

## VISION

A BI-NATIONAL CAMPUS that leverages the border as a laboratory to attract students from both the U.S. And Mexico, offers degrees and skills training specific for the bi-national region, and serves as a catalyst for growth and economic development.

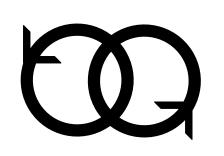
Un **CAMPUS BI-NACIONAL** que utiliza la frontera como laboratorio para atraer estudiantes de ambos lados de la frontera con licienciatura y formación profesional específica para la región internacional entre los Estados Unidos y Mexico.

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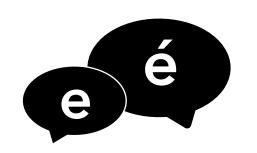
#### **BI-NATIONAL**

LEVERAGING THE BORDER LOCATION AS A LABORATORY TO CULTIVATE AND STRENGTHEN BI-NATIONAL EXCHANGES.



#### **BI-CULTURAL**

EMBRACING THE DIVERSE CULTURES OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR OPPORTUNITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER.

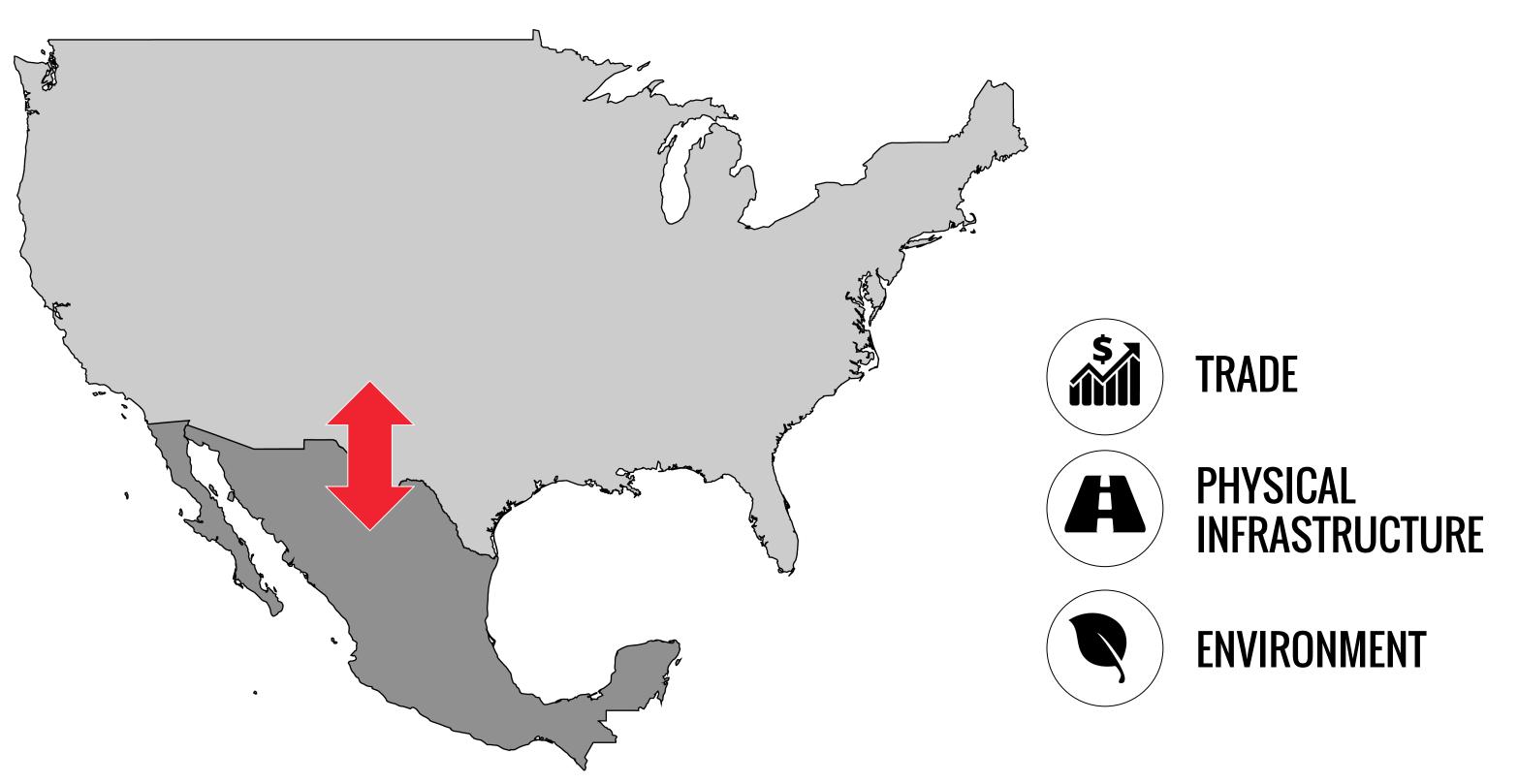


#### **BI-LINGUAL**

OFFERING COURSES IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH TO PREPARE PROFESSIONALS PROFICIENT IN BOTH LANGUAGES.

