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CROSS DISTRICT COLLABORATION: STRENGTHENING OUR PRACTICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ELLS AND EMERGING BILINGUALS

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WHY?



SESSION OUTCOMES

- ◉ The power of shared learning
- ◉ How our collaboration was formed
- ◉ Lesson learned



DEFINITION

English Learners:

Students who have ever been eligible for or participated in a program to acquire academic English.

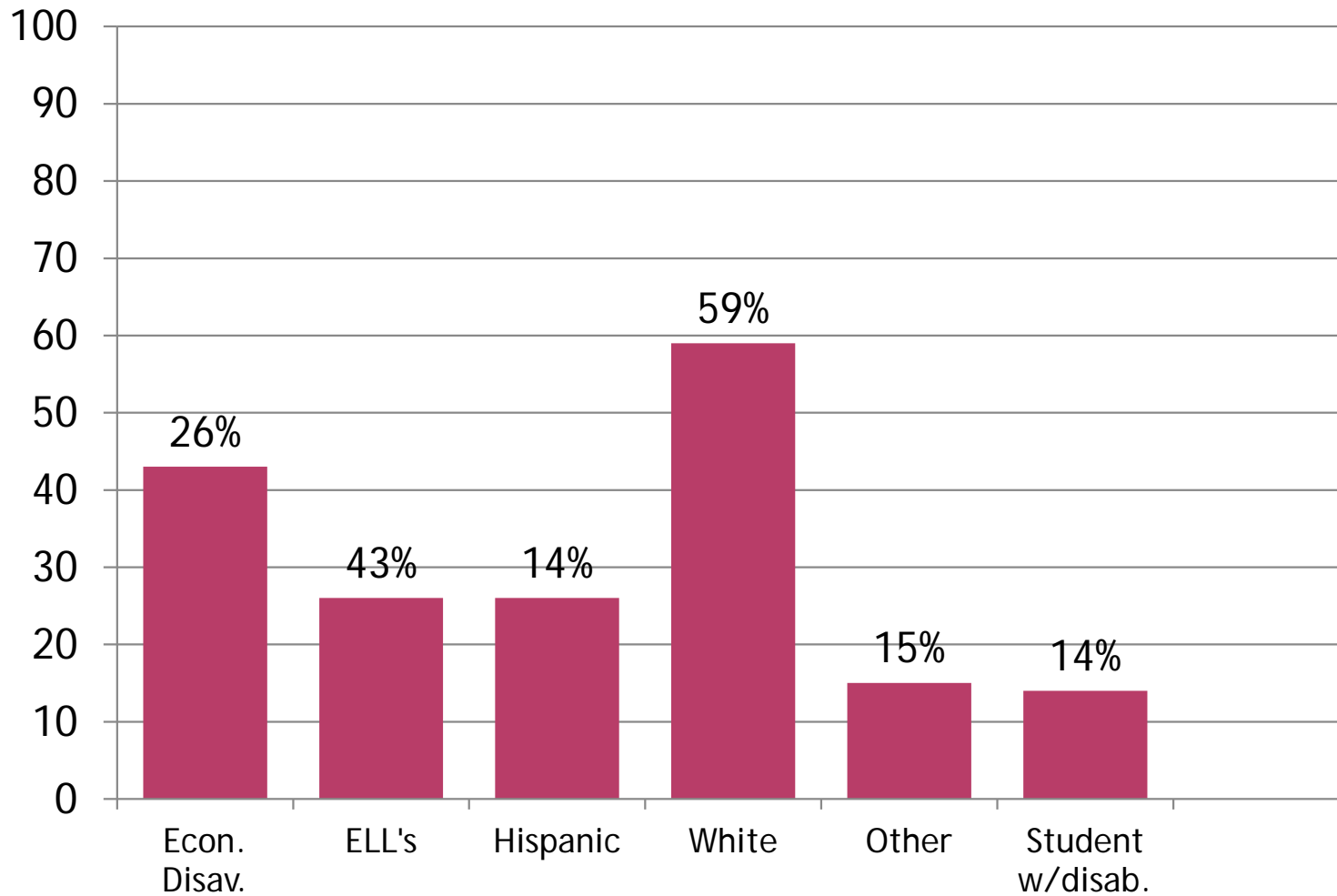
ELL Student= Emerging Bilingual



DEMOGRAPHICS

BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

1,536 STUDENTS

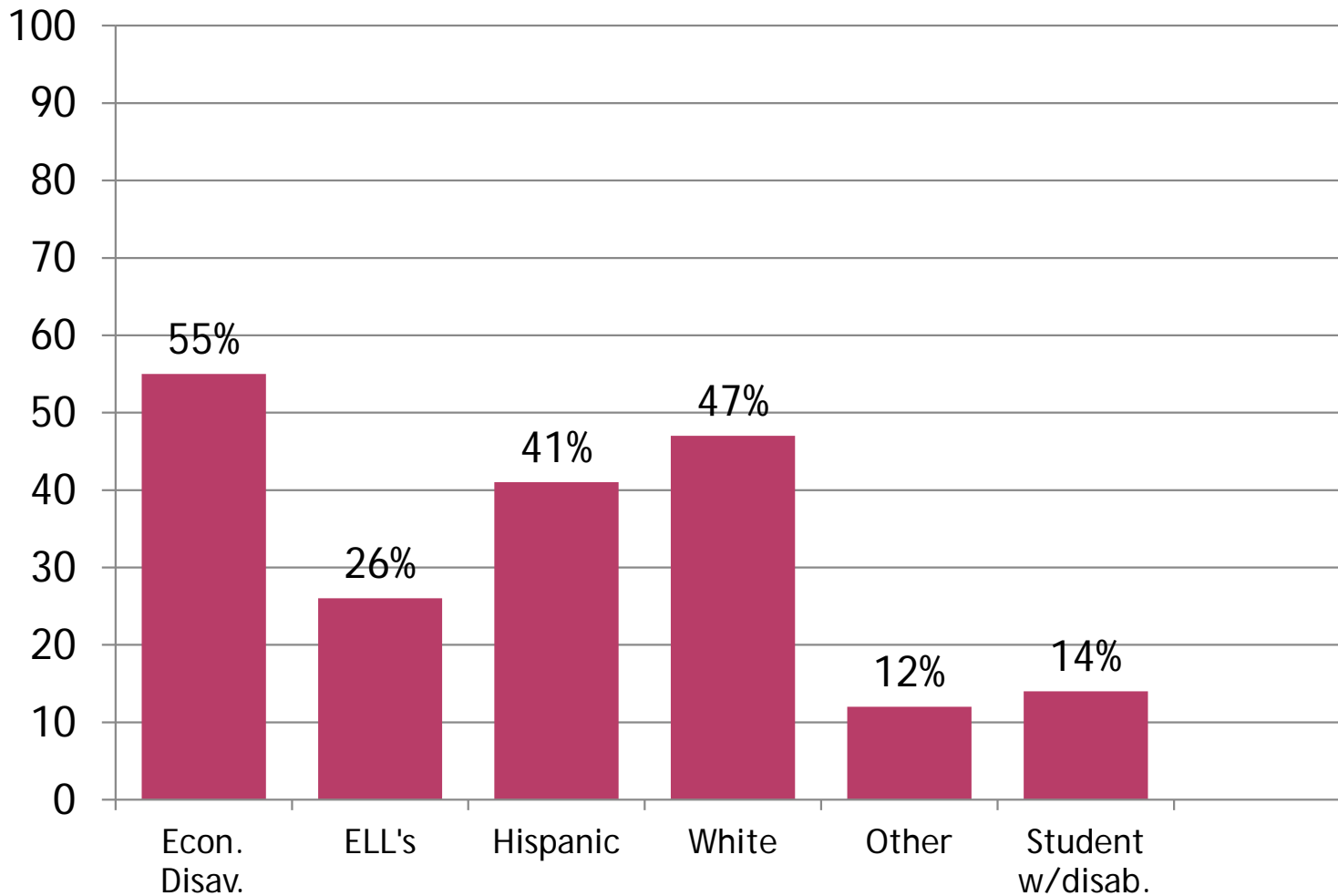




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HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

