

**HACU 7th Annual Latino/Latina Higher Education Leadership Institute
Denver, Colorado**

**Theme: “Advancing Latin@ Higher Education Leadership:
Focus on Student Success”**

**Saturday, October 11, 2008 • 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Room Capitol 1-3**

AGENDA

- 8:00–8:30am **Continental Breakfast**
(8:10am, Welcome/Opening Comment by Dr. Antonio Flores)
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose of the Institute**
Presenters: Dr. Thomas R. Martínez, Chair, Dept. of Pub. Pol. & Admin., Cal State Univ., Bakersfield
Dr. David J. Leon, Prof. of Chicano Studies, Cal State University, Sacramento
Mr. Arturo Cuéllar, Jr. HACU Director of Capacity Building and Leadership
- NOTE: “Active dialog and Question & Answers are encouraged throughout the day!”
- 9:00-10:15 **Panel/Conversation: “Student Services Leadership: Leadership for Student Success!”**
Dr. Christine Johnson, University of Colorado, Denver
Dr. Sy Abrego, Associate VP Student Services, CSU Fullerton
- Q: *What key student services leadership strategies are essential to Latino/a student retention and success?*
Q: *What are the most important lessons learned about university/career politics?*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Career Development & Leadership Roundtable Workshops:
“Preparing Ourselves for Effective Higher Ed Leadership”**
- Participants will divide into 4 career development roundtable topics.
(i.e. Approximately 50-60 participants will be invited to participate in one of 5-6 roundtable workshop discussions, i.e. approximately 10 participants per table. Each table will select a “note-taker.”)
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ROUNDTABLE TOPIC 1:

Student Services Administrative & Leadership Development

Facilitators:

Table 1: Dr. Santos Rivera, Senior Executive Director, Northeastern Illinois University

Table 2: Guadalupe R. Corona, ABD, Dir. for Latino/a Initiatives, Alliant International University

Table 3: TBA

Career Paths (2 and 4 years institutions)

Student Services Search Processes: Application, Search, and Interview Processes

Resume Review (Participant are asked to bring 12 copies to discuss and share)

ROUNDTABLE TOPIC 2:

Academic Affairs Administrative & Leadership Development

Facilitators:

Table 1: Dr. Janice Chavez, Director of Education Programs, Santa Clara University

Table 2: Dr. Linda de la Vina, Dean, College of Business, UT San Antonio (Invited)

Career Paths for Success

Faculty & Administrative Vitae (Participants are asked to bring 12 copies to discuss and share)

Faculty and Administrative Search Processes: Application, Search, and Interview Processes

ROUNDTABLE TOPIC 3: Pursuing the PhD & EDD – A Key to Advancement in Higher Ed

Facilitators:

Table 1: Dr. Robert Paul Sale, Provost and VPAA, UT Pan Am

with Dr. Yvonne Quintanilla, Asst. Prof., College of Ed, Northern Kentucky University (invited)

Deciding to Go For It! – Why do it?; Preparation; Application; Getting Accepted; Now What?

Success Strategies: *Thriving in Doctoral Study*; Completing a Quality Dissertation “*On Time.*”

Everything you ever wanted to know about doctoral committees, but, were afraid to ask.

ROUNDTABLE TOPIC 4: Higher Ed Search Firms – AKA “Head Hunters”

Facilitator:

Table 1: Sharon Tanabe, Pimental and Associates

12:00 – 1pm

Working Lunch

- Round-Table Reports from note-takers, “So, *What have we learned?*”

1:00- 1:15

Break

1:15– 2:30

Latina Higher Ed Leadership:

“Barriers, Lessons Learned & Advice for Future Leaders”

Moderators:

1. Luz Gonzalez, Dean of Social Sciences, CSU Fresno, and,
2. Dr. Jozi De Leon, Vice President for Equity & Inclusion, UNM

Panelists:

1. Dr. Linda de la Vina, Dean, College of Business, UT San Antonio
2. Dr. Janice Chavez, Director of Education Programs, Santa Clara University
3. Dr. Waded Cruzado, Interim President, New Mexico State University

2:30-2:45

Break

2:45 – 3:45

Presidents’ Panel: Key Higher Ed. Issues/Challenges Confronting Latin@s: The Inner Drive, Values, and “Coraje” Needed to Address these Challenges

1. Dr. Rita Cepeda, President, Mesa Community College, CA
2. Dr. Tomas Morales, President, College of Staten Island, NY

3:45-4:00pm

Active Feedback & Discussion with Participants

Evaluation /Closing Comments