## WHY IS THIS IDEA IMPORTANT?

#### THE U.S. AND MEXICO ARE INTRINSICALLY LINKED



#### IMPORTANT TRADE PARTNERS





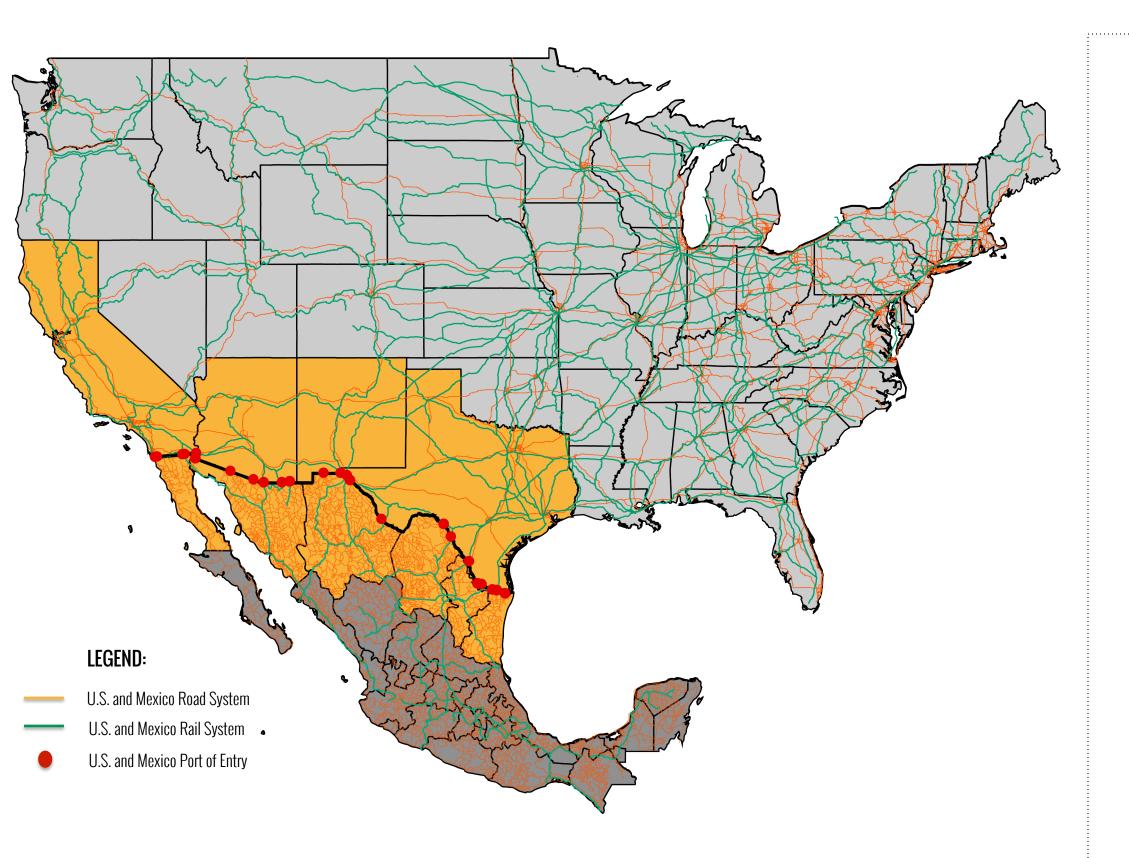
\$243 Billion Exports to Mexico

\$293 Billion Exports to U.S.

\$536 Billion
Total Bilateral Trade

#### PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE





+80%
Of Bilateral Trade crosses via land through

56
Land-Border Ports of Entry (POE)

### SHARED ENVIRONMENT





1,284 Miles
Shared International

3

**Water Boundaries** 

Shared International Reservoirs

2

Shared Parks and Wildlife Refuges

450
Shared Wildlife Species



#### **SHARED ECONOMY**

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO DEPEND ON EACH OTHER FOR ROBUST TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS



#### SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE

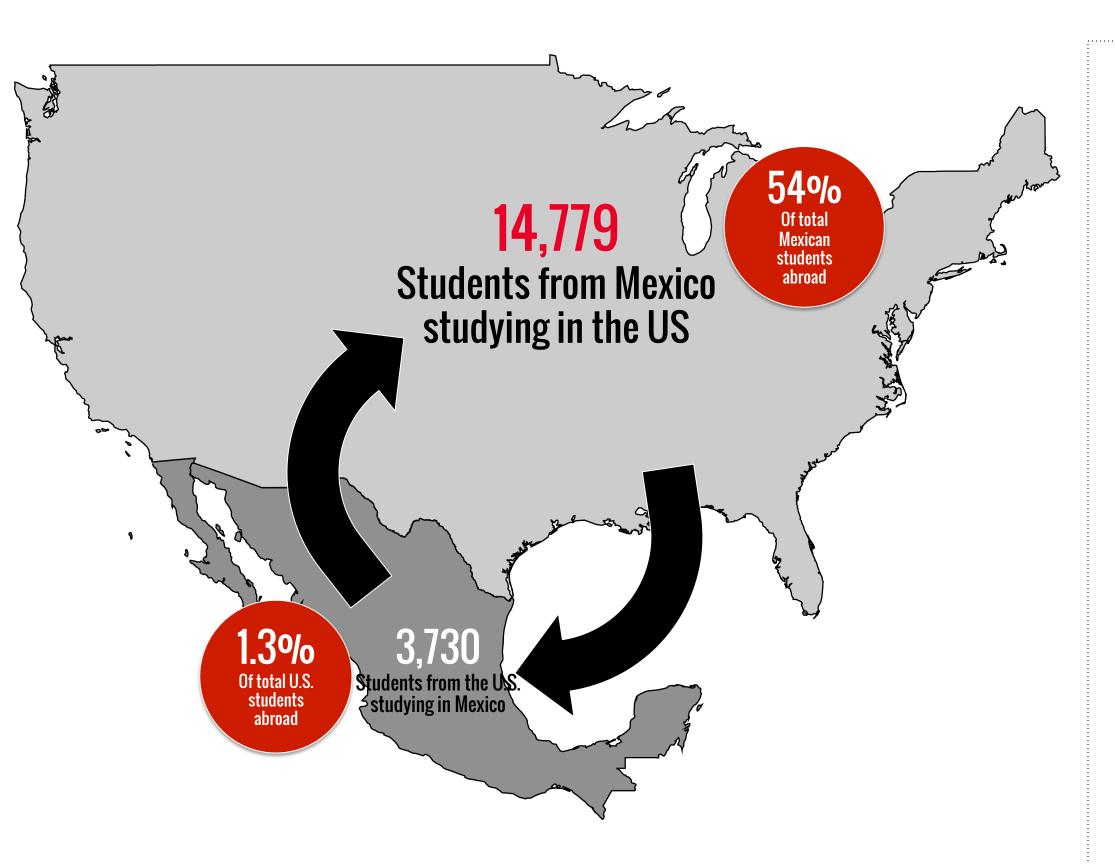
56 PORTS OF ENTRY CONNECT THE TWO NATIONS VIA TRAIN, PLANE, AUTOMOBILE, AND PEDESTRIAN TRANSPORTATION MODES



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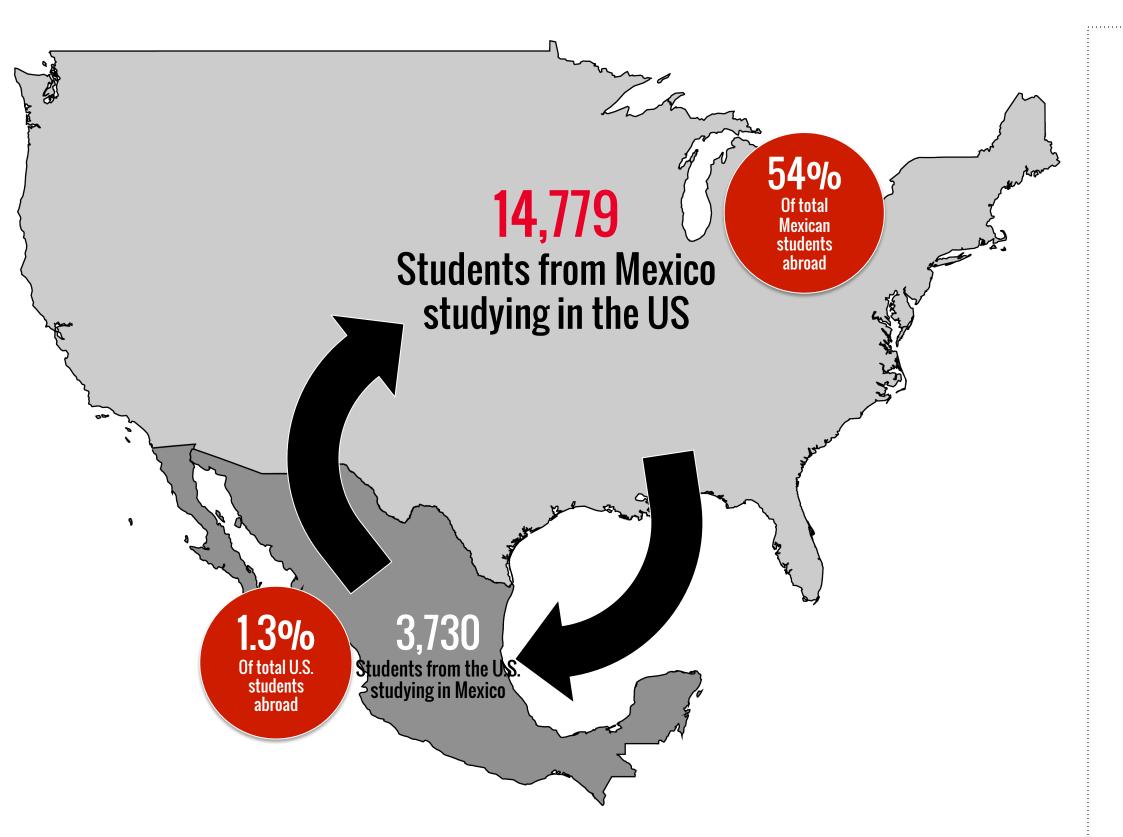
THE BORDER REGION IS COMPRISED OF A VARIETY OF ECOSYSTEMS, SPANNING 10 STATES COMPRISED OF 13M PEOPLE

