



NCCHC 2023 – Alcanzando las Estrellas

Reaching for the Stars

Symposium Agenda-At-A-Glance (subject to change)

Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday (9/12-14) Leadership Fellows Program

Thursday (9/14)

Noon – 4 p.m. Pre-conference workshops (2)

Noon – 1:45 p.m.

Title: See Something, Say Something: Saving our Institutions and Ourselves by Incorporating Clarity, Kindness and Embracing Cognitive Dissonance (SPIRE PARLOR)

Description: Brene Brown's idea "clear is kind" presents significant cognitive dissonance within community college management. From honest employee assessment to honest feedback about program efficacies, lack of honesty ensures failure. Presenters will discuss implementing Brown's perspective and cognitive dissonance to benefit community college leadership, student well-being and overall success.

Dr. Mayra Olivares-Urueta, Executive in Residence and Director of the Bill J. Priest Center for Community College Education, University of North Texas

Dr. Felicia Ramirez-Perez, Dean of Enrollment Services at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, a Maricopa Community College

Dr. Irene Robles-Lopez, Vice Chancellor for the Student Experience at Pima Community College in Tucson Arizona.

2 – 3:45 p.m.

Title: Unlocking Your Career Potential: Embracing Risks, Building Resilience (SPIRE PARLOR)

Description: This professional development workshop explores the unique career challenges faced by Latinx professionals and how to unlock your full career potential. We will delve into three critical obstacles Latinx professionals often encounter: the perception that we are unqualified, cultural beliefs, and the fear of taking risks. The workshop will provide practical strategies and actionable tips to overcome these obstacles so you can unleash your true potential.

Key Takeaways

- Shattering the myth of being unqualified
- Identify reasons we fear taking risks
- The role cultural beliefs play in taking risks
- Strategies for risk taking
- How to bounce back from failure

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11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Symposium Check-In, Exhibits & Networking

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (MEZZANINE)

Friday (9/15) (ALL SESSIONS 6th FLOOR)

8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Exhibits

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Opening General Session/Keynote (ADAMS)

Welcome: Dr. Jose Fierro, NCCHC President

Keynote: Dr. Juan Salgado, Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (3)

(WATER TOWER)

1 – College-Focused Rehousing and Beyond: How Cerritos College has Created Housing and a Basic Needs Office for Homeless Students – *Dr. Jose Fierro, President Cerritos College, CA; Felipe Lopez, Executive Vice President, Business Services, Cerritos College, CA (EL; SS)*

(SPIRE PARLOR)

2 – Closing Equity Gaps in Skills and Employment - *Dr. Paul Nelson De La Cerda, Program Manager & Principal Investigator, Kern Community College District / Kern Adult Education Consortium, CA; Thatcher Weldon, Adult Education Director, Kern Community College District, CA (SS)*

(GRANT PARK PARLOR)

3 – Today's Leadership: *The rise of the mid-level* - *Anitza San Miguel, Dean of Science, Valencia College, FL (EL)*

12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Lunch, General Session & Members Meeting (ADAMS)

1 – 2 p.m. Presentation: From THE White House

Presenter: Melody Gonzales, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics

2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (3)

(WATER TOWER)

1 – Increasing college success of Latino English Language Learners - *Luis Alfredo Narváez Gete, Associate Vice Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago, IL; Teresa Guía, Senior Dean for Adult Education, Kennedy-King College and Daley College, City Colleges of Chicago, IL (TL)*

(SPIRE PARLOR)

2 – You Survived La Chancla, You Will Survive Imposter Syndrome. Don't Believe the Hype! - *Dr. Kathaleen Acosta, Senior Director, Advancement & Development, Dallas College, TX; Bettina Celis,*

Acting Vice Chancellor and Provost of Academic and Student Affairs, Maricopa Community Colleges, AZ (EX; EL)

(GRANT PARK PARLOR)

3 – "Hay Que Sembrar Para Cosechar": Investing in our Future Through Intentional Educational Opportunities - *Jaime Anzalotta, Ph.D., Vice Provost, Student Affairs/Chief Enrollment Officer, Miami Dade College, FL; Mr. William Soto, Dean of Students, Miami Dade College, Medical Campus, FL; Ms. Mayte Pino Director, Student Services, Miami Dade College, West Campus, FL (SS)*

3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (3)

(WATER TOWER)

1 – Filling the Talent Pipeline: Improving Student Advancement in Workforce Programs - *Dr. Cruz Casiano, Director of Career and Applied Technology Division, Lone Star College North Harris, TX; Osvaldo R. Caballero, Director of Construction Technologies at Lone Star College North Harris, TX (WF)*

(SPIRE PARLOR)

2 – Leveraging Open Educational Resources for Student Success - *Dr. Lauren Kosrow, Digital Content and Open Access Librarian, College of DuPage, IL; Dr. Mark Curtis-Chávez, Provost, College of DuPage, IL (TL; SS)*

(GRANT PARK PARLOR)

3 – Si Podemos: Best Practices to Support Hispanic Student Success - *Catherine P. Olivarez, Dean, Transfer, Articulation, and Alternative Credit Programs, Dallas College, TX; Dr. Catherine P. Olivarez, Dean of Transfer, Articulation, and Alternative Credit Programs, Dallas College, TX; Dr. Maria V. Boccalandro, Dean of Special Academic Programs, Dallas College, TX; Larisa Ortiz, Dean of Multicultural Affairs, Dallas College, TX; Roberto Reyes, Associate Dean of Success Coaching, Dallas College, TX; Dr. Dina Sosa-Hegarty, Dean of Thriving Learning Communities, Dallas College, TX (SS; TL)*

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Dinner, Awards, Dancing (MONROE)

Saturday (9/16)

8:00 to 9 a.m.

Networking Breakfast (ADAMS)

9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions (3)

(WATER TOWER)

1 – Fostering Familismo: How Familismo Encourages Latiné/x First Gen Transfer Student Success - *José A Maldonado, Professor, Oxnard College, CA (SS)*

(SPIRE PARLOR)

2 – Siempre Que Lluve Escampa: Post-COVID Lessons that Increased Enrollment and Retention of Hispanic Students - *Dr. Anthony Cruz, Campus President, Miami Dade College, FL; Dr. Kesia Vazquez, Dean of Students, Kendall Campus, Miami Dade College, FL; Dr. Jorge Cuellar, Dean of Faculty, Kendall Campus, Miami Dade College, FL (SS)*

(GRANT PARK PARLOR)

3 – Transforming Equity and Outcomes: How to Empower K-12 and Higher Education Students Across the Academic Journey and Beyond – *Dr. Michael Hinojosa, Former Greater City Schools Superintendent of the Year and Former Dallas ISD Superintendent, Dallas ISD, TX; Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor San Bernardino Community College District, CA*

10:45 to Noon (ADAMS)

Closing General Session: Leveraging Student Performance Data to Influence State Legislation – *Dr. Jose Fierro, President/Superintendent, Cerritos College, CA; Bonny Garcia, California Association of Latino Community College Trustees and Administrators, Cerritos College, CA; John Arriaga, California Association of Latino Community College Trustees and Administrators, Cerritos College, CA*