

# Title V Grant – Project Outreach FAMILIA

## Year 1 Executive Summary

The five-year, \$3 million U.S. Department of Education Title V Grant - **Project Outreach FAMILIA** (Forwarding Academic Mechanisms Integral to Learning In the Academy) seeks to close the gap between college preparedness and college readiness of Tucson’s Hispanic high school students, thus strengthening the local college-going pipeline.



### GRANT GOALS

**Goal 1:** Increase access to early college-going experiences

**Goal 2:** Increase student preparedness for college

**Goal 3:** Build student and family outreach support structures focused on financial wellness

**Goal 4:** Implement professional development among high school partners to strengthen the local college-going culture

### Key Activities

Partnerships between Project FAMILIA and high Hispanic enrolling Tucson area high schools to deliver:

- an innovative, high quality, culturally relevant dual enrollment precalculus course;
- personalized one-on-one student support;
- bilingual family outreach focused on developing a college going culture and financial wellness; and
- resources for mathematics, asset-based pedagogies, and college-going knowledge

### Distinctive Approach

Project FAMILIA applies a culturally responsive framework which calls for direct and consistent contact with students, families, and communities via culturally appropriate modalities.



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### Year 1 Topline Achievements from 2020-2021



#### **Goal 1: Increase access to early college-going experiences**

- ✓ Successful collaborations between Math Faculty, Graduate Fellows, and high school teachers
- ✓ Developed culturally responsive precalculus problems
- ✓ Raised awareness of novel curriculum



#### **Goal 2: Increase student preparedness for college**

- ✓ Outreach to nearly 340 students from high Hispanic enrolling high schools
- ✓ 9 new college-going informational videos
- ✓ Strategic collaborative events and partnerships launched



#### **Goal 3: Build student and family outreach support structures focused on financial wellness**

- ✓ Three high schools awarded Los Gatos partnership grants
- ✓ Hosted immersive Adelante! college-going conference for 81 participants



#### **Goal 4: Implement professional development to expand knowledge and advocacy**

- ✓ Engaged 66 high school educators and staff in professional development
- ✓ Recruited champion-level advisory board of community leaders

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