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U.S. President Barack Obama and Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto collaboration towards a region of knowledge includes:

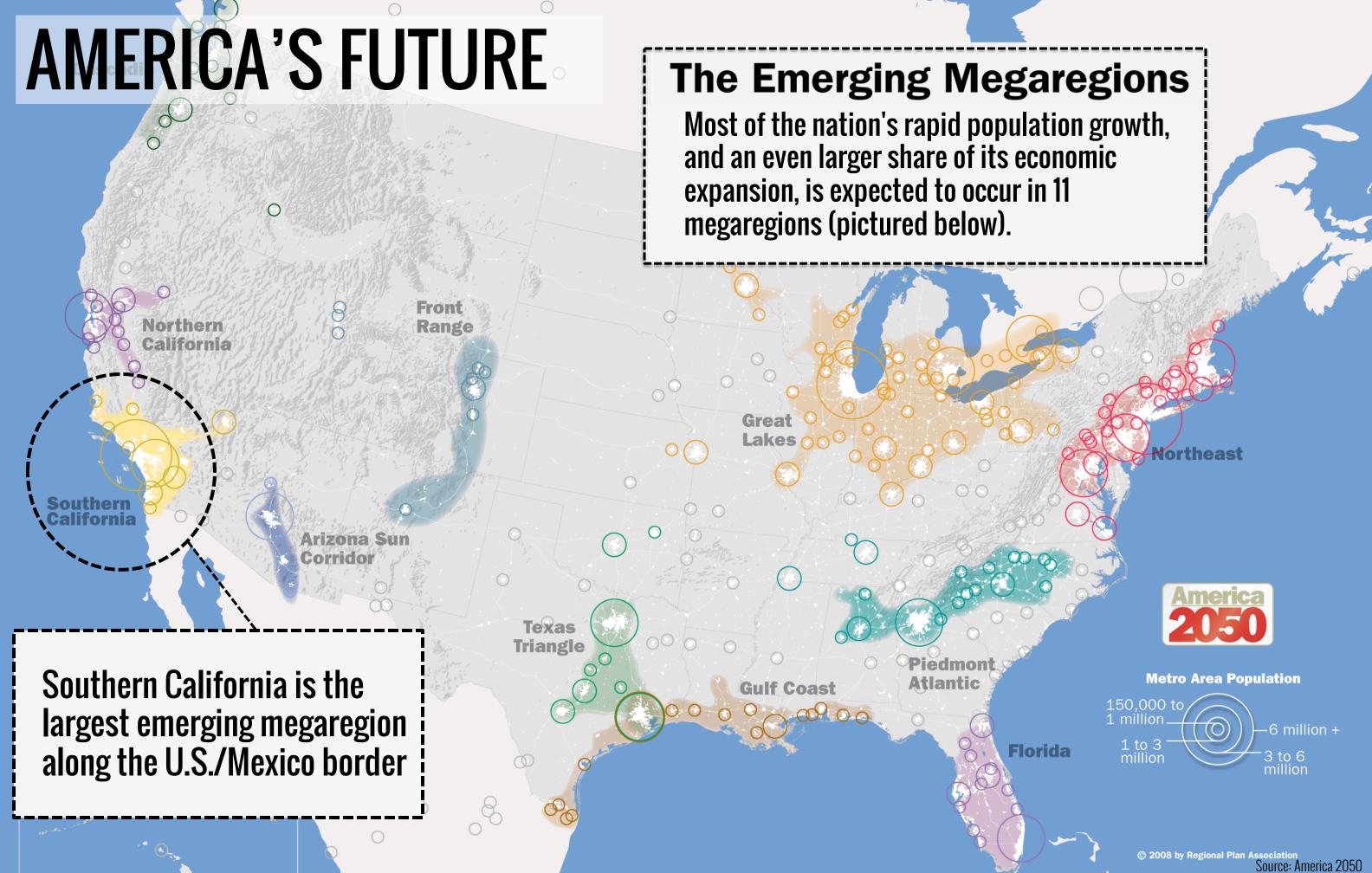
Multiply binational research and innovation centers

