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COLLEGE COMPLETION

2012 Calendar Partner Events
Supporting Latino College Completion

Next Update in May

February

Date: February 2-4

Partner: Southern Education Foundation

Event: MSI Student Learning Outcomes Institute

Location: Grand Hyatt, Atlanta, Georgia

Description: Event will feature nationally recognized experts, key academic leaders from Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) to improve institutional capacity to measure, assess, and articulate student learning. Institute will include a discussion on Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

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March

Date: March 1-3

Partner: California Community Colleges, Chancellor's Office

Event: Latina Leadership Network (LLN) Annual Conference

Location: Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach, CA

Description: LLN brings together many Latinas in California community colleges – students, educators, staff, administrators and trustees. The common goal is to promote higher education and professional development for Latinas.

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Date: March 8-10

Partner: Educational Testing Service

Event: 7th Annual Conference, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)

Location: Hilton Costa Mesa Hotel, Costa Mesa, CA

Description: "Celebrating Our Similarities, Embracing Our Differences" will include presentation of the ETS-sponsored annual doctoral dissertation awards, "Student Success Initiative" focusing on best practices for higher education recruitment, retention and advancement; and the annual Tomás Rivera Lecture on higher education to be delivered by Luis Ubiñas, President, Ford Foundation.

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Date: March 9-11

Partner: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund (NALEO)

Event: California Statewide Policy Institute on Higher Education Success and College Completion

Location: San José, CA

Description: California's economic competitiveness as a state depends on its ability to cultivate a more educated workforce. College retention, transfer, and degree/certificate completion for Latino students in California is critical to meet the anticipated challenges and up and coming career opportunities of the future of the state. This institute will further policymakers' ability to analyze the role of the community college sector in strengthening the pathway to four-year colleges and universities and its impact in furthering the college completion agenda for the state of California.

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Date: March 22-24

Partner: Association of American Colleges and Universities

Event: Student Success: Pushing Boundaries, Raising Bars

Location: The Westin, Seattle, WA

Description: Conference aims to examine new interpretations of student success in the 21st century; review the latest findings on today's students and how they learn; advance cultures of faculty innovation and leadership focused on student success; and share strategies for providing high-impact practices equitably to all students. Deborah Santiago, VP for Policy and Research, *Excelencia* in Education will lead a pre-conference workshop "Facilitating Seamless Transitions."

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April

Date: April 2-3

Partner: CEOs for Cities

Event: National Talent Dividend Networking Meeting

Location: Hilton Post Oaks, Houston, TX

Description: Bi-annual meeting of cities working to achieve the Talent Dividend – increasing post-secondary attainment rates by one percentage point or more. Cities working in this area come to the meetings to network and discuss best practices and procedures. Cities using data disaggregated by race and ethnicity

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Date: April 21

Partner: California Community Colleges, Chancellor's Office

Event: *Apreniendo A Triunfar V/Learning to Triumph V*

Location: Las Positas College, Livermore, CA

Description: This community outreach program is for the Spanish-speaking community in the Tri-Valley area (Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton). The event focuses on families and draws approximately 250-300 members of the Spanish-speaking community. The intent is to introduce higher education and in particular the California post-secondary system.

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May

Date: May 31 – June 1

Partner: College Board

Event: College Board Diversity Conference – *Prepárate: Educating Latinos for the Future of America*

Location: Miami, FL

Description: *Prepárate* brings together professionals from higher education, secondary schools, middle schools and community-based organizations for thought-provoking sessions and plenary speakers that address crucial topics in education, with an overall focus on increasing Latino college completion specifically.

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June

Date: June 19-23

Partner: Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)

Event: **Institute on High-Impact Practices and Student Success**

Location: Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

Description: Designed to help campuses develop intentional and integrative plans to strengthen student learning and student success. The institute curriculum emphasizes high-impact practices and campus-wide strategies that are engaging to students and effective at improving both persistence and achievement of essential learning outcomes

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October

Date: October 1-3

Partner: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund (NALEO)

Event: 8th Annual National Summit on the State of Latino Education

Location: Washington, DC

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Date: October 2

Partner: *Excelencia* in Education

Event: *Celebración de Excelencia*

Location: Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, DC

Description: *Celebración de Excelencia* is the capstone of the 2012 Examples of *Excelencia*, the only data-driven initiative to identify and recognize programs and departments accelerating Latino student success in higher education. One program at the associates, baccalaureate and graduate level and more finalists will be recognized during the *Celebración*.

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Date: October 3, 2012

Partner: *Excelencia* in Education

Event: Accelerating Latino Student Success (ALASS) Workshop

Location: Washington, DC

Description: Full-day event for professionals to network about effective strategies at colleges and universities around the country making a positive difference for Latino college students. Panelists include the 2012 Examples of *Excelencia* and educational leaders with proven track record increasing Latino student success in postsecondary education.

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