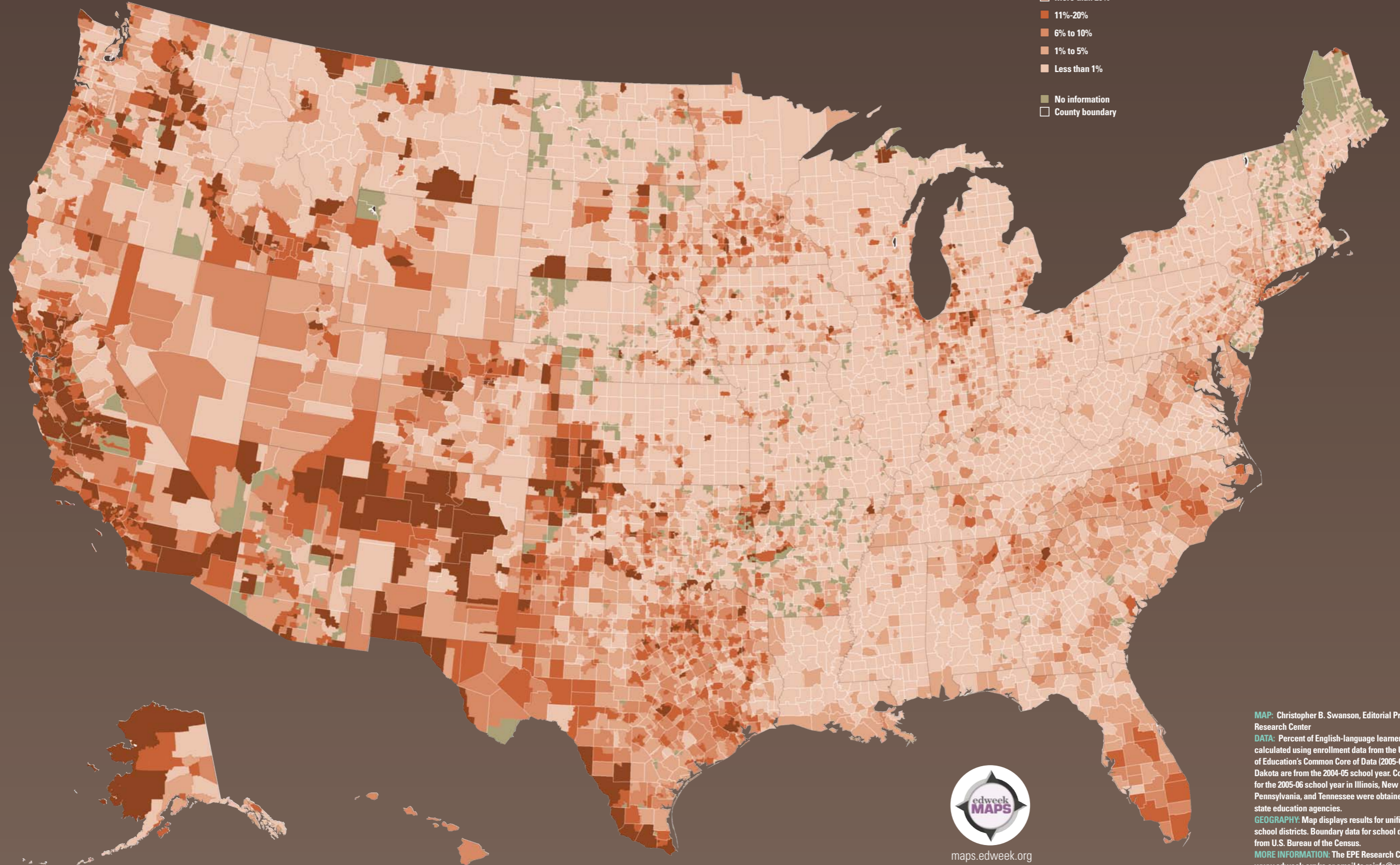


Mapping English-Language Learners

This map displays the percent of students who are English-language learners for individual public school districts across the country. While ELL students live in every state and in a large number of communities, the concentration of English-language learners varies dramatically from place to place. The highest densities of ELL students can be found in an area that runs from the southern Pacific coast, through the Southwest (particularly along the Mexican border), and into parts of the Gulf Coast region. California and Texas alone account for half of all English-language learners in the nation's public schools. Sizeable ELL populations can also be found in major metropolitan areas, portions of the Plains region, and in the rural agricultural parts of some East Coast states.



English-Language Learners Percent by school district

- More than 20%
- 11%-20%
- 6% to 10%
- 1% to 5%
- Less than 1%
- No information
- County boundary

MAP: Christopher B. Swanson, Editorial Projects in Education Research Center
DATA: Percent of English-language learners by school district calculated using enrollment data from the U.S. Department of Education's Common Core of Data (2005-06). Data for North Dakota are from the 2004-05 school year. Counts of ELL students for the 2005-06 school year in Illinois, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee were obtained from the respective state education agencies.
GEOGRAPHY: Map displays results for unified and secondary school districts. Boundary data for school districts and states from U.S. Bureau of the Census.
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