Strengthen exchanges through scholarship programs

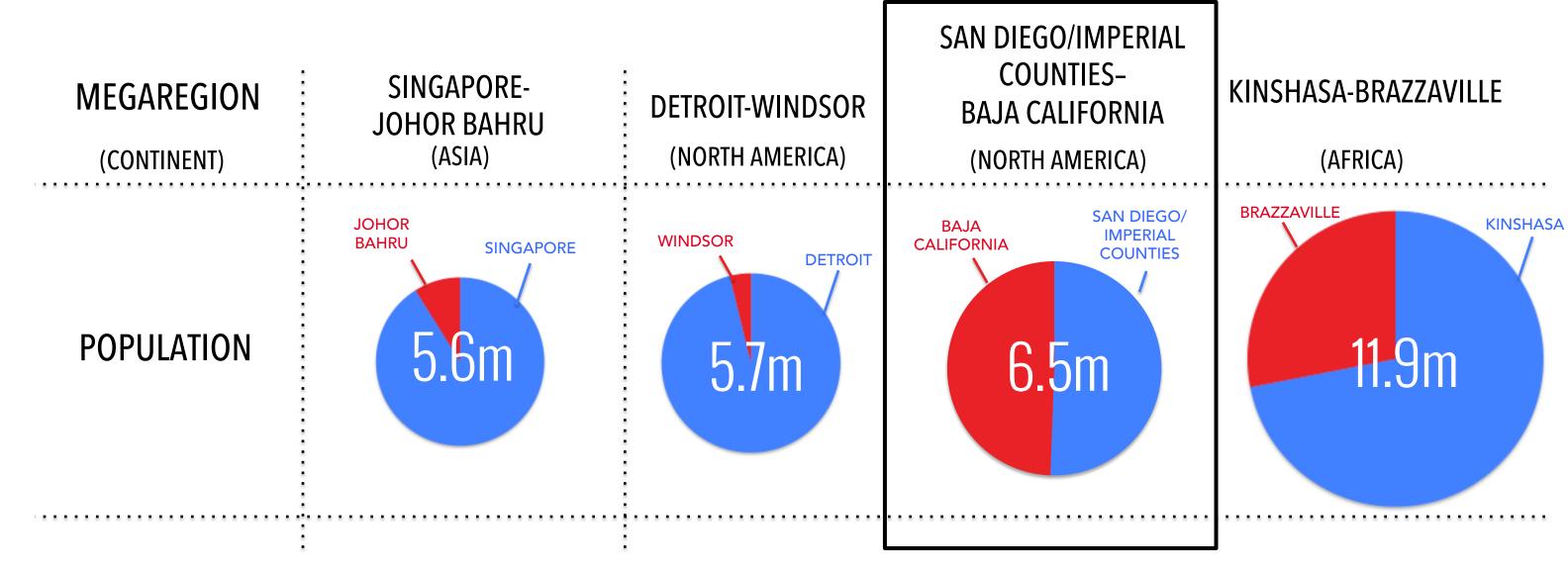
Increase languages proficiency and cultural integration



