



14TH ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE

The background of the middle section is an aerial photograph of a resort. In the center is a large, circular swimming pool with a reddish-brown concrete deck. The pool is surrounded by lounge chairs and green umbrellas. In the foreground, a group of people, some wearing traditional Mexican folk costumes, are walking on a paved path. The resort is set in a lush, green landscape with a large building visible on the left and rolling hills in the distance under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

THE FUTURE OF HSIS: LEVERAGING EXCELLENCE AND CULTURA

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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28-30, 2022

Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa
Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico

WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

The Best Practices Conference offers over 60 concurrent sessions showcasing the creativity, innovation, and commitment of HSI practitioners from dozens of colleges and universities from across the nation. This three-day event provides practitioners and educators at HSIs with the opportunity to network and share their knowledge while learning how to effectively manage educational initiatives and maximize grant funding.

ABOUT AHSIE

The Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE) exists to support the work of our nation's Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) as they seek to provide quality and relevant educational opportunities to large and growing numbers of underserved populations, particularly Latine/x students. All AHSIE activities directly benefit practitioners and educators at HSIs through measures that involve cooperation, networking, partnerships, information-sharing, technical assistance and collaboration.

As a community, AHSIE values and beliefs are expressed as:

- We believe excellence is achieved through integrity, trust, and respect.
- We believe in a culturally relevant learning environment to achieve excellence and success.
- We believe that student success is achieved through professional learning and leadership development.
- We believe in responding to the needs of our academic and broader community.
- We believe in synergistic partnerships that support student success.



Paloma Vargas, PhD
VP Conference



Elizabeth Gonzalez, PhD
AVP Conference

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SANTA ANA PUEBLO

The Tamaya Indian Reservation is located North-Central New Mexico along the Rio Grande. The reservation encompasses approximately 79,000 acres of land in the county of Sandoval.

Tamaya is made up of three villages: Rebahene, Ranchitos, and Chicale. More than 800 tribal members call the Pueblo of Tamaya home. Many tribal members are bilingual and proudly speak the Keresan language, the original language of the people of Tamaya.

HONORING NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Always remember that when you visit a pueblo, you are visiting someone's home. Please observe all posted requests and regulations. Here are some Native American cultural facts and key tips to remember regarding Native American culture and beliefs when visiting tribal land.

- Some pueblos charge a photo fee, while many pueblos do not allow photography at all. Please check with the tribal office upon arrival.
- Families still live in the pueblos, so use the same courtesies you would use in your own neighborhood. Do not move up close to look into windows or walk into buildings uninvited.
- Enter a pueblo home as you would any other: by invitation only.
- Do not look into or go inside kivas. These underground ceremonial chambers are sacred.
- When attending pueblo dances, keep in mind that the dances are religious ceremonies, so remain silent and do not applaud afterward. Do not ask questions regarding the meaning of a dance and do not talk to the dancers or singers. Do not walk across the plaza (dance area) or between the dancers, singers, or drummers.
- Do not remove pottery shards, rocks or any other natural formations from Indian lands. Do not pick fruits or vegetables from fields or trees.
- If you are on a guided tour, stay on the trail.

Learn more about Santa Ana Pueblo at santaana-nsn.gov.

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PLATINUM



ESCALA is a national professional development company that serves HSIs and emerging HSIs. Our programs are developed for HSI staff and faculty and facilitated by HSI staff and faculty. We offer short and long-term capacity building programs focused on the cultural intersections of faculty, staff and students in HSIs. We offer keynotes, interactive virtual workshops, and certificate programs.

SILVER



Ginasol, Inc is the managing organization for Gina Ann Garcia who provides educational consulting, speaking, and training and developmental services to colleges and universities, especially Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), and other organizations that want to advance a racial equity and social justice mission with their organization.

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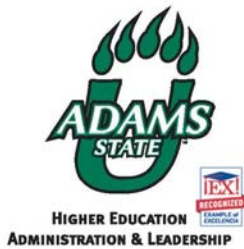
STUDENT TRAINING *for* RESULTS *in* VISIONARY EXCELLENCE

STRiVE Certification empowers college counselors with proven tools and coaching skills that successfully increase student retention and graduation rates. Convenient and on-demand, the 12-week online program helps bridge the gap between a student's higher education and the life skills they need to thrive in their career and lives.

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INSTITUTIONAL PLUS



The HEAL program prepares higher education professionals to manage and lead in institutions of higher education, especially Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and to enhance the success of the students they serve.

