

Statewide Summit on Latino Education

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Bienvenido/as!

- Addressing our top priority – education – through a civic engagement initiative
- Aim is to set in motion local and statewide efforts to improve the education system on behalf of Latino students
- Seek a common base of influence by which the education system can be transformed to meet the needs of students rather than adults
- It will take the whole community to bring about the transformation needed to close achievement gap

Housekeeping Matters

- Let's put our cell phones on vibrate and/or ringtones off
- Full room means people speaking right outside the door are likely to disrupt the attention of those near the back; we invite you to please make full use of the hall for conversations
- Introductions will be kept short to save time; bio-sketches are in the packet
- Would appreciate completion of the evaluation form prior to your departure today
- Facilities for men for downstairs
- We hope each of you can stay the full day