## PROPOSED LOCATION



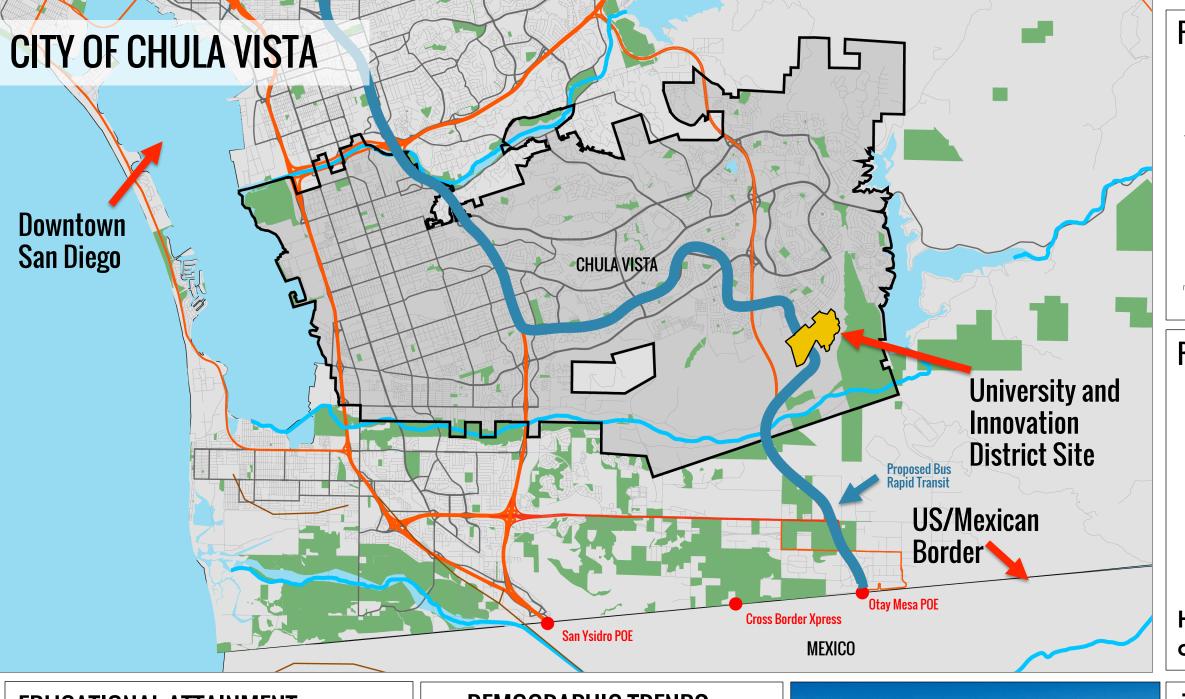
#### **BI-NATIONAL MEGAREGIONS**

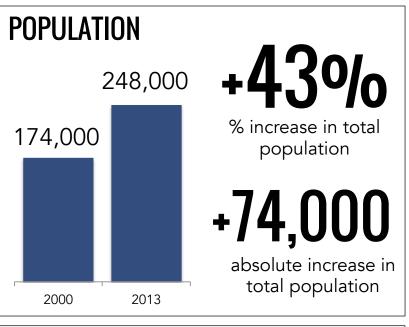


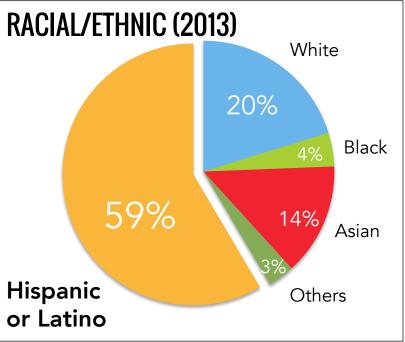


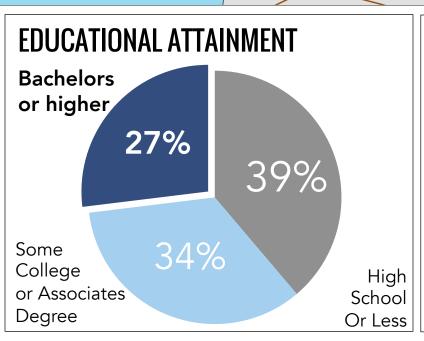


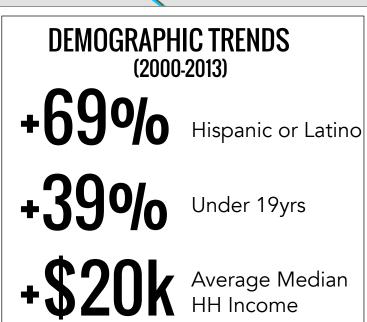














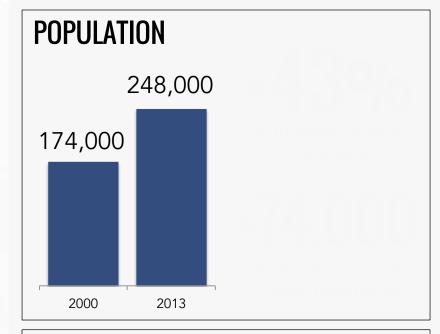


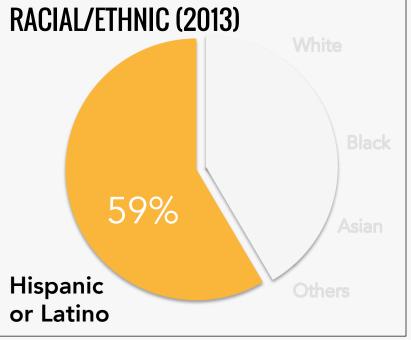
City of Chula Vista Takeaways

1) RAPIDLY GROWING POPULATION

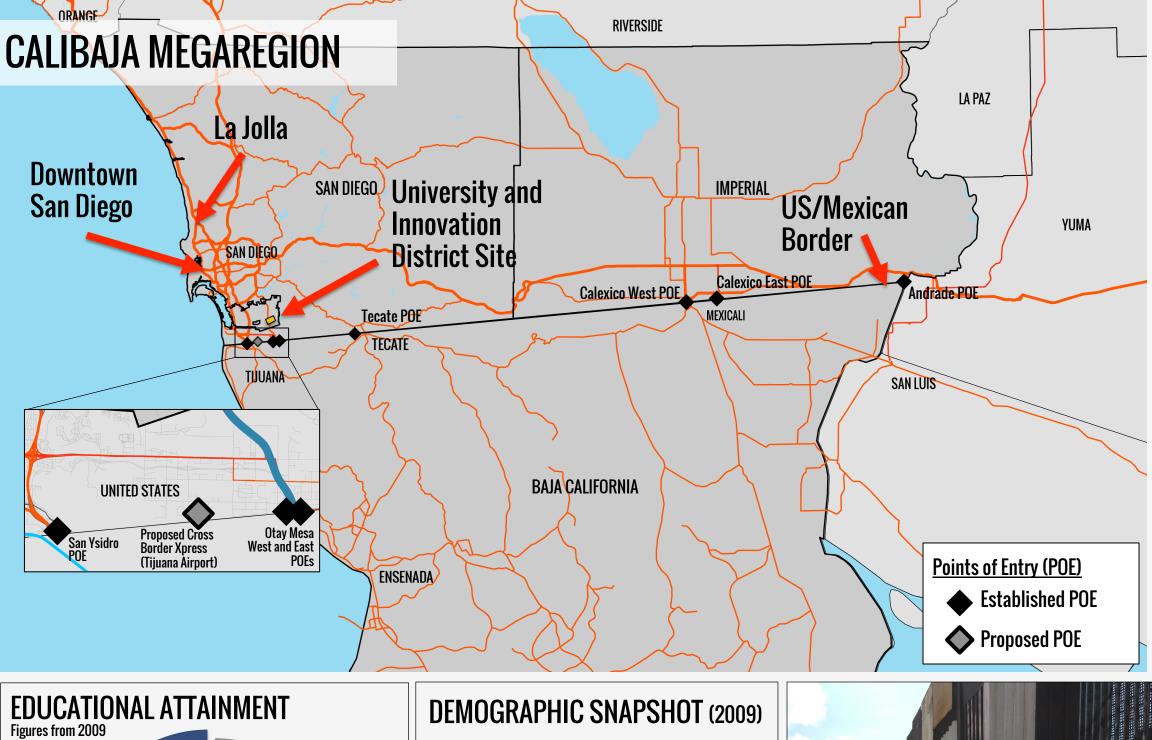
2) LARGE AND GROWING HISPANIC/ LATINO POPULATION