The HEAL program has been recognized by Excelencia in Education as making a positive difference in the achievement of Latino students.



The Riverside Community College District through its three colleges—Moreno Valley College, Norco College, and Riverside City College supported by the District Office—serves and enriches its diverse communities by offering certificates, degrees, and transfer programs that help students achieve their educational and career goals. The district strives to impact the social and economic mobility of its students by ensuring access, success, and equity for everyone who wishes to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the colleges.



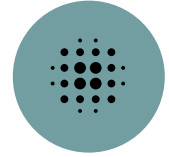
The University of California (UC) system has more than 280,000 students and 227,000 faculty and staff, with 2.0 million alumni living and working around the world. UC is a system of 10 campuses, five medical centers and three affiliated national laboratories.



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PRE-CONFERENCE

Sunday, March 27, 1pm-7pm



REGISTRATION

1pm-7pm

DAY 1

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REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN

7am-4pm

BREAKFAST

7am-8am



OPENING KEYNOTE: ANNE-MARIE NÚÑEZ, PH.D.

8am-9am

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BREAK

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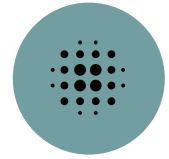
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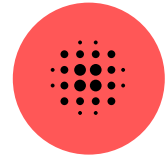
NETWORKING WITH PLANTINUM SPONSOR: ESCALA

4pm-5pm

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DAY 2

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BREAKFAST

7am-8am

STUDENT SCHOLAR PRESENTATION WITH PANEL

8am-9am

BREAK

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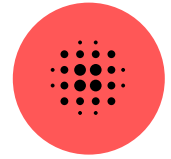
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NETWORKING LUNCH

12pm-1:30pm

ARTISAN VENDORS

1:30pm-5:30pm



CONCURRENT SESSIONS: LIGHTENING TALKS AND 40-MINUTE BREAKOUTS

1:30pm-2:10pm

NETWORKING BREAK WITH SPONSORS

2:10pm-2:30pm



CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 60-MINUTE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

2:30pm-3:30pm



TRADITIONAL PUEBLO DANCE

3:40pm-4:15pm

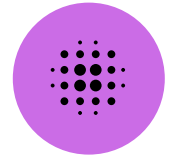
RECEPTION CASH BAR

4:15pm-5:15pm

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DAY 3

Wednesday, March 30, 7:30am-3pm



REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN

7:30am-11am



BREAKFAST AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30am-9am



HSI PRESIDENTS' PANEL

9:15am-10:30am

NETWORKING BREAK WITH SPONSORS

10:30am-11am



CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

11am-3pm

LUNCH (Institute Attendees)

12:30pm-1pm

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CONFERENCE TRACKS

Grant Development and Policy

Focuses on providing HSI staff and faculty with the tools to compete successfully for a range of funding sources, including Title III Part F, Title V, USDA, NSF, and other HSI grant programs.

In addition, topics may feature collaborations across an institution that affirm students' cultural strengths, equitable hiring practices, anti-bias policies and training, or reimagine and restructure governance through an equity lens.

Servingness

Focuses on developing emerging HSIs into a culturally affirming space for students, faculty, and staff through educational excellence that is validating and liberating.

Areas of focus may include development of staff and faculty in the context of curricular/co-curricular programming that centers the experiences of Latine/x students and recognizes their intersectional identities and/or collaboration and leveraging of resources across departments, institutions, and communities leading to advocacy and the removal of institutional barriers to Latine/x student success.

Project Management

Focuses on the use of equity-data to continuously improve programs and evaluate program effectiveness, and/or highlights the institutionalization of HSI grant-funded programs.

Best practices for effective management of federal grants, collaborations and leveraging of funds to enhance culturally affirming spaces may also be featured in this program topic.



CONFERENCE TRACKS



STEM

Highlights innovative programming that creates a sense of belonging and culturally validating spaces in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines.

Topics may include culturally affirming changes to curriculum, redesign to culturally responsive pedagogy, programming that increases recruitment or retention of historically marginalized students in STEM disciplines at HSIs.

Professional Development

Focuses on innovative practices or programming that guide faculty and staff at HSIs through a reflective process that enhances their cultural humility, skills, and awareness of the multicultural strengths of the Latinx community.

