



Accelerating Latino Student Success

The meeting place for professionals setting the national agenda for Latino student success in higher education

Friday, October 25, 2019, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC

Institute Objectives

- Facilitate idea exchange and professional networking to grow and sustain communities of action advancing Latino student success in higher education.
Provide tactical information about evidence-based practices, strategies and resources to advance Latino achievement at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels and within community-based organizations.

Please learn more about our speakers and moderators by visiting: www.edexcelencia.org/2019-ALASS-Institute
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AGENDA

Table with 3 columns: Time, Topic, Location. Rows include: 7:30-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast (State Room Foyer); 8:30 Welcome/Bienvenidos (State Room) with speakers William Serrata and Sarita Brown; 8:45 How to Grow Examples of Excelencia in Your Institution and Community (State Room) with speakers Alfred Herrera, S. K. Ramesh, Alexander Rudolph, Nichole Davari, and Moderator Deborah Santiago; 10:00 College and Universities SERVING Latino Students and Ensuring America's Future (State Room) with speakers Virginia Fraire, David Medina, Jesse M. Bernal, and Moderator Belle Wheelan; 11:30 Concurrent Sessions (East Room) with topic Faculty who Accelerate Latino Student Success and the Latino Faculty Pipeline.

Elizabeth Bejar, Senior Vice President Academic and Student Affairs at Florida International University
Estela Bensimon, Dean's Professor in Educational Equity and Director, Center for Urban Education, University of Southern California Rossier School of Education
Cristobal Rodriguez, Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Howard University
Moderator: **Estela Lopez**, Senior Associate, *Excelencia* in Education

Serving Latino Adults

Palm Court Ballroom

Today's Latino students are not just traditional college age students. In this session we discuss how institutions are adapting to meet the needs and realities facing Latino adult learners.

Beth Doyle, Vice President, Partner Success, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
Viviana Abreu-Hernandez, Associate Vice President for External Affairs, Quinsigamond Community College
Erika de la Riva, Assistant Director - Research & Planning, Richard Daley College
Moderator: **Eyra Perez**, Technical Assistance Coordinator, *Excelencia* in Education

12:45pm

Leadership Luncheon

State Room

The Role of Institutional Leaders for Latino Student Success in 2020

Colleges and universities serve as the training ground for the future workforce and civic leadership of this country. These leaders will share their perspectives about intentionally shaping campus learning environments to better SERVE Latino students while preparing all students to thrive in 2020 and beyond.

Continues Excelencia in Education's tradition of Veteranos y Up & Comers

Irma Becerra, President, Marymount University
Monte Perez, President, Los Angeles Mission College
Moderator: **Sarita E. Brown**, President, *Excelencia* in Education

2:15

Concurrent Sessions

Higher Education Act and Federal Policy with a Latino Lens

East Room

A panel of experts will discuss the emerging recommendations for the reauthorization of the federal higher education act and opportunities to accelerate Latino student success.

Beatriz Ceja, HSI Division Director, US Department of Education
Jose Miranda, Legislative Assistant, Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)
William Serrata, President, El Paso Community College
Moderator: **Janette Martinez**, Senior Policy and Research Analyst, *Excelencia* in Education,

Latino Student Degree Completion and the Workforce

Palm Court Ballroom

Continues the examination of how Latino students experience the transition from college to work and will focus on the effective practices between employers and institutions to promote workforce success.

Joedis Avila, Manager, Community Development, Ford Motor Company Fund
Ronald Gray, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Felician University (NJ)
Elizabeth Santamaria, College Recruiter, Geico (TX)
Moderator: **Margarita Benitez**, Executive Director, Puerto Rican Foundation for the Humanities

3:45

Sustaining the Momentum and Producing Positive Change

State Room

This final interactive session recaps Institute and upcoming opportunities to accelerate Latino student success at colleges, universities and communities as part of a broader network with support from *Excelencia's* tools, resources and advocacy.

Moderator: **Deborah Santiago**, CEO, *Excelencia* in Education and **Sarita Brown**, President

4:30

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