College Access Resources
for Spanish-Speaking Students

www.micampuscompact.org

Planning and preparing for college
The entire College Board website is available in Spanish. This is a great resource for planning for college, choosing a school, getting into college and paying for college.

A few specific resources to note within the College Board website:
College Planning Calendar for High School Students
College Search Tool
Preparing for the SAT

KnowHow2Go Michigan Campaign Resources are available in Spanish, too.

Paying for College
The Office of Federal Student Aid runs several user-friendly websites that are available in Spanish to help students understand the FAFSA.

Official Federal Student Aid website
FAFSA in Spanish
FAFSA Help – Documents in Spanish and English

There are many scholarship searches for Latino/Latina youth:
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Where to Find Money for Latino Students
Latino College Dollars

Mapping Your Future is a college access website focused on money management.
www.mappingyourfuture.org/Espanol/

Private loans are the least desirable option for funding your education. If you do decide to utilize private loans, JPMorgan Chase has a website in Spanish as well as documents in Spanish.
www.Chase.com> click “En Español” in the top right corner

Visit Community Centers in Your Neighborhood
These community centers may have a wealth of other resources for Spanish-speaking students:
Hispanic American Council, Kalamazoo, MI
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI
Cristo Rey Community Center, Lansing, MI

Bilingual Glossary of Postsecondary Education Terms
This glossary of postsecondary education and financial aid terms in Spanish and English may be helpful for monolingual English-speaking CPVs volunteering with Spanish-speaking youth.