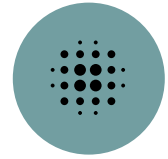
Areas of focus may include tool (kit) development/implementation, methods for inter- and intra-campus data collection and evaluation, project management, culture shift, meeting facilitation and consensus building, leadership development, equity training, and/or skills to facilitate difficult conversations.

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INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: DEBORAH SANTIAGO, M.A.

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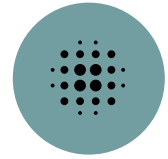
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Excelencia in Education and The Seal of Excelencia



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INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: IRMA LAWRENCE, PH.D.

9:20am-10am

Hawk

HSI Funding Opportunities through the USDA



“DO WORK THAT MATTERS. VALE LA PENA” PLACEMAKING & INTEGRATION OF LATINX STUDIES INTO LIBERAL ARTS

9:20am-10am

Track 2: Servingness

Eagle

Presenter: Raúl Gutiérrez, M.A.

A SUCCESS STORY: USING EMBEDDED COURSE ADVISING TO DISRUPT BARRIERS IN FOUNDATIONAL STEM COURSES

9:20am-10am

Track 4: STEM

Wolf

Presenters: Maya Woolfe, M.A. & Jessica Macias, B.A.

PATHWAYS TO GRADUATE SCHOOL VIA PPOHA

9:20am-10am

Track 2: Servingness

Puma

Presenters: Sara Sanchez, M.A. & Maria Fernanda Alcantara, B.A.

LATINA FACULTY IN ACADEMIA: SUPPORT & SOCIO- ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS FOR ACHIEVING PROMOTION & TENURE

9:20am-10am

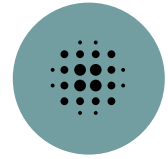
Track 5: Professional Development

Badger

Presenter: Karen Ferrer Muniz, M.A., ABD

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Tamaya Pre-Function & Veranda

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10:20am-11am

A SYNERGISTIC AND HOLISTIC APPROACH TO CLOSE THE EQUITY AND ACHIEVEMENT GAP

10:20am-11am

Track 1: Grant Development and Policy

Hawk

Presenters: Par Mohammadian, Ph.D.

"SERVINGNESS" THROUGH CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CURRICULUM IN A GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

10:20am-11am

Track 2: Servingness

Puma

Presenters: Suhad Tabahi, Ph.D. & Leticia Villarreal, Ph.D.

A PHENOMENOLOGICAL STUDY OF HSI GRANT DIRECTORS' ROLES IN CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR SERVINGNESS

10:20am-11am

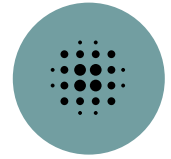
Track 2: Servingness

Badger

Presenter: Wilma Dulin, M.A.

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EXAMINING COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS' TRAJECTORIES INTO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

10:20am-11am

Track 3: Project Management

Wolf

Presenters: Cynthia Lima, Ph.D. & Norma Guerra, Ph.D.

ADVANCING STEM BIOMEDICAL CAREER TRACKS THROUGH AN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM AT A LARGE HSI

10:20am-11am

Track 4: STEM

Eagle

Presenters: Angelica Monarrez, Ph.D. & Amy Wagler, Ph.D.

BASKIN ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS

10:20am-11am

Track 4: STEM

Tamaya Ballroom A-C

Presenters: Carmen Robinson, Ed.D. & Narges Norouzi, Ph.D.

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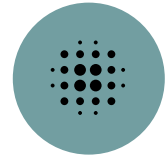
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INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: MARLA FRANCO, PH.D.

11:20am-12pm

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Building Beyond You: Strategies for Building Institutional Capacity as a HSI



PROGRAM PARTNERING BROADENS AND DEEPENS STUDENT GROWTH AND PATHWAYS

11:20am-12pm

Track 2: Servingness

Wolf

Presenters: Diane Elisa Golding, Ed.D. & Peter Golding, Ph.D.

BUILDING AN ACCORD THROUGH DISCORD: HOW LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY HELPS BUILD COMMUNITY

11:20am-12pm

Track 4: STEM

Hawk

Presenter: Jeannie Gonzalez, M.B.A.

USING THE INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUUM TO RECOGNIZE & RESPOND TO DE-CENTERING LATINX STUDENTS

11:20am-12pm

Track 5: Professional Development

Eagle

Presenters: Maribel Jimenez & Melissa Salazar, Ph.D.