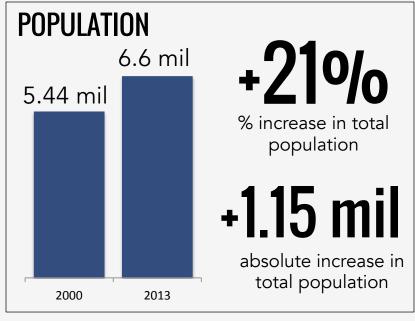
3) STRONG RESIDENTIAL POPULATION BUT NOT A MAJOR REGIONAL JOB CENTER

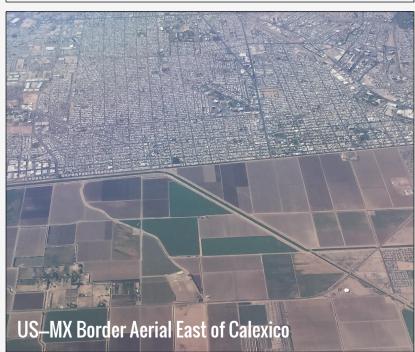


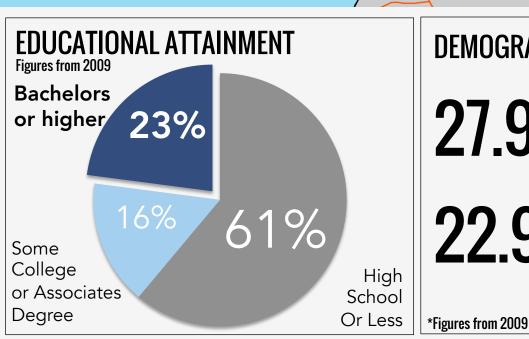












27.9%

Under 18yrs

22.9%

25+ with Bachelors Degree or higher

MX Border Wa

#### **TOP 3 INDUSTRIES**



AUDIO AND VIDEO MANUFACTURING



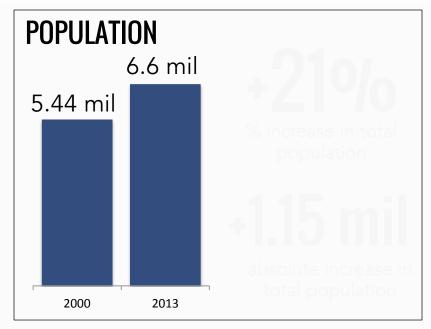
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING



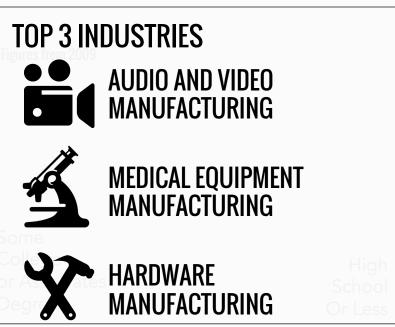
**HARDWARE MANUFACTURING** 

#### Calibaja Megaregion Takeaways

- 1) LARGE AND GROWING POPULATION WITH 30% BELOW 18 YEARS OLD
- 2) BUSIEST LAND BORDER CROSSING IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND THE #1 COMMERCIAL GATEWAY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND MEXICO
- 3) HOME TO OVER 2.1 M TOTAL JOBS AND AN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING HUB



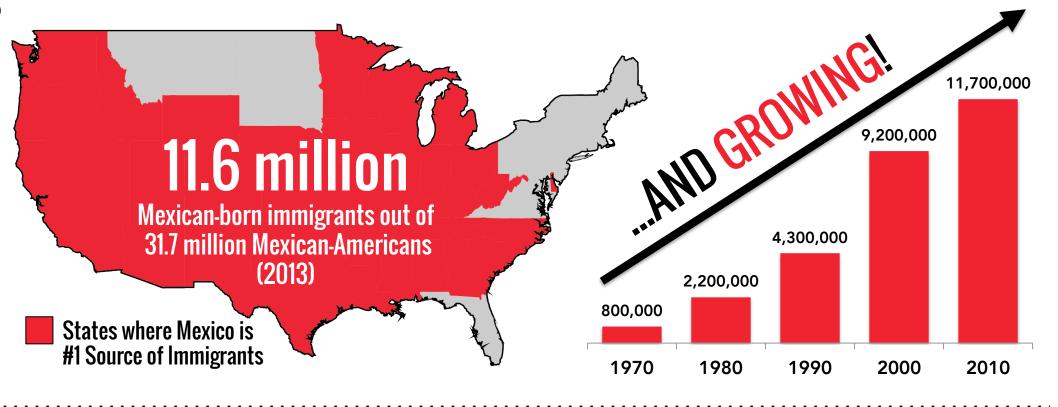




#### NATIONAL RELEVANCE

SHIFTING DEMOGRAPHICS

America's large and growing hispanic population

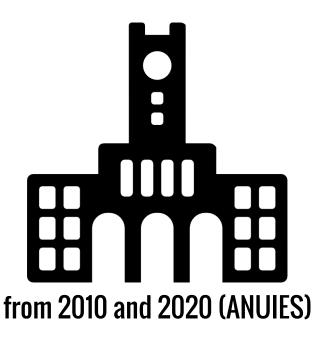


Mexico's growing middle class spurring demand for quality education

In order to accommodate growing Middle Class demand...