1.334 STUDENTS

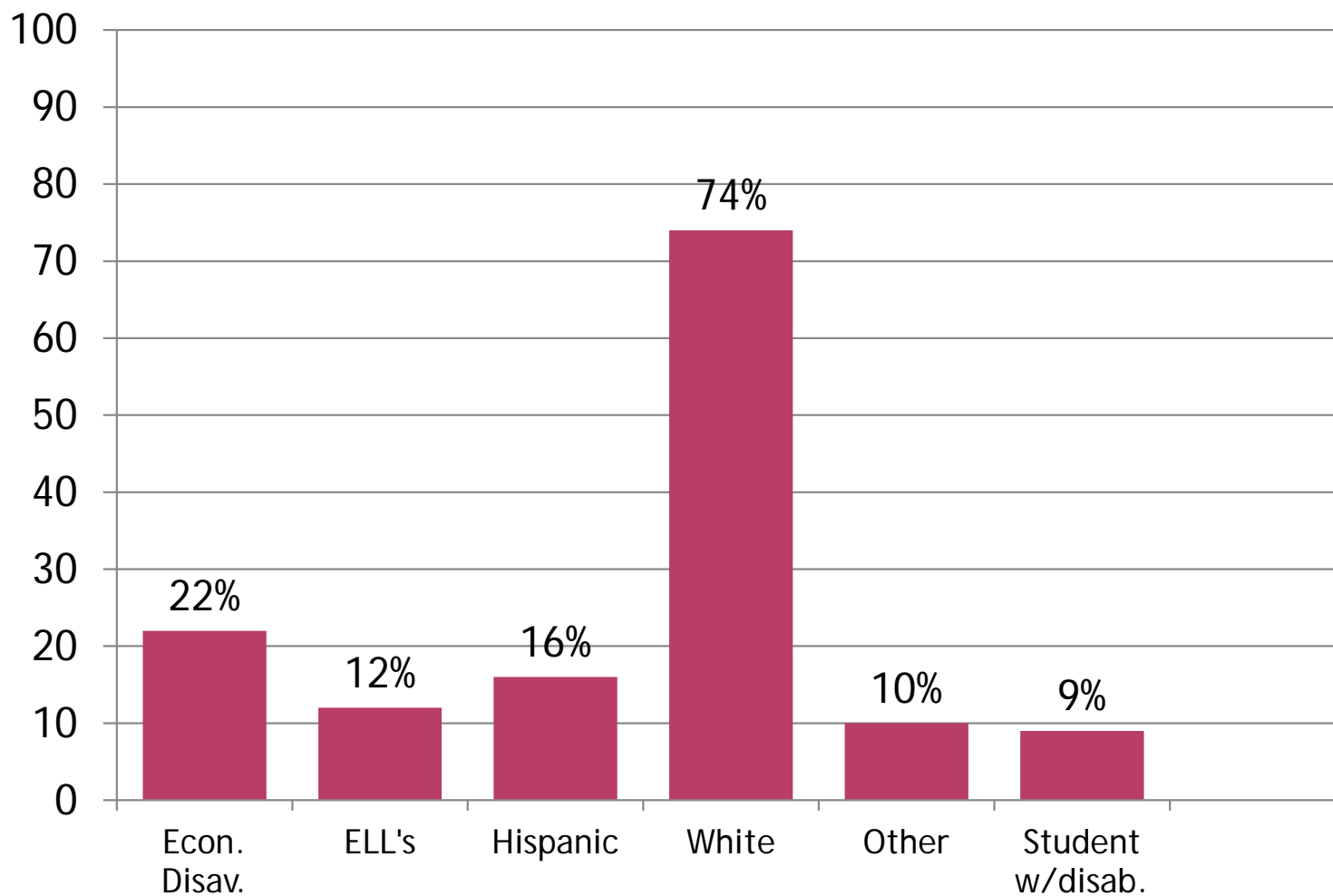




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WILSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

