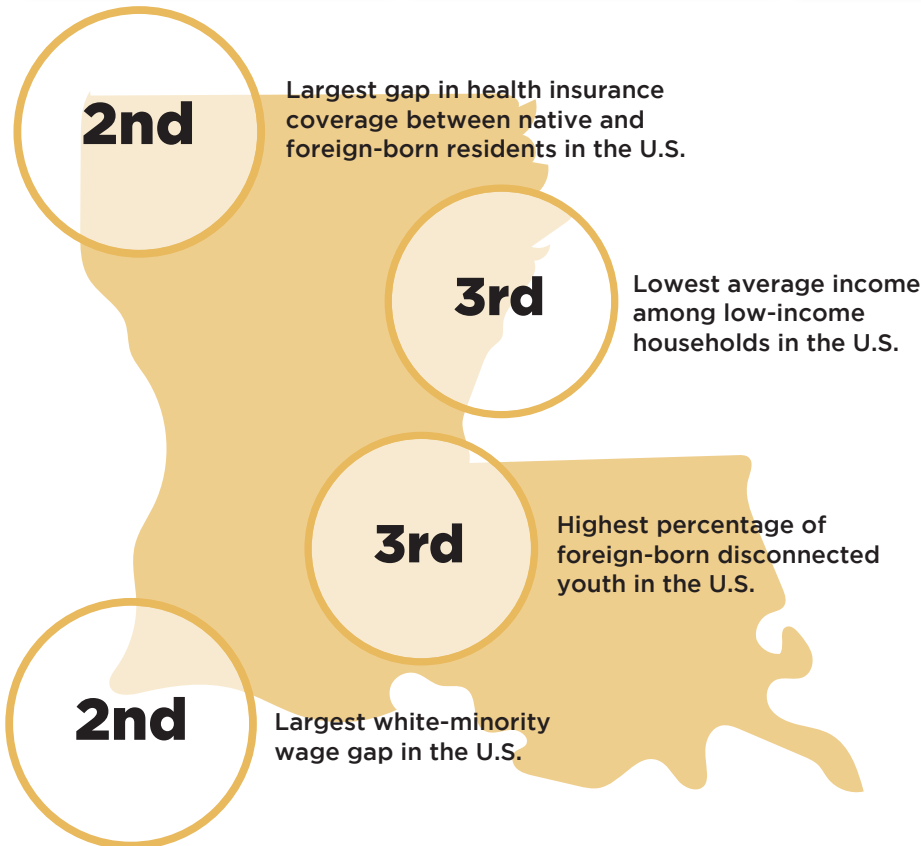


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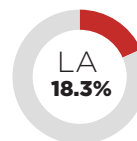
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POVERTY 44	RACIAL DISPARITY 47	IMMIGRANT EXCLUSION 50	OVERALL 50
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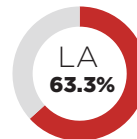


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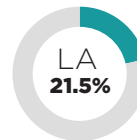
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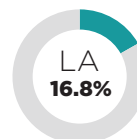
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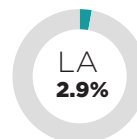
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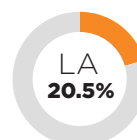
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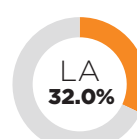
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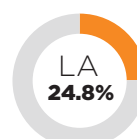
White-Minority Unemployment Rate Gap



Share of Immigrant Disconnected Youth



Share of Immigrants with Difficulty Speaking English



Gap in Health Insurance Rate, Immigrant and Native-Born Residents

ACTION STEPS

- ✓ Legislate a state minimum wage significantly higher than the federal minimum of \$7.25 per hour and rescind the 1997 preemption law banning municipal minimum wages.
- ✓ Aggressively investigate discriminatory labor practices.
- ✓ Make available more resources to educate all residents about various benefits available to them via the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- ✓ Support foreign-born youth by increasing funding and access to GED and job training programs.