

HISPANIC ACHIEVEMENT CONFERENCE 2007: *"Crossing the Bridge Together"*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19	
7:45 - 8:30 AM	Lobby: REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Rooms 1c & d: Opening Ceremony and Keynote Presentation: Dr. Yolanda Padrón – Professor, Texas A&M University in the Department of Educational Psychology. "Effective Instructional Practices for Educating Hispanic Students."
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Rooms 1a & b: Exhibitor Expo
10:25 - 11:25 AM	<p>Room 4 (Size - 102): "Creating 'Confianza' (Trust) to Foster Success among Hispanic Students." Dr. Maria Teresa Palmer – Director of the Multicultural Student Center, NC A&T State University. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 5 (Size - 68): "NCLB Reauthorization." Dr. Lynn F. Warren – Director, Division of Student Support Services at the NC Department of Public Instruction. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 6 (Size -144): "Reinforcing and Assessing Foundational Literacy Skills with 'Out-the-Door' Activities." Mrs. Mary-Ryan Smith – ESL Teacher, Wake County Schools. E</p> <p>Room 7a (Size - 48): "State ESL Update." Mrs. Glenda Harrell – ESL Consultant, NC Department of Public Instruction. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 7b (Size - 48): "A Changing World: Helping Students Prepare for Life in a World that We Know Little About." Mr. Chris Droessler – School-to-Career Coordinator, Wake County Schools. H</p> <p>Room 8a (Size - 60): "Education Rights of Hispanic Students and Parents." Mr. Jack Holtzman – Staff Attorney, NC Justice Center. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 8b (Size - 36): "Extreme Classroom Makeover." Mrs. Karen Fichter & Ms. Laura Cernikova – ESL Teachers, Wake County Schools. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 9 (Size - 36): "ESL Summer Camp: How to Design and Implement an Effective Summer Session." Mr. Stan Winborne – ESL Coordinator & Ms. Ann Hoover – ESL teacher, Granville County Schools. E-M</p> <p>Room 11 (Size - 25): "College Foundation of North Carolina: Connecting Kids to Their Future." Ms. Donna Weaver – Spanish Services Coordinator, College Foundation of North Carolina. M-H</p>
11:30 - 12:30 PM	<p>Room 4 (Size - 102): "Got Gangs? Understanding the Current Street Gang Culture." Mr. Alan B. Muriera – Executive Director, Kid Gloves. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 5 (Size - 68): "Effective Teaching Practices for Hispanic Students." Dr. Yolanda N. Padrón – Professor, Texas A&M University in the Department of Educational Psychology. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 6 (Size - 144): "Listening to the Voices of Hispanic Students." (Panel) Dr. Ellen Graden – Associate Professor, Meredith College with Lisa Huffman – ESL Teacher and Students (Jaqueline Y. Escobar, Yeison Gomez, Diana Mendoza and Zoar Reyes Tovar), Garner Magnet High School & Adriana Gomez, Wake Tech Student. M-H</p> <p>Room 7a (Size - 48): "Writing from the Past to the Future." Ms. Nhora Gomez Saxon – Spanish for Native Speakers Consultant & Ms. Jennifer Lupold Pearsall – Second Language Specialist, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. M-H</p> <p>Room 7b (Size - 48): "Soaring to New Heights: Keys to Academic Success for ELLs." Ms. Martha H. Dobson – NC Teacher Trainer, Yadkin County Schools. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 8a (Size - 60): "Essential Elements of a Successful Program for English Language Learners." Dr. Joy McLaughlin – Director of LEP Programs, Asheboro City Schools. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 8b (Size - 36): "New Voices/Nuevas Voces: Preparing Teachers to Promote School Success among Young Latino Children." Dr. Dina Castro – Scientist, UNC at Chapel Hill & Ms. Betsy Ayankoya – Technical Assistance Specialist, UNC at Chapel Hill. E</p> <p>Room 9 (Size - 36): "The Reality of Employability: Teaching the Direct Relationship between Inappropriate Choices and Future Opportunities." Ms. Megan Kirkpatrick – Business Alliance Coordinator, Wake County Schools. M-H</p> <p>Room 11 (Size - 25): "Reaching Parents through LPFAST - Latino Parent and Family Advocacy and Support Training." Mrs. Donna Rewalt & Mrs. Ana Velasquez – Program Coordinators, Strengthening Families Coalition Durham Cooperative Extension. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 12 (Size 25): "Changing the Way We Do Business in the Village Through Parent/Family Empowerment." Mr. Ken Babineaux – Education Consultant, NC Department of Public Instruction. E-M-H</p>
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Rooms 2 a, b, & c: LUNCH
1:15 - 1:30 PM	Rooms 1a & b: Exhibitor Expo

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 (CONTINUED)

1:30 - 2:30 PM	<p>Room 4 (Size - 102): “Expanding Latino Students’ Opportunities After High School: Access to Higher Education.” Ms. Estefania San Juan – Communications and Community Outreach Coordinator, El Pueblo. H</p> <p>Room 5 (Size - 68): “The New NC High School Exit Standards - An Understanding for LEP Students.” Ms. Joan Rolston – ESL Program Counselor for High Schools, CMS International Center. H</p> <p>Room 6 (Size - 144): “Promoting Educational Resilience for Hispanic Students At-Risk of Academic Failure.” Dr. Hersh C. Waxman – Professor, Texas A&M University. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 7a (Size - 48): “Under the Sombrero/Bajo el Sombrero.” Mrs. Sarah Hillenbrand – Marketing Department, Touring Theatre of North Carolina. E</p> <p>Room 7b (Size - 48): “Cosmic Race, Rainbow People and Other Myths: The Racial Identity of Latinas and Latinos.” Mr. Jorge Zeballos – Latino Community Coordinator, Guilford College. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 8a (Size - 60): “Detecting and Promoting Leadership Through Mentoring.” Mr. Roberto Ortiz – Senior Consultant, Vistamar Consulting Firm & Association. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 8b (Size - 36): “Land of Osbasdo.” (A Cultural Simulation) Ms. Edith Cowper – ESL Instructor/Recruiter/Retention Specialist, Wake Technical Community College. E-M-H</p> <p>Room 9 (Size - 36): “Engaging Parents in Language Development.” Ms. Rachel Galanter – Family Support Specialist/Program Manager, Durham Exchange Clubs’ Family Center. E</p> <p>Room 11 (Size - 25): “Helping ESL/ELL’s Struggling in Content Area.” Mr. Alexander Scott – ESL Teacher, Public Schools of Robeson County. M-H</p> <p>Room 12 (Size 25): “Raising Achievement and Closing Gaps: A Statewide Initiative.” Ms. Debora Sydnor – Section Chief, NC Department of Public Instruction. E-M-H</p>
2:30 - 3:45 PM	<p>Rooms 1c & d: Special Presentation: Mr. Alan B. Muriera – Executive Director, Kid Gloves. “Reclaiming Our Youth: Successful Strategies for Addressing Gangs.”</p>
3:45 - 4:00 PM	<p>A d j o u r n m e n t</p>

E = Elementary School
M = Middle School
H = High School