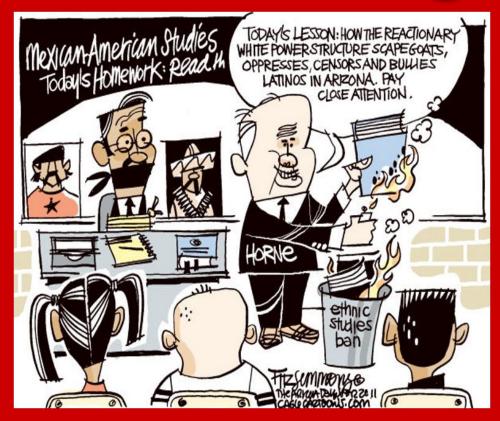# Land Acknowledgement

Together we honor the traditional lands of the Native people in which we call our home. Within this deep respect we also include all life on these traditional lands. The animals, the water creatures, and the plant life.

Our commitment to honoring Native rights include environmental rights that benefit all of us.

In the chat, acknowledge the lands you share with the Native community.

Ancestor Acknowledgement

Listen, Reflect, Dialogue and Act

Chicanx/Latinx Responsive

"The future of this nation is intertwined with Latinos. Any employer, system, institution, or political party that is not paying attention to the Latinx community runs the risk of being irrelevant."
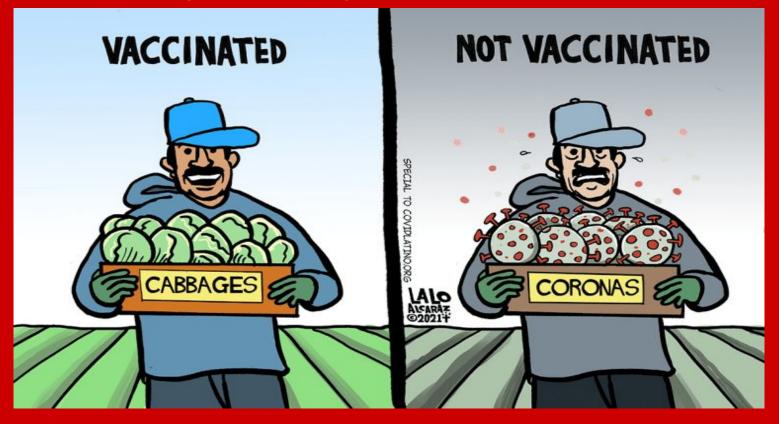
Dr. Frances Contreras, UCI

Latina/o/xs

More than 48.6 per cent of Los Angeles County and over 75 percent of the Los Angeles Unified School District.

We are young, poor and diverse.

While we make-up the largest percentage of the immigrant population,
We are not all immigrants (36%).

- 3.7 million of Mexican origin
- 811, 00 Central American
- 130, 000 South American
- 92, 000 Puerto Rican, Cuban or from the Dominican Republic

The Disparate Impact of the Pandemic

"STILL FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS..." (HUBER ET AL, 2015)

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Figure 2. The US Education Pipeline, by Latina/o Subgroup and Gender, 2012

	Chicanas/os	Puerto Ricans	Cubans	Dominicans	Central Americans
100 Students	100 Students	100 Students	100 Students	100 Students	100 Students
High School Diploma	60/57	78/76	79/78	66/67	58/53
Bachelor's Degree	11/9	19/15	25/23	17/16	13/11
Graduate Degree	3/3	7/5	9/8	4/5	3/3
Doctorate	0.2/0.2	0.5/0.6	1/0.8	0.3/0.7	0.3/0.3

Source: Drawn from American Community Survey (ACS) data for 2012, compiled by the US Bureau of the Census.

Representation Matters

Los Angeles needs a "multiracial alliance that will champion and lead a movement for the massive expansion of democracy…. such an expansion would create opportunities for all of Los Angeles's oppressed communities to achieve representation on those bodies, laying the groundwork for advancing a truly equitable program aimed at dismantling, once and for all, the wealth inequity and political inequality that continue to have such a pervasive and devastating impact on the city's communities of color."

Bill Gallegos & Bill Fletcher, the Nation Magazine