

Agenda

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SEPT

6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**RECEPTION AND DINNER - CENA FAMILIAR -
CELEBRATING 2025-2026 FELLOWS GRADUATION**

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8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

WELCOME:

**DR. MIKE MUNOZ, NCCHC PRESIDENT AND
SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT OF LONG BEACH CITY
COLLEGE**

**CAFECITO CON MARIA: FEATURING MS. JANET
MURGUÍA, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF UNIDOSUS, IN
CONVERSATION WITH DRA. MARIA HARPER-MARINICK**

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. – Concurrent Sessions (3)

- **NUESTRA SALUD, NUESTRO FUTURO: HOW MIAMI
DADE COLLEGE AND MANTRA HEALTH SCALED
CULTURALLY-INFORMED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**
 - Presenters: MJ Norero, Head of Government
Affairs, Mantra Health; Jaime Anzalotta, Vice
Provost of Student Affairs/Chief Enrollment
Officer, Miami Dade College
- **THE LBCC DESTINO PROGRAM: A BLUEPRINT FOR
LATINX STEM SUCCESS AT SCALE**
 - Presenters: Guadalupe Pasillas, Interim Dean
Student Equity, Long Beach City College, CA;
Dr. Nohel Corral, Executive Vice Present of
Student Services, Long Beach City College, CA;
Sonia De La Torre, TBD

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- **CONCHAS Y CHISME: BUILDING BELONGING THROUGH CONVERSATION, CULTURE, AND CONNECTION**

- Presenters: Susana Turowski, Director of Student Success and Retention, Chandler-Gilbert Community College; Arely Mata, Student Services Analyst Sr.-Student Success Specialist, Chandler-Gilbert Community College; Dr. Felicia Ramirez-Perez, Dean of Enrollment Services, Chandler-Gilbert Community College

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

12:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

CHARLA CON EL PRESIDENTE:

FEATURING FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION DR. MIGUEL CARDONA IN CONVERSATION WITH NCCHC CONCILIO PRESIDENT DR. MIKE MUÑOZ

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions (3)

- **THE LEADERSHIP WE NEEDED: LESSONS FROM FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS**

- Presenters: Vanessa Mendez, Senior Director of Retention & Support Services, Front Range Community College; Marsus Merino, Retention and Support Services Project Coordinator, Front Range Community College

- **65 MILLION REASONS: STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN A SHIFTING ADULT LEARNER LANDSCAPE**

- Presenters: Tara Conrad, Vice President, Community & Technical Colleges, CollegeAPP; Dr. Marisa Pierce, Vice President – Student Services, Victoria College



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- **MENTORING LATINAS IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES: EXPANDING ACCESS AND REDEFINING POSSIBILITIES**

- Presenter: Carla Gonzalez, Director of Academic Support, Saint Paul College

3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions (3)

- **A BRIDGE FROM A CC TO A SELECTIVE 4-YEAR INSTITUTION**

- Presenters: Sandra Gonzalez-Torres, Director, Articulation and Transfer, Community College of Philadelphia; Roberto Marti, Director, Career Development and Transfer Services, Harrisburg Area Community College

- **TRANSFORMING STUDENT SUPPORT THROUGH COMPASS ADVISING MODEL**

- Presenter: Gabriel Castano, Vice President – Enrollment Management & Student Success, Front Range Community College

- **EL QUE NO ARRIESGA, NO GANA-BAD BUNNY LEADERSHIP**

- Presenters: Jennifer Pena, Associate Dean of Career Education, San Diego Miramar College; Chantal Hernandez, Outreach Coordinator, San Diego Miramar College

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT

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8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**GENERAL SESSION – NCCHC/CONCILIO ANNUAL
MEMBERS' MEETING**

10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**GENERAL/KEYNOTE SESSION:
DR. LENORE RODICIO, PRESIDENT, ACHIEVING THE
DREAM**

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