FOSTERING ENVIRONMENTS THAT MOTIVATE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AT HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS

11:20am-12pm

Track 3: Project Management (Lightning Talk)

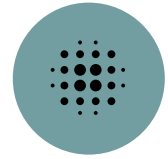
Badger

Presenters: Heather Haeger, Ph.D.

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A MODEL TO INCREASE LATINO REPRESENTATION IN COLLEGE STEM FACULTY

11:20am-12:00pm

Track 4: STEM (Lightning Talk)

Badger

Presenter: Yajaira Mejia, Ph.D.

INSTITUTIONALIZING PARTNERSHIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM A TITLE V GRANT

11:20am-12pm

Track 3: Project Management (Lightning Talk)

Badger

Presenter: Jennifer Luken Sutton, Ph.D.

AWARDS AND NETWORKING LUNCH

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Plenary

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Track 2: Servingness

Tamaya Ballroom A-C

Becoming a Racially Just Hispanic-Serving Institution



CAN A COACH BE A STUDENT SUCCESS GAME-CHANGER? A CASE STUDY ON A TITLE V SUCCESS COACHING PROGRAM

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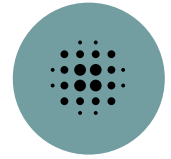
Puma

Presenter: Lisa Richardson, Ed.D.

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CREATIVE LESSONS FROM UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS: CHAMPIONING A PATHWAY TO A HSI

1:50pm-2:30pm

Track 2: Servingness

Hawk

Presenter: Monica Ramos, Ed.D.

FOSTERING A SENSE OF "ALMAS Y FAMILIA" TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD LATINX STUDENT SUCCESS IN STEM

1:50pm-2:30pm

Track 4: STEM

Eagle

Presenters: Krystal Ballesteros, M.Ed. & Olivia Guerrero-Rish, B.A.

HSI STEM PATHWAYS: COLLECTIVE IMPACT THROUGH COLLABORATION

1:50pm-2:30pm

Track 4: STEM

Wolf

Presenter: Felisha Herrera, Ph.D.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR INCREASING LATINX STUDENT SUCCESS AND BUILDING ON CULTURAL CAPITAL

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Track 5: Professional Development

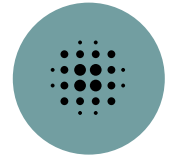
Wolf

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A DESIGN FRAMEWORK TO AMPLIFY STEM FACULTY AGENCY TOWARDS EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, AND INNOVATION

3pm-4pm

Track 5: Professional Development

Badger

Presenters: Gemma Henderson, M.S.C., Meagan R. Kendall, Ph.D., & Ines Basalo, Ph.D.

CULTIVATING CORAZON CAMPUS INITIATIVE: IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY STRENGTH BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3pm-4pm

Track 5: Professional Development

Eagle

Presenters: Diana Soriano, M.Ed., Viviana Kabbabe-Thompson, & Theresa Christenson

THE HSU-ESCALA COLLABORATION: DESIGNING SYSTEMS OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR LATINX STUDENT SUCCESS

3pm-4pm

Track 5: Professional Development

Tamaya Ballroom A-C

Presenters: Amy Sprowles Ph.D., Melissa Salazar, Ph.D., & Edelmira Reynoso, Ph.D.

TAKING THE WORK FROM SEED TO FLOURISHING: WAYS TO CONCEPTUALIZE HSI PROGRAMS FOR INSTITUTIONAL SCALE

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Track 3: Project Management

Hawk

Presenters: Martha Garcia, Ed.D. candidate

NETWORKING WITH PLANTINUM SPONSOR: ESCALA

4pm-5pm

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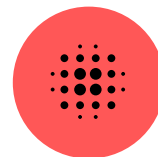
Transformative Professional Development for HSIs: How To Engage With ESCALA



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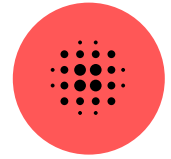
The Story is Opportunity: Passing the New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship Act and What It Means for HSIs in the State



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INCREASING HERITAGE SPANISH SPEAKERS' WILLINGNESS TO COMMUNICATE IN THE SPANISH CLASSROOM

9:20am-10am

Track 2: Servingness

Eagle

Presenters: Marivy Vasquez, M.A.

LEARNING CULTURE AS A STRATEGY FOR STUDENT SUCCESS - MOVING FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

9:20am-10am

Track 4: STEM

Hawk

Presenter: Rafael Alvarez, M.S.

MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS INCREASE SUCCESS IN BIOLOGY FOR LOW-INCOME LATINX STUDENTS

9:20am-10am

Track 4: STEM

Puma

Presenters: Renee Haskew-Layton, Ph.D. & Anthony Canger, Ph.D.

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BUILDING ON STEM SUCCESS TO ASPIRE: DEVELOPING HSI GRANT PROPOSALS AT STANISLAUS STATE

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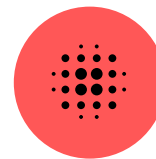
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Presenters: Harold Stanislaw, Ph.D. & Iqbal Atwal, M.P.A.

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LEARNING FROM CHANGES IN COURSE MODALITY THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO PRACTICE SERIVINGNESS

10:20am-11am

Track 2: Servingness

Hawk

Presenters: Alejandra Villalobos Melendez, M.S. & Roberta Vigil, M.A.Ed.

LEVERAGING OUR STRENGTHS TO PROMOTE A CULTURE OF SERIVINGNESS

10:20am-11am

Track 2: Servingness

Tamaya Ballroom A-C

Presenter: Melanie Villatoro, M.S.

LEVERAGING RESOURCES TO ENHANCE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS

10:20am-11am

Track 2: Servingness

Eagle

Presenter: Jennifer Flores, M.A.Ed.

TRUE GANAS: HOW CAÑADA COLLEGE'S GANAS PROJECT IS TRANSFORMING THE INSTITUTION

10:20am-11am

Track 3: Project Management

Wolf

Presenters: Georganne Morin, M.A. & Milena Angelova, Ph.D., Ed.D.

PATHWAYS TO LEADERSHIP

10:20am-11am

Track 4: STEM

Puma

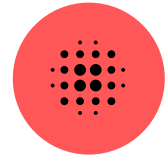
Presenter: Andrea Alvarado, M.B.A.

BREAK

11am-11:20 am

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS: INVITED SPEAKERS AND 40-MINUTE BREAKOUTS

11:20am-12pm

INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: BEATRIZ CEJA, NJERI CLARK, & STACEY SLIJEPCEVIC

11:20am-12pm

Track 1: Grant Development and Policy
Hawk

Understanding U.S. Department of Education Federal Resources for HSIs



INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: NSF HSI ERIKA TATIANA CAMACHO, ELSA GONZALEZ, & SONJA MONTAS-HUNTER

11:20am-12pm

Track 1: Grant Development and Policy
Tamaya Ballroom A-C

NSF HSI Program Funding and Proposal Writing Hints and Flaws



MOMENTO PARA ESCUCHAR: USING INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE TO HEAR COMMUNITY NEEDS, & CLOSE EQUITY GAPS

11:20am-12pm

Track 2: Servingness
Wolf

Presenter: Nathan Carter, Ph.D.

PROMOTING INNOVATION, IMPROVING STUDENT OUTCOMES & STRENGTHENING STEM EDUCATION

11:20am-12pm

Track 4: STEM
Eagle

Presenter: Claudia Sánchez. MSFS

STEM MENTORING PROGRAM: PROACTIVE AND HOLISTIC ADVISING TO PROMOTE STUDENT SUCCESS

11:20am-12pm

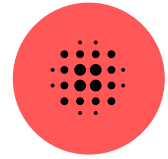
Track 4: STEM
Puma

Presenters: Anthony Canger, Ph.D. & Julia Zavala, Ph.D.

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NETWORKING LUNCH

12pm-1:30pm

Tamaya Ballroom D-H

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: INVITED SPEAKERS AND 40-MINUTE BREAKOUTS

1:30pm-2:10pm

INTEGRATE SUPPORT, DECOLONIZE LEARNING, AND GALVANIZE COMMUNITY; "LANZAMIENTO"- TOGETHER WE LAUNCH!

1:30pm-2:10pm

Track 2: Servingness (Lightning Talk)

Badger

Presenters: Robert Holcomb Ph.D. & Laura Larqué, M.S.

CENTERING STUDENTS' COMMUNITY CULTURAL WEALTH: UNDOING THE HARM OF TRADITIONAL PEDAGOGY

1:30pm-2:10pm

Track 2: Servingness (Lightning Talk)

Badger

Presenters: Brian Jackson, M.A. & Jasmine Yap, Ph.D.

