

LATINO STUDENTS: CONQUERING AND CONTRIBUTING TO ALL THINGS STEM

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Research Question

How has STEM made an impact on Latino students going to into Science and Medical majors

Introduction

There is significantly less Latinos in the Medical and Science related careers.

The number of Latino students that are involved in STEM have increased over the years.

Methods of Inquiry





Peer Reviewed Articles

News articles and Blogs

Results

Through my research I found that there has been an increase in the amount of Latino students that are going into STEM classes and programs. With that it showed that most Latinos that are going into medical and science related jobs did participate in STEM.

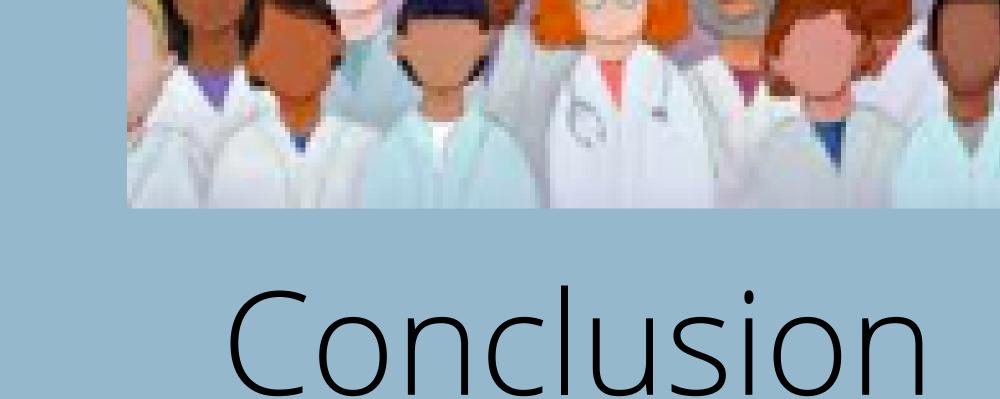
There are some

experts that say that having Latino doctors would be very beneficial for everybody. Especially for patients that are bilingual and more comfortable speaking their first language. In order to make this happen many programs are trying to help Latinos get through STEM programs.

Total Certificates and degrees awarded to Hispanics and to all students in STEM, by academic level: 2009-2010 ALL STUDENTS Academic Hispanics Total Hispanics Level Certificate 14,936 3,655 43,292 Associate 5,016 Bachelor 246,732 18,613 Masters 75,872 2,822 23,644 Doctoral 695 Total 404,476 30,801 Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS. 2009-2010, Completions survey

This table shows the amount of of Hispanics and their

academic level that have been a part of STEM



This topic is important to

investigate because the students that are in school right now are the future and as of right now

there are not many Latino in STEM related majors. Now seeing that Latino students are a big part

in STEM activities it shows that many of them will go

into STEM related majors. There have been

organizations that are amid to help Latinos like Latinas in Medicine. My research

will advance new ways of understanding by showing people that Latino students do have a lot to contribute to this country and we could all benefit for it.

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