

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lancaster Latino Education Forum



AND

## Lancaster Young Latinos Leadership Institute

Saturday, October 24, 2009  
McCaskey East High School  
Lancaster, PA  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Coordinated by:  
¡Adelante con fuerza!  
Lancaster Latino Education Committee

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**School District Staff & Community Member**

## Who are we?

The Lancaster Latino Education Committee was created on March 10, 2008. The committee is comprised primarily of professional Latinos who reside in Lancaster County. The impetus for its formation was the desire of community members to be engaged in education and the recently released report, Latinos in Lancaster County: Voices, Perspectives, Myths and Realities, authored by Lillian Escobar-Haskins and sponsored by the Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board, and the

The purpose of the committee is to support the work of the School District of Lancaster in its efforts to have a strong and vibrant community of learners.

Among the topics for the forum are Parental Involvement, Dropout Prevention, Graduation Achievement, Student Leadership and Cultural Competence. The target audience includes school district teachers and staff, parents, students and community agencies.

## Mission Statement

The Adelante con Fuerza Latino Education Committee seeks to serve as a catalyst for students, parents, educators and members of the community by proactively addressing and supporting innovative educational ideas. The various initiatives addressed by the committee further seek to transform our community into a learning hub in preparing students to become intellectual citizens of the world.

## PROGRAM:

### Lancaster Latino Education Forum

This one-day event will provide the opportunity for students, parents, educators, community leaders, and those who work for and on behalf of Latino students to engage in dialogues that will generate an agenda to proactively address the needs of our Latino students. Workshops and panel discussions will focus on issues of critical interest, especially those related to student leadership development, parental involvement, higher education opportunities, cultural awareness and drop-out prevention.

## Committee Members

**Damaso Albino**, Retired Teacher

**Iris M. Ayala**, Secretary, English Language Learners Office, School District of Lancaster

**Norman Bristol Colón**, Executive Director, Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs

**Arисleyda Calderón**, Future Planning Center Specialist, School District of Lancaster

**Frances Mannino-Corse**, Program Manager, PA Migrant Education Program at Millersville Univ.

**Elaine Moreno**, Community Education Liaison, McCaskey East, School District of Lancaster

**Arlene S. Rivera**, Accounts Payable Supervisor, School District of Lancaster

**Ada Rodriguez-Lopez**, ESL Testing/Enrollment Center, School District of Lancaster

**Frances Rodriguez**, Project Grad Coordinator, McCaskey Campus, School District of Lancaster

**Benjamin Saldaña**, Assistant Principal, Satellite Programs, School District of Lancaster

**Georgía Saldaña-Jones**, Teacher, Wickersham Elementary School

**E. Elliott Seda**, Assistant Professor, Millersville University

**Wanda Suarez**, Principal, Lafayette Elementary School, School District of Lancaster

**Lourdes Vazquez**, Retired School Administrator

**Orlando Vazquez**, Student and Family Liaison, Spanish American Civic Association



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Community Component intends to hold discussions on creating, managing and sustaining school-community-business partnerships, a collaborative approach aim principally to improve the educational attainment of School District of Lancaster students.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Staff, Teachers and Administrators Component is designed to provide a professional development experience in understanding Latino students and families. The educational success of an individual is linked to many factors. Understanding those factors can create unprecedented success in the teaching and learning community.



## PARENT COMPONENT

The Parent Component is an initiative to equip parents with new or additional skills, knowledge and confidence to champion their children's education. Initiating the learning and training experience for parent during this forum, we strive to provide a welcoming "campus atmosphere for learning with workshops on Tutoring English Language Learners; Understanding NCLB; Reading Is Fundamental; Parental Involvement: How it Changes from Your Home Country to Here; Internet Safety; Knowing Your Rights and Responsibilities; and many more.



## LANCASTER YOUNG **LATINOS** LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Lancaster Young Latinos Leadership Institute is a program designed to recognize and challenge Lancaster's Latino students to think critically about their future and the issues that matter most to them. This program will bring 200 students from across the city to learn leadership skills and to explore opportunities available to further their education. Presenters will cover a variety of issues and topics intended to engage participants in dialogues and discussions. It is our hope for students to have this unique opportunity to expand their horizons and interests beyond their current educational level.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBER  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Personal Information:**

Are you a:      \_\_\_Community Member      \_\_\_School District Staff

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Information (if applicable):**

Organization's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8, 2009**

Please submit form to:

**Iris Ayala**

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**Space is limited!**

**Register soon!**