

## **National Council of La Raza Statement on NCLB Commission Report**

The Commission report shines a bright light on what is working in the No Child Left Behind Act and what needs to be changed to ensure we are on the path to closing the achievement gap. Too many schools serving disadvantaged and minority children are still struggling to address achievement issues. Among those groups, English Language Learners have not fared well as districts and states have implemented NCLB. The Commission report presents thoughtful recommendations for improving the law so that it results in improved schooling for all students. We hope Congress uses the Commission report as a solid foundation to determine the next steps in the reauthorization of NCLB.