

California Attendance Audience Channel Plan August 2015

The role of a channel plan

Identify key vehicles and the best approach to capture the audience's attention across paid, owned and earned channels.



Data in this plan is drawn from MRI and ComScore.

MRI (Media Resource International) is a large, syndicated data source which uses survey data to capture demographic, psychographic and media insights among 52,000 respondents per year.

ComScore is a large, syndicated data source which captures digital analytics across all websites as well key demographic and psychographic data.

Target audience profile:

- Parents of kids ages 5-11
- Pacific region
- An annual household income of less than \$50k
- Consumes Spanish-language media (for Spanish-speaking parents only)



Target Audience



Primary Audience: Parents of Elementary Aged Students (K-5)



Multi-cultural (index 333) Family is top priority (index 115) Religious/spiritual (index 120) Unemployed (index 120) Occupation - manual labor (index 193) Never married/ Single (index 142) Preserves cultural traditions (index 148)

Note: Any index score of 115+ is considered to be significantly higher than the average across the general adult US population. Any score less than 85 is considered significantly lower.



General Use of Media



Media time is mostly comparable with the general population of adults



⁷ Source: MRI, Doublebase 2015

Mobile use is very high and the majority of parents own a smartphone



Has a Cell Phone 98% of parents

<u>Cell Phone Only (no landline)</u> 60% of English-speaking parents 54% of Spanish-speaking parents



Has a smartphone

69% of English-speaking parents 75% of Spanish-speaking parents



<u>Has a tablet</u>

31% of English-speaking parents 35% of Spanish-speaking parents



Parents are more likely to text than send emails on their mobile device



Activities on mobile device:	English-speaking parents	Spanish-speaking parents
Made or received phone calls	90%	9 1%
Sent or received text messages	78%	80%
Sent or received email	48%	52 %
Took a picture	65%	70%
Recorded a video	30%	38%
Played music	47%	54%
Played a game	35%	32%
Used a mobile "App"	33%	36%



Internet use is high and most access it via their phone

Parents who use			
the internet regularly	Accessed via:	English- speaking	Spanish- speaking
700/		parents	parents
78%	Cellphone/Smartphone	67 %	72 %
Access at home	Any Computer	48%	52 %
80%	iPad/Tablet	27%	32%

Note: 75% of parents have broadband or high speed internet



Internet activities mostly include email/IM, news, shopping & games

Internet activities	English-speaking parents	Spanish-speaking parents
Used email	54%	53%
Used instant messenger	52 %	52 %
Listened to radio	31%	28%
Played games online	28%	22%
Obtained the latest news	28%	29%
Made a purchase	26%	33%
Obtained sports information	22%	25%
Obtained financial information	21%	18%
Obtained medical information	16%	17%
Looked for employment	16%	13%
Booked travel	8%	9%
Visited online blogs	7%	7%
Obtained childcare/parenting information	6%	6%



Preferred TV Networks





Radio Formats

Mexican/Tejano/Ranchera Spanish Hispanic **Rhythmic** Ethnic **Adult Hits Contemporary Hits Religion/Christian Urban Hits**



Listens in the car 70% of parents Listens at home 30% of parents



English-speaking parents





Spanish -speaking parents



Foreign News

Listin Diario EL MUNDO EL PAÍS

Local News





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Local news and info

THE SACRAMENTO BEE 🦃

The Modesto Bee 🐐

The Fresno Bee 🦃



Social Media

Most are active on social media

Sites visited	English-speaking	Spanish-speaking	Activities	English-speaking Spanish-speaking	
(past 30 days)	parents	parents		parents	parents
Any social			Watched a video	42%	44%
network/photos/	71%	70%	Post pictures	40%	39%
video site			Visit a friends page	37%	37%
Facebook	57%	58 %	Comment on a friend's	36%	34%
YouTube	50%	47%	post		
Google+	17%	14%	Sent a message/e-mail	33%	31%
Pinterest	12%	13%	"Like" something	29%	29%
Twitter	6%	8%	Update your status	22%	25%
Yelp	4%	6%	Play a game	21%	19 %
LinkedIn	3%	5%	Update your profile	15%	21%
Tumblr	3%	3%	Post video	14%	15%
			Use IM	12%	15%

"Follow"/become a

"fan"

9%



13%

Parents over index in walking and using public transportation

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	Low Income Parents		General Population
Average Weekday Transportation	%		%
Driving (not in a carpool)	47	<	64
Walking	23	>	19
Bus	7	>	4
Driving in a carpool	7	>	4
Bicycle	5		4
Subway/Metro	3		2
Train	2		1

¹⁶ Source: MRI, Doublebase 2015



Media channels that best reach the target audience

- 1. Mobile marketing/communications
- 2. Out of Home (Bus Shelters and Public Transportation)
- 3. Social Media channels
- 4. Websites (providing news, entertainment and games)
- 5. TV (family, entertainment, multicultural and Spanish-language)
- 6. Radio (Spanish/Hispanic, Urban, Religious, Contemporary Hits)



Communication Goals & Channel Plan



Strategic Idea

Every Absence Matters

Communications Goals

Raise awareness:

Just 2 days per month (even in elementary school) can allow your child to fall behind

Inspire action: Track absences and make sure they do not miss too many days of school



Approach





Leveraging all media channels

Mobile Mobile Text-based messages Opt-in mobile program	Direct E-mail District newsletter	Out of Home Bus Kiosks Public Transportation Billboards	Digital Digital Social Media Internet: Online video, gaming, news, entertainment, parenting	TV Family programming Multi-cultural Spanish- language	Religious Urban Contemporary
Individualized Reliable Flexible Drives engagement Opt in/opt out	Individualized Reliable Drives awareness & education	Localized Drives awareness & education	Sharable Individualized Drives awareness Drives engagement Drives to website Searchable	Drives awareness & education Drives to website	Drives awareness & education Localized



A Role for All Media Channels in Changing Behavior





Leveraging Key Influencers for Parents



²³ Source: Ad Council qualitative research project on CA Attendance (May 2015) and the follow-up quantitative validation survey and concept test (August 2015)



How to leverage key influencers: Teachers

School Communications, District Communications, Teacher Blogs, Curriculum Channel: Websites, Professional, Development Events, Flyers/Brochures • Remind parents that even in elementary school, missing just 2 days per month can cause your child to fall behind. Ask to: • When possible, connect missed opportunity to learn with specific class curriculum/content. • Point parents into the direction of resources which can help them keep track of and limit absences Tone: Be: Supportive, helpful, empathetic Avoid: Compliance and fear based tactics/messages