1,128 STUDENTS

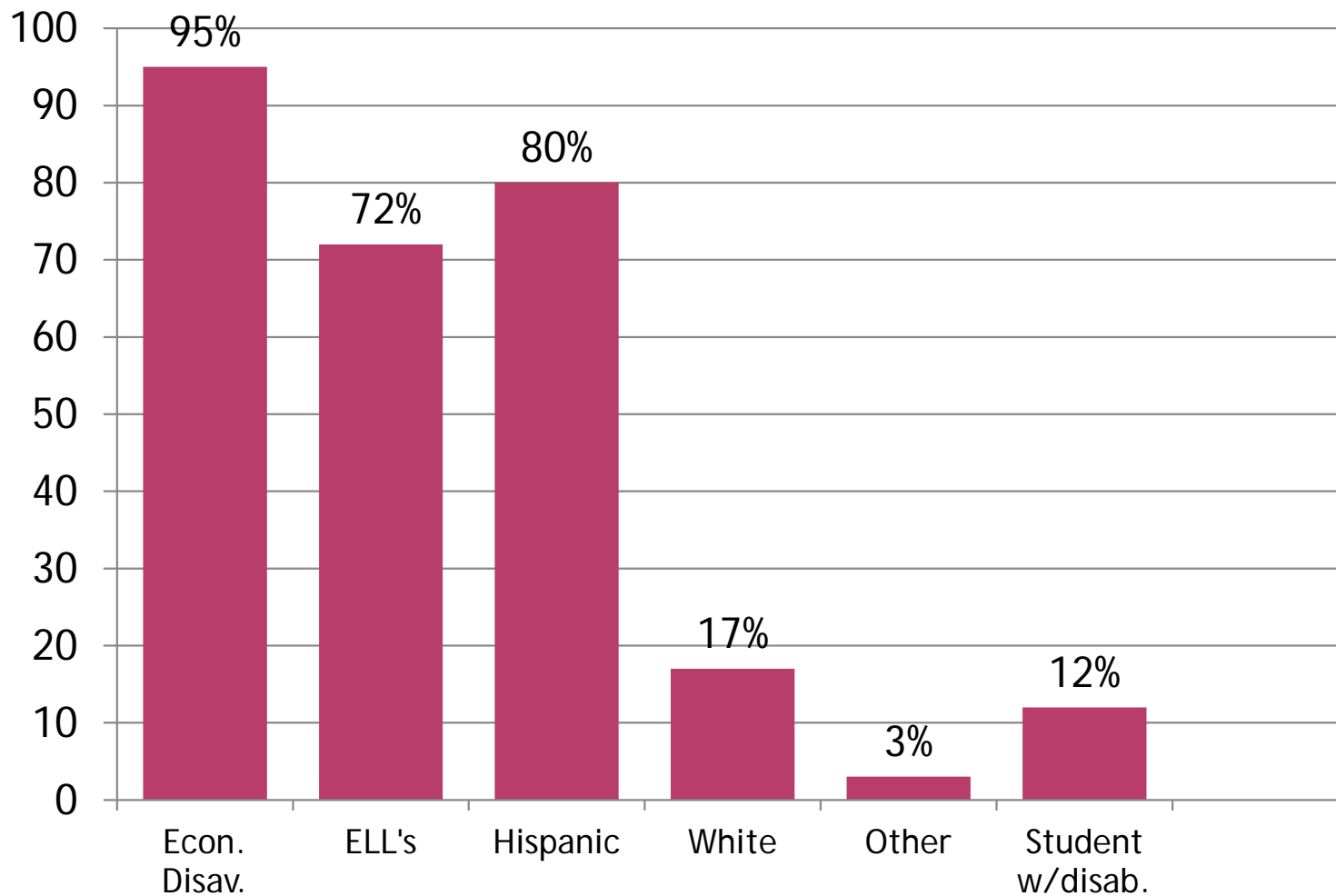




DEMOGRAPHICS

WOODBURN HIGH SCHOOL

1,354 STUDENTS



STRUCTURE OF VISITS

Bimonthly visit

Participants:

1. Principals
2. Instructional Coaches
3. Vice Principals
4. ELL Coordinators / teachers
5. Students
6. Counselors

STRUCTURE OF VISITS

Example:

Next Meeting @ Woodburn High School

Topic:

- ◉ 9th grade students data
- ◉ intervention opportunities
- ◉ Summer School opportunities



PROBLEM OF PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- ◉ 9th grade success
- ◉ Family and Community Connections
- ◉ Summer Opportunities
- ◉ 8th to 9th grade transition
- ◉ Co-curricular Involvement

