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GLOBAL LEAD PROGRAM

The purpose of the Global LEAD Summit is to bring much needed attention and discussion to critical issues in Latino education worldwide. This year's Global LEAD will focus in engaging dialogue in order to help create bridges between Latino Education in Latin American and the US. Representatives from several ministries of education will be in attendance. This global summit will include participants attending the event from across the country and the world via simultaneous live cast.

The summit organizers aim to establish a formal Researcher-Practitioner Partnership in Global Educational Research. The intent of this international research team will be to:

- Make a collective commitment to identify and investigate relevant educational issues
- Make joint decisions to develop innovative models that will



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lead to improving student achievement, social and behavioral development
- Build an international alliance between researchers and participants in the planning, implementation, and dissemination of the research process, findings, and sustainability (development and implementation of future research projects)

The summit will include four panels and a morning and an afternoon plenaries, which will be organized into research areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), biliteracy/ESL/TESOL, teaching/pedagogy, arts and education; immigration/migration, community development, and publication and dissemination. Representatives from different countries will form part of each panel ensuring that different sectors of the world will be able to discuss some of the initiatives within those research fields.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec
03** **RESPONDING TO
MILITARY CHILDREN
WITH EXCEPTIONAL
NEEDS**

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**Dec
05** **SAWP SUPER SATURDAY
SERIES: WRITING ACROSS
THE CURRICULUM**

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**Dec
09** **FALL 2015
INTERDISCIPLINARY
INQUIRY EXPOSITION**

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HEADLINERS



**More than 200 student teachers
inducted into teaching profession**

Nov 30, 2015 | posted by Jo Ann Jones
The Office of Teacher Education Services and the College of Education and Human Development inducted more than 200 students teachers into the profession of teaching during a special ceremony on Monday, November 30 on the UTSA Main Campus.

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GLOBAL-LEAD 2015 AGENDA

Global Education: Connecting Research, Practice, and Community through Global-LEAD

Educational Research Conference Proposal
American Education Research Association

Masters of Ceremony

Dr. Margarita Machado-Casas

Associate Professor, UTSA

Executive Director of Transnational Educational
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Dr. Enrique G. Murillo, Jr.

Professor of Education, California State
University, San Bernardino

LEAD Executive Director

8:30 AM: Check-In (Live Music)

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), University Center Ballroom

9:00 AM: Opening Ceremony

Presentation of Colors	The UTSA Color Guard
National Anthem	Jaclyn Rivera
Pledge of Allegiance	Kimberly Sias

9:10 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Enrique G. Murillo, Jr.	Professor of Education, LEAD Executive Director California State University, San Bernardino
Dr. Margarita Machado-Casas	Associate Professor Executive Director of Transnational Educational Exchange and Intercultural Relations for the LEAD Global Network The University of Texas at San Antonio
Dr. Ricardo Romo	President The University of Texas at San Antonio
Dr. Tomás D. Morales (Video Message)	President California State University, San Bernardino
Dr. Betty Merchant	Dean College of Education and Human Development The University of Texas at San Antonio

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION

Ivy R. Taylor, M.A.	Mayor of San Antonio
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PRESENTATION OF HONORARY CHAIRS

Secretary Julián Castro (Video Message)	U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Vikki Carr	Entertainer
Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark	Professor Emeritus The University of Texas at San Antonio

9:45 AM: Keynote Panel Discussion

Educating Global Citizens: A Conversation with Ministers of Education

Educando Ciudadanos Globales: Una conversación con los ministros de educación

This panel will include representatives from
three Latin American countries who will discuss
local issues around education in Latin America
in order to provide opportunities for exchange of

Este comité incluirá representantes de cinco
países latinoamericanos que discutirán temas
locales en torno a la educación en América
Latina para proveer oportunidades de

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Keynote and Featured Speakers



Tony Plana

Tony Plana recently starred for four seasons as Ignacio Suarez, the widowed father to America Ferrera's Ugly Betty, in ABC's landmark, groundbreaking hit series for which he received the 2006 Golden Satellite Award from the International Press Academy, an Imagen Award, and an Alma Award. Ugly Betty was the first Spanish speaking series to be adapted to English for a major American network and has received the highest ratings and the most critical acclaim of any Latino-based show in the history of television, most notably 11 Emmy nominations and a Golden Globe Award for best comedy. Previously, he also starred in Showtime's original series, Resurrection Boulevard, and was nominated for two Alma Awards for best actor. Resurrection Boulevard was the first series to be produced, written, directed and starring Latinos, and the most awarded series in Showtime's history including an Alma Award for the best television series of 2002. Besides recurring roles on Alpha House, Madam Secretary, Jane the Virgin, and Motive his latest television features are Meddling Mom for Hallmark Movie Channel with Sonia Braga and The Jodi Arias Story for Lifetime where he plays the renowned prosecutor Juan Martinez.



