



*Developing the Next
Generation of Latino Leaders*

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Dear Dr. Perez:

On behalf of all of the *Keeping the Promise: Partnerships for Latino Education Success* partners, we would like to thank you for attending our recent forum. Your active participation and valued support played a vital role in launching our 2012 initiative in New York City, New York.

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We are proud to report that the forum gathered more than 150 leading education experts, entertainment and multi-media platform leaders, advocates, elected officials, practitioners, as well as parents and students. Everyone's commitment was evident in the critical conversation to examine the unique education challenges facing young Latinos, define the barriers to higher education attainment, and identify promising practices that will assist in reaching the national goal of a 60 percent college attainment rate by 2025.

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We look to continue these efforts at future forums across the nation to further public awareness about the critical need of increasing Latino education attainment levels.

We are grateful that you made time in your busy schedule to attend the forum, and look forward to strengthening our relationship.

Sincerely,

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