Integration
Nation:
Immigrants, Refugees, and Connecticut at Its Best

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Connecticut RELIES on Immigrants for GROWTH, WORKFORCE & REVENUE

- 14% of the population = Half a million
- GREW by 33% (2000-14) vs. 2% growth of US born
- 78% of CT immigrants are 18-64 years old (vs. 60% of US born)
- 17% of workforce
% of Growth = IMMIGRANTS
CONNECTICUT - 7th Nationally
2000-2012
BOSTON

WHAT IS FOUND IN TRANSLATION?
NORTH CAROLINA

WEALTH FOR EVERYONE
PUPUSERÍA Y TAQUERÍA
ORELLANA

MENÚ

- PUPUSAS DE: CHICHARRÓN, QUESO
- Y MIXTEADAS
- YUCA Frita CON CHICHARRÓN
- TACOS Y TORTAS DE:
- CARNE ASADA, POLLO, CHORIZO
- AL PASTOR, CARNITAS Y LÍNGUA
- ALITAS DE POLLO CON PAPITAS
- TACOS DE FLOTE FRÍO
- PAPA AL Horno
- CHICKEN NUGGETS
- REFRESCO, BEBIDAS EN FRÍO

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PATHS TO HIGHER GROUND
COMMON THEMES

• Interdependence; better together; two-way street

• Affirmative. “What are we for?” Not, “What are we against?”

• Positive. Immigration = assets and a chance to build something better.
NEXT STEPS?

• Supportive state and federal policies; funding from gov and philanthropy
• A narrative strategy that elevates stories of welcoming and successful integration; vocal leadership
• Coordinated, multi-sector solutions; organizing that is inclusive
“Look, our state has changed... The little rural communities, little towns are all changing. If you celebrate that, if you give our young people a place to blossom and grow and to really integrate, if you create the opportunity for all of us to integrate and to each come over to the other’s perspective a little bit, how can that not be good for everyone?”

• Howard Stephenson
Thank you!

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Conversation

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