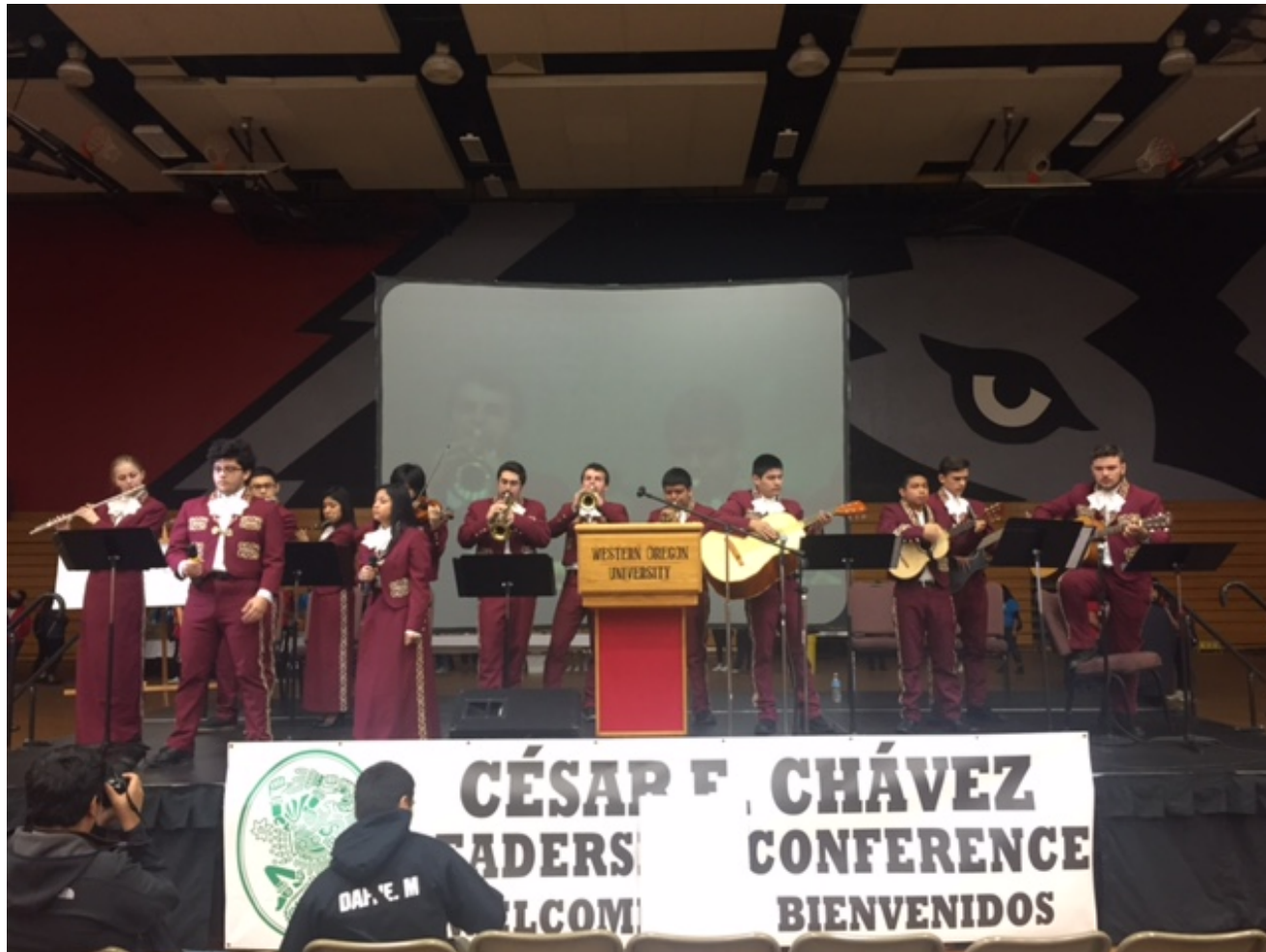


WHAT WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT...

- ◉ Emerging Bilingual Students
- ◉ Our Schools
- ◉ Our Leadership
- ◉ Other Learnings outside of the ELL world



QUESTIONS?



SI SE PUEDE!!!

Young Latinos Vital To Reaching National College Degree Attainment Goals



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Beating the Odds Gates Millennium Scholars from Woodburn

JOSE LASOYA (2000-01), CINTHIA MANUEL (2001-02), YESENIA MANUEL (2003-04), MARISOL ORTEGA (2004-05), ANDREA GUTIERREZ (2005-06), FREDDIE LEON (2009-10) ELIZABETH CALIXTRO (2009-10), GUSTAVO MORENO-VELA (2009-10), OBDULIA VALLE (2011-2012), JOSE PADILLA (2011-2012)

**Woodburn, with one of the state's
most remarkable graduation
rates, credits bilingual education,
close-knit academies**



Woodburn graduates Uali Sanchez, left, and Eva Samano-Amaral pose at their 2014 graduation with Victor Vergara, principal of Woodburn's Academy of International Studies. Woodburn graduated 87 percent of its students on time, 15 percentage points better than the state average. Both young women are now in college, Sanchez at Chemeketa Community College and Samano-Amaral at George Fox University. (Monica Kincald / Woodburn schools)

**"The child is the starting
point, the center and the
end."**

--John Dewey (year, page)