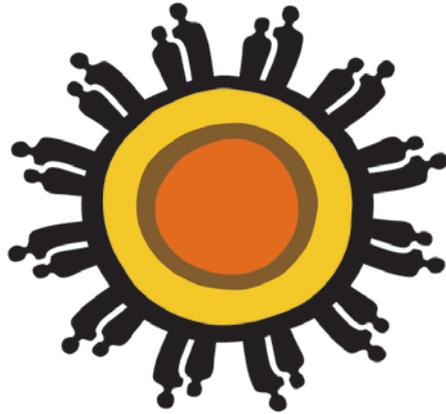
A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR LATINO MALES IN EDUCATION

Increase
Awareness of the
Hispanic males'
specific issues

Create/sustain
outreach programs
and policies
(across P-16 pipeline)

Support
a culture of
evidence

Leverage
collective
knowledge &
expertise



Project **MALES**
Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success



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