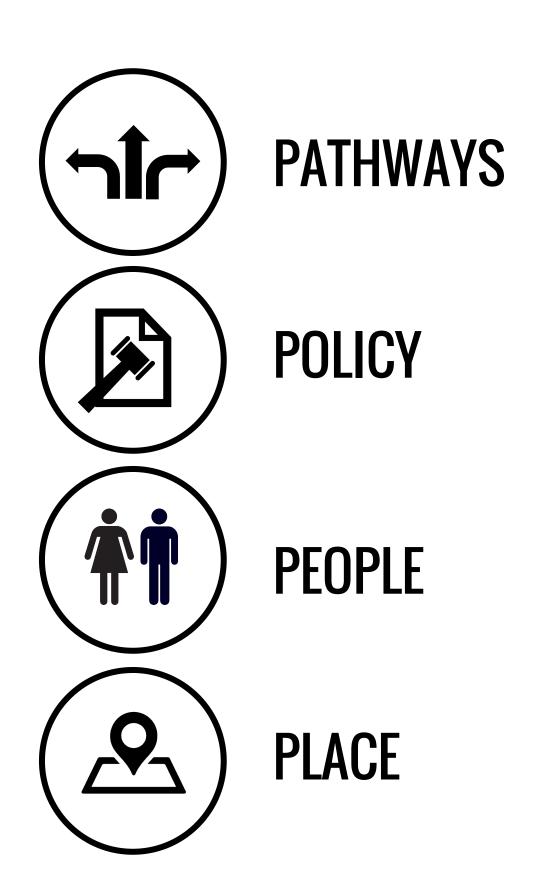


Mexican Institutions need to increase enrollment capacity by 48%



# WHY HERE? WHY NOW?

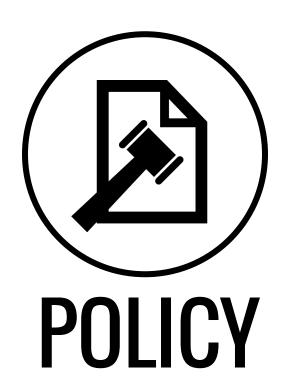
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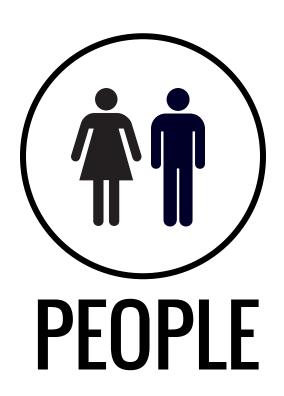
THE WORLD'S FIRST BI-NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- Opportunity to create a **new model** of 21<sup>st</sup> century **higher education delivery** leveraging the U.S / Mexico Border and providing opportunities for:
  - Bi-national, bi-cultural, bI-lingual education
  - Blended Learning with technology
  - Experiential Learning with local business partners
  - Affordability in higher education



SHAPING A NEW BORDER NARRATIVE

- Opportunity to have a high profile impact on the national and international narrative around:
  - Re-thinking immigration policy
  - Focusing on bi-national environmental policy
  - Forging new trade opportunities between the U.S. and Mexico
  - Focusing on border security and transit
  - Creating a new bi-national knowledge economy



INTEGRATING PEOPLE ACROSS BORDERS

- Leveraging the rapidly growing Cali-Baja Mega Region
- Meeting unmet for demand for higher education in both California and Mexico
- Serving the rapidly increasing Mexican born population in the United States and growing middle class in Mexico



LEVERAGING LOCATION TO ENRICH CONTENT

- 375 acres of land entitled for institutional development
- Site located 4 miles from the U.S. / Mexico border half-way between Tijuana and downtown San Diego
- Leveraging border location for research, teaching, and experiential learning
- Opportunity to create an economic engine that can directly connect to the vibrant border economy

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

The world's first **BI-NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**, shaping a new border narrative, integrating people across borders, leveraging location to enrich content

La primera UNIVERSIDAD BI-NACIONAL, dando forma a una nueva narrativa de la frontera, integrando la gente a través de la frontera, aprovechando la ubicación para enriquecer el contenido

## SO WHAT COMES NEXT?

## PATH FORWARD

- 1. ESTABLISH **CHULA VISTA UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP (CVUP)** A NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONAL RECRUITMENT ENTITY
- 2. ESTABLISH **LAND-TRUST** FOR UNIVERSITY LAND
- 3. IDENTIFY **PARTNER INSTITUTIONS** FROM THE U.S. AND MEXICO
- 4. BEGIN **FUNDRAISING** PROCESS
- 5. ESTABLISH **INSTITUTE FOCUSED ON THE BORDER REGION** THAT CAN INCUBATE THE UNIVERSITY

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