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He has directed two feature film comedies, *A Million to Juan* with Paul Rodriguez and *The Princess and the Barrio Boy*, the first Latino family film to be produced by Showtime, starring academy award nominee Edward James Olmos and Maria Conchita Alonso. The film received two 2001 Alma Award nominations for Best Made for Television Movie and Best Ensemble Acting and won the 2001 Imagen Award for Best Made for Television Movie. Plana's television episodic debut was 2001's *Resurrection Blvd.*'s *Saliendo*, which garnered critical acclaim, receiving a GLAAD Award for best dramatic episode of the year and a SHINE Award nomination for sensitive portrayal of sexuality. He has directed several episodes of Nickelodeon's hit series, *The Brothers Garcia*, receiving a Humanitas Award nomination and winning the Imagen Award for its third season finale, *Don't Judge a Book by its Cover*. He also directed the season finale of *Greetings from Tucson* for the Warner Brothers Network and the Halloween episode of *Desperate Housewives* in its final season on ABC.

As an actor Plana has starred in more than 60 feature films, including *JFK*, *Nixon*, *Salvador*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, *Lone Star*, *Three Amigos*, *Born in East L.A.*, *El Norte*, *187*, *Primal Fear*, *Romero*, *One Good Cop*, *Havana*, *The Rookie*, *Silver Strand* and *Picking Up the Pieces* with Woody Allen. He has also appeared in the action thriller *Half Past Dead* with Steven Segal, & Morris Chestnut; *The Lost City*, with Andy Garcia, Bill Murray, and Dustin Hoffman; and Disney's highly acclaimed *GOAL, The Dream Begins!* Recently released feature films include *El Muerto* starring Wilbur Valderama, *Towards Darkness* with America Ferrera, and *AmericanEast* with Tony Shaloub. His latest features are *America* with Edward James Olmos and *Pain & Gain* with Mark Wahlberg directed by Michael Bay.

Plana is the co-founder and Executive Artistic Director of the EastLA Classic Theatre (ECT), a group comprised of multicultural, classically trained theatre professionals. For the past 18 years, the EastLA Classic Theatre has been dedicated to serving economically challenged communities through educational outreach programs for primary and secondary schools. Through the EastLA Classic Theatre, Plana has challenged the boundaries of teaching and learning language through an innovative approach called Language in Play (LIP). Working directly with language arts teachers, LIP utilizes the performing arts to impact literacy skills in academically at risk and bi-lingual students.

Other accolades include two *Nosotros* Golden Eagle Awards for outstanding work in film and television, as well as five Los Angeles Dramalogue Awards for Theatre. In 2005 he was honored as Educator of the Year by Loyola Marymount University's Department of Education and in 2006 received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Millenium Momentum Foundation at the Los Angeles Music Center. In 2008 he was awarded Loyola High School's Cahalan Award as a distinguished alumnus and a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Imagen Foundation. In 2009 the HOLA organization honored him with the Raul Julia HOLA Founders Award for excellence. In 2010, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa selected him as worthy of one of the highest honors bestowed by the City of Los Angeles, The Dream of Los Angeles Award for his contributions to the media arts and education. He is proud recipient of the 2013 ALMA Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council of La Raza.



Panel Moderator



Arantxa Loizaga joined Univision Network News in September 2014. Loizaga joined Felix De Bedout as co-anchor of the weekend evening edition of its national newscast, "Noticiero Univision," which airs coast to coast every Saturday and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. ET/PT.

Previously, Loizaga was the primetime news anchor for Univision San Antonio's 10 p.m. local



newscast, broadcast nightly on KWEX-41. She also co-hosted the station's local community affairs

magazine show, "Portada San Antonio." She joined Univision News in 2007 as a reporter.