THE ANGLO/HISPANIC DIVIDE AT A MIDWESTERN HSI: TRANSLANGUAGING COMPOSITION, EMBRACING CONTACT ZONES

1:30pm-2:10pm

Track 2: Servingness (Lightning Talk)

Badger

Presenters: Gema Ortega, Ph.D. & Lisa Petrov, Ph.D.

SMALL GRANTS LEAD TO LASTING IMPACTS

1:30pm-2:10pm

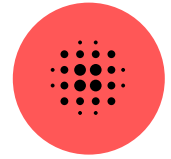
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Presenters: Brian Boomer, M.A. & Nickolas Trujillo, M.S.

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THE ADAMS EXPERIENCE: REDESIGNING THE CURRICULUM TO MOVE FROM HISPANIC-ENROLLING TO HISPANIC-SERVING

1:30pm-2:10pm

Track 2: Servingness

Eagle

Presenters: Renee Beeton, Ph.D. & Matthew Valverde, Ph.D.

THE LATINA GRADUATE EXPERIENCE AT HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS

1:30pm-2:10pm

Track 2: Servingness

Tamaya Ballroom A-C

Presenter: Melanie Flores, Ed.D.

THE PANDEMIC HYFLEX CHALLENGE: PROMOTING INCLUSION THROUGH ACTIVE LEARNING PEDAGOGY

1:30pm-2:10pm

Track 2: Servingness

Puma

Presenters: Ninoshka Parra, M.A. & Natalie Negrón Torrens, Ed.D.

USING PROJECTS TO JUMP START TRANSFORMATIONS ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION

1:30pm-2:10pm

Track 2: Servingness

Wolf

Presenter: Martha Garcia, Ed.D. candidate & Jasmine Nunley, B.A.

NETWORKING BREAK WITH SPONSORS

2:10pm-2:30pm

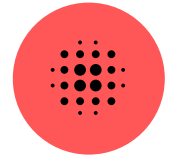
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 60-MINUTE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

2:30pm-3:30pm

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DO NO HARM: ONE DEPARTMENT'S SELF-HELP FOR ANTIRACIST ACTION

2:30pm-3:30pm

Track 5: Professional Development

Puma

Presenters: Dodie Forrest, MAIS, Carolyn Calhoun-Dillahunt, M.A., & Kristy Webster, MFA

PROJECT MANAGEMENT TITLE V FRAMEWORK

2:30pm-3:30pm

Track 3: Project Management

Tamaya Ballroom A-C

Presenter: Cindy Trejo, M.B.A., Ph.D.

THE CULTURE OF STEM EDUCATION IN RURAL HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS: A CONSENSUS REPORT

2:30pm-3:30pm

Track 4: STEM

Wolf

Presenters: Mara Lopez, Ed.D. & Caroline VanIngen-Dunn, M.S.

LEVERAGING HSI FUNDS FOR EQUITY-BASED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND STRUCTURAL CHANGE

2:30pm-3:30pm

Track 5: Professional Development

Eagle

Presenters: Elizabeth Imhof, Ph.D., Tara Carter, Ph.D., & Melinda Gandara, M.A.

BREAK

3:30pm-3:40pm

TRADITIONAL PUEBLO DANCE

3:40pm-4:15pm

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RECEPTION

4:15pm-5:15PM

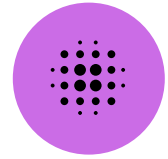
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DAY 3

Wednesday, March 30, 7:30am-3pm

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN

7:30am-11am

Tamaya Pre-Function & Veranda

BREAKFAST AND AHSIE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30am-9am

Tamaya Ballroom D-H
Plenary

CLOSING PANEL: HSI PRESIDENTS' PANEL MARY GUTIERREZ, ED.D. & ROBERT VELA, ED.D.

9:15am-10:30am

Tamaya Ballroom D-H
Plenary



NETWORKING BREAK WITH SPONSORS

10:30am-11am

Tamaya Pre-Function & Veranda

HSI LEADERSHIP IN SERVINGNESS AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION

11am-12:30pm

Track 2: Servingness
Wolf AB

Presenter: Yolanda Cataño, Ed.D. candidate, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Ph.D., Norma Guerra, Ph.D., & Paloma Vargas, Ph.D.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE: LEVERAGING HSI PROJECTS FOR STRATEGIC INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT

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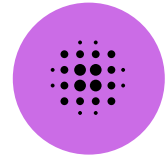
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STUDENT LEADERSHIP: LEVERAGING CULTURAL AWARENESS TO ENGAGE YOUR ACADEMIC, LEADERSHIP, AND CULTURAL ASSETS FOR CAREER GROWTH

