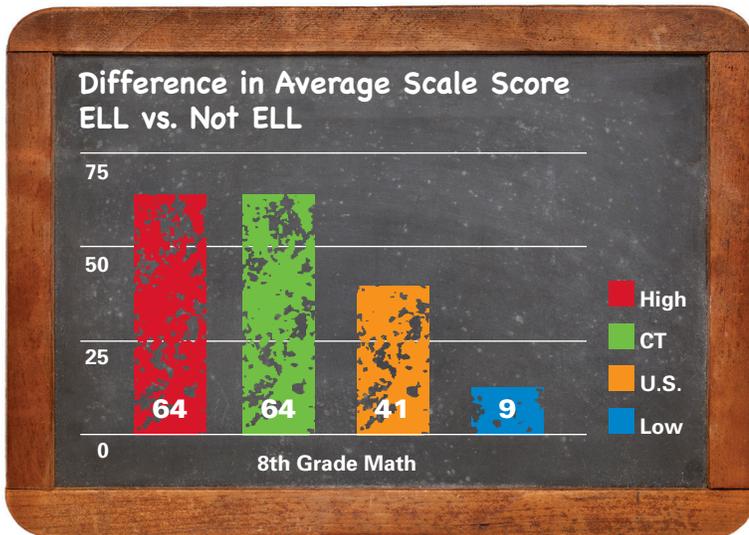


## Connecticut has the highest in the nation gap in 8th grade math scores between English Language Learners (ELL) and not ELL students.



The Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission is hosting an important public policy forum on English Language Learners (ELL) and bilingual education in Connecticut. Classroom teachers, business, professors, and legislators will discuss the status of ELL/bilingual education and how to improve outcomes for Connecticut's non-English speaking children.

We will ask teachers what changes they would like to happen to improve outcomes for their ELL/bilingual students. We will ask business how they are impacted as the state's population becomes increasingly multi-lingual. Professors will share the latest research and respond to misconceptions about ELL/bilingual education. Legislators will provide their perspective on ELL/bilingual education in our public schools.

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# LPRAC Public Policy Forum on ELL/Bilingual Education

Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.  
Capitol Building, Room 310, Hartford, Connecticut

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