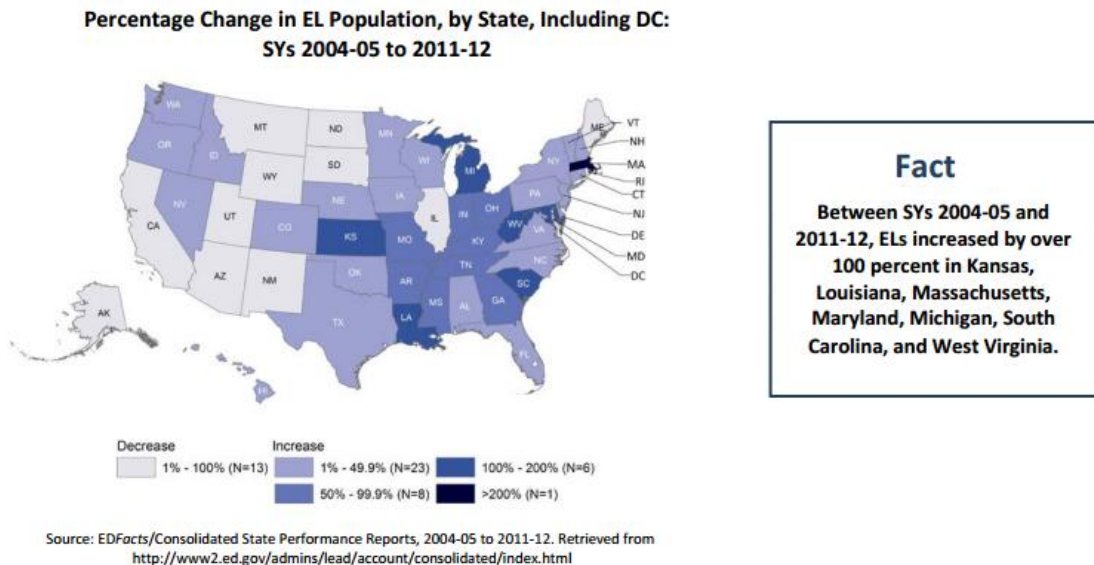


Michigan's English Learner (EL) population...

- Michigan is one of **seven** states where ELs **increased by over 100%** from 2004 to 2012 (source: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/fast-facts/pe1.pdf>)
- From 2007-2008 to 2012-2013, the number of **public school students** participating in programs for English language learners went from **47,139** to **56,865** (source: https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d14/tables/dt14_204.20.asp)
- Michigan was among the **top 15 states** with the highest ELL student enrollment in **public schools** in 2012-2013 (Ruiz Soto, et al., 2015).
- In 2015, **Michigan was fifth** in the U.S. for the **resettlement of refugees**. (source: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/refugees-and-asylees-united-states#Top>)
- Michigan has the **fifth-highest** number of **migrant and seasonal farm workers** in the country. (source: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dhs/FarmworkerReport_430130_7.pdf)



What can you do to help ELs be successful and contribute to our communities?

Educate Families	Support H.R. 4643 <i>Families Learning and Understanding English Together Act of 2016</i>
Increase Workforce	Support adult education's WIOA <i>Education and Family Literacy Act</i> (Title II) by supporting the President's FY2017 budget request of \$607 million
Back Educators	Support H.R. 4541 <i>Save Teachers of Adults from Paying out of Their Livelihood for Education Resources</i>

NEW AMERICANS IN MICHIGAN



COMMUNITY MEMBERS



Michigan is home to **616,786 immigrants.**

6.2% of Michiganders are foreign-born.

7.4% of Michiganders are Latino or Asian.

ENTREPRENEURS

10.4% of all business owners in Michigan are foreign-born.

\$1.8 BILLION in total net business income is generated by immigrant businesses in Michigan.

VOTERS

51.1% of immigrants in Michigan are naturalized U.S. Citizens and are potential voters.

PARENTS

86.4% of children with immigrant parents in Michigan are U.S. Citizens.

86.6% of children with immigrant parents in Michigan are considered English proficient.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTORS

- ➔ Latinos and Asians in Michigan have purchasing power of **\$21.6 BILLION**.
- ➔ Undocumented immigrants pay **\$125.9 MILLION** in Michigan state and local taxes.
- ➔ Michigan would lose **\$3.8 BILLION** in economic activity, **\$1.7 BILLION** in gross state product, and approximately **20,339 JOBS** if all undocumented immigrants were removed.