

A SANTA ANA PARTNERSHIP FACTSHEET

California State University, Fullerton-Santa Ana College-Santa Ana Unified School District-University of California, Irvine

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PROMOTING
EDUCATION

Padres Promotores de la Educación

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The parent promoters or “Padres Promotores de la Educación” actively link parents to school services and deliver information on higher education to the community through non-traditional methods such as home visits, existing neighborhood associations and informal educational dialogues. The program began in January 2001 and is housed at Santa Ana College. All nine SAUSD middle schools and nine high schools participate in the program. Every year Padres Promotores has 40 active participants with over 400 parents having been trained to date. The Promotores are organized in teams of 5-10 individuals who are led by 2 *Promotores Líderes*, graduates from the previous cohorts who now make up the “Leadership Network”. The group of 6 *Líderes* guides the work of the promotores with support from SAC staff.

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