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# PRESIDENTS *for* LATINO STUDENT SUCCESS

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[ A NEW LEVEL OF LEADERSHIP ]



Institutional leaders committed to advancing student success with the acumen to reach and serve Latino students are invited to make common cause with *Excelencia* in Education and other leaders who support our mission of accelerating Latino student success in higher education.

**BACKGROUND:** January 2014 is the anniversary of the launch of *Excelencia* in Education as a national nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerating Latino student success in higher education. To mark this milestone we are introducing Presidents for Latino Student Success, a new vehicle for building national momentum to achieve our collective goal of making this country stronger with the talents, skills and contributions of greater numbers of Latino college graduates. **Presidents for Latino Student Success** is an enhanced level of the *Excelencia* in Action Network.

**As you consider this opportunity know you will be joining the following leaders who have committed to accelerating Latino student success in higher education:**

Ricardo Fernandez, *CUNY-Lehman College*

Mildred Garcia, *California State University, Fullerton*

Willie Hagan, *California State University, Dominguez Hills*

Ray Keck, *Texas A&M International University*

Flavius Killebrew, *Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi*

Gail Mellow, *CUNY-LaGuardia Community College*

Tomas Morales, *California State University, San Bernardino*

Diana Natalicio, *University of Texas at El Paso*

Elsa Nuñez, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Eloy Ortiz Oakley, *Long Beach City College*

Antonio Perez, *CUNY- Borough of Manhattan Community College*

William Powers Jr., *University of Texas at Austin*

Anne Prisco, *Felician College, The Franciscan College of New Jersey*

Felix Matos Rodriguez, *CUNY- Hostos Community College*

Mark Rosenberg, *Florida International University*

Shirley Reed, *South Texas College*

William Serrata, *El Paso Community College*

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**This new level of leadership offers college and university leaders exclusive opportunities including the following:**

- Name three affiliates from your institution (with reach and expertise in academic affairs, student affairs and institutional research) who will receive regular notices, and invitations to exclusive E-Action Network events with professionals leading strategies producing positive results for Latino students and all students.
- Yearly networking for presidents on the condition of Latino student success nationally, in the states, and at your institution.
- Accelerating Latino Student Success (ALASS) Inquiry Model with support from *Excelencia* staff and exchanges with participating institutions.
- Use of *Excelencia* in Education's platform to increase attention on effective policy and practice for Latino student success through featured stories and blogs.
- Public communications with website links between *Excelencia* and your institution

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**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IS \$2,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR.**

Enrollment form and 2014 calendar of events are available upon request.

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*Excelencia* in Education accelerates Latino student success in higher education by linking research, policy, and practice and by promoting education policies and institutional practices that support Latino student achievement. A national, not-for-profit organization, *Excelencia* is building a network of results-oriented educators and policymakers to address the U.S. economy's need for a highly educated workforce and engaged civic leadership. For more information visit: [www.EdExcelencia.org](http://www.EdExcelencia.org).

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