11am-12:30pm

Track 5: Professional Development

Eagle A

Presenter: Daniel Loera, Ed.D., Yajaira Mejia, Ph.D., & Sendi Estrada

LUNCH (INSTITUTE ATTENDEES)

12:30pm-1pm

Tamaya Pre-Function & Veranda

HSI LEADERSHIP IN SERVINGNESS AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION

1pm-3pm

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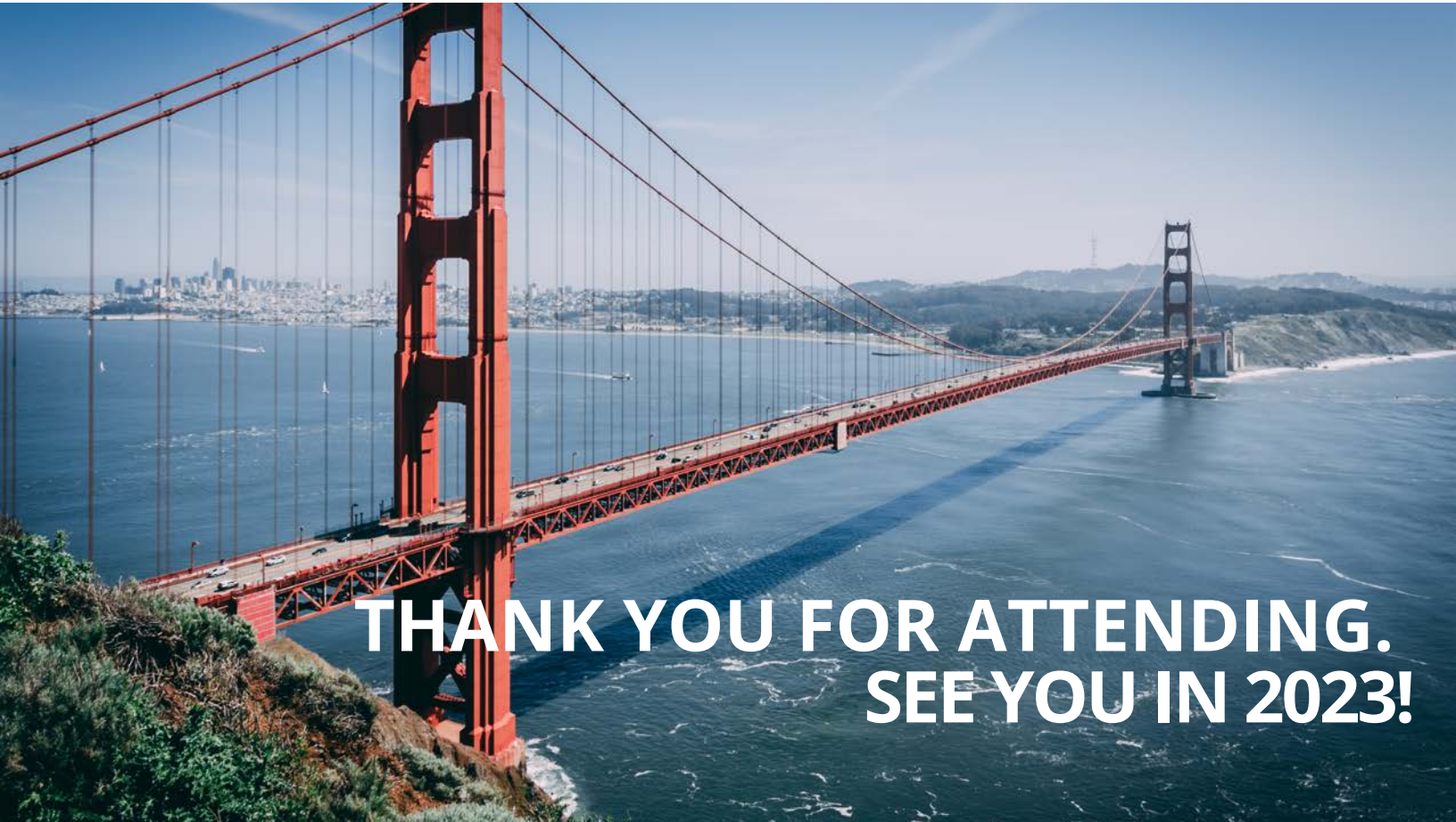
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