



# Press Release

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## **NCSHP Announces its New Director**

Cary, NC, November, 2015 – The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals (NCSHP) is pleased to announce that Mrs. Neyra Toledo is the new Director for the Society.

Mrs. Toledo is a native of Puerto Rico. She attended the University of Puerto Rico, where she earned a degree in Psychology with a minor in Biology and is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Social Community Psychology from the same university. Mrs. Toledo worked previously with the Citizen's Agenda Foundation as a Program Director and Organizational Development Consultant, and with the Corporation for the Support of Community Education Programs as a Training Facilitator, Group and Capacity Building Facilitator, as well as being Treasurer in their Board of Directors. Her experience includes community and organizational development and program management, and broad knowledge in the development and sustainability of the non-profit sector, strategic planning, and social media marketing. She's also a founding member on the Board of Directors of Foundation for Social Capital in Puerto Rico, and a liaison for Voices for Early Childhood Movement. Neyra has published articles related to early childhood, alternative education, community and organizational development, participatory democracy and citizen engagement, among others, in academic journals, educational manuals and newspapers.

As Director for the Society, Mrs. Toledo will hold a leadership position, working in all aspects of the Society's management, and will coordinate and give support to the efforts of the Society to further education among Hispanic youth in North Carolina, all at the direction of the NCSHP's Board of Directors. Neyra is very excited to begin serving the mission of the Society and aspires to contribute to the organization's continued success and visibility as a major force in enhancing educational achievement within our growing Hispanic population.

"Mrs. Toledo's experience in the non-profit sector, professional background, and enthusiasm to serve the Latino community, represents a valuable set of skills that without a doubt will substantially advance the Society's mission of promoting the education of Hispanic youth in our State. As such we are very excited to announce that we have hired our new Director", said Marco A. Zarate, President of NCSHP.

Please help us welcome Neyra Toledo as the Society's Director.

*The North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals is a statewide 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose only mission is to promote education among Hispanic youth at all scholastic levels. Acknowledging the under representation of Hispanic youths in higher education, and seeing the need for role models, it is the intent of the NCSHP to develop and secure educational opportunities and financial support to improve Hispanic youth's success and school performance. NCSHP is committed to doing the best it can to nurture our youth and provide resources to Hispanic students and their families, so that they can succeed in education.*

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