During her successful broadcasting career, Loizaga has conducted high-profile interviews with many distinguished political leaders, both domestic and international, among them President Barack Obama, whom she interviewed one-on-one in the White House in 2013. Others include Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, former Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, former Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, former Secretary of Transportation Ray La Hood, Texas Governor Rick Perry, Senator John Cornyn, former Mayor and current Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julian Castro, former Mexican President Vicente Fox and many more.

She has won four Lone Star Emmy Awards and has been nominated 10 times. She also received a Laurel Award from the Columbia Journalism Review for her exclusive interview with President Obama.

Born and raised in Mexico City, Loizaga holds a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication and Public Relations from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas.

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Padrino de Honor

Julián Castro

Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



Julián Castro was sworn in as the 16th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on July 28, 2014. In this role, Castro oversees 8,000 employees and a budget of \$46 billion, using a performance-driven approach to achieve the Department's mission of expanding opportunity for all Americans.

As Secretary, Castro's focus is ensuring that HUD is a transparent, efficient and effective champion for the people it serves. Utilizing an evidence-based management style, he has charged the Department with one goal: giving every person, regardless of their station in life, new opportunities to thrive.

Before HUD, Castro served as Mayor of the City of San Antonio. During his tenure, he became known as a national leader in urban development. In 2010, the City launched the "Decade of Downtown", an initiative to spark investment in San Antonio's center city and older neighborhoods. This effort has attracted \$350 million in private sector investment, which will produce more than 2400 housing units by the end of 2014. In addition, San Antonio's East Side is the only neighborhood in America that has received funding to

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implement major projects under three key Obama Administration revitalization initiatives: Choice Neighborhoods, Promise Neighborhoods and the Byrne Criminal Justice Program.

In March 2010, Castro was named to the World Economic Forum's list of Young Global Leaders. Later that year, Time magazine placed him on its "40 under 40" list of rising stars in American politics.

Previously, Castro served as a member of the San Antonio City Council. He is also an attorney and worked at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld before starting his own practice.

Secretary Castro received a B.A. from Stanford University in 1996, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 2000. He and his wife, Erica, have a daughter, Carina and a son, Cristian. (H.U.D. Website)

Madrina de Honor

Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark

Professor Bilingual Education



Ellen Riojas Clark, Professor of Bilingual Education, holds a Ph. D. in Curriculum and Instruction from The University of Texas at Austin. She received an M. A. in Bicultural Bilingual Studies from The University of Texas at San Antonio and a B. A. in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from Trinity University.

Dr. Clark served as the Educational Content Director for a nationally acclaimed Scholastic Entertainment PBS children's cartoon series. This sixty-five episode program Maya and Miguel is focused on promoting the value of a culturally diverse society and bilingualism. Other creative activities include the writing of book reviews and travel articles for the general public in the local newspaper with the byline of Las Dos Abuelas and Abuela Ellne/Maria travels to...

Dr. Clark has developed and presented many graduate summer institutes that focused on Latino literature and culture, multicultural education collaborative approaches, curriculum development, cooperative learning and restructuring schools for language minority students at UTSA over the years. These have included the 1999, 2001, 2003 National Endowment for the Humanities summer institutes Derrumbando Fronteras/ Breaking Boundaries: the Inclusion of Mexican American and Latino Literature and Culture in the Classroom for which she received major NEH funding. Other signature events that she has co-chaired were: the University Conference on Multiculturalism in the United States: Multiculturalism and Democracy: Strategic Alternatives that brought speakers such as Carlos Cortes, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Cornel West, and Jorge Klor de Alva and Luz: Education through Art - Orlando AB. This event included an art exhibit, workshops, and student programs structured in collaboration with the Colombian artist, Orlando Botero, traveled nationally and internationally.

Madrina de Honor

Vikki Carr

Entertainer



A legendary star of the stage and screen Vikki Carr has captivated audiences nationally and abroad for over 50 years with her melodic voice and presence. She is one of the best-loved and most accomplished entertainers in the United States, Latin America and Europe. In her illustrious career she has garnered four Grammy Awards including a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Academy and has released over 60 best-selling recordings. She has performed for the Queen of England, five United States Presidents, wartime soldiers in Vietnam and sold-out audiences around the world. Her music embraces four languages and she is among the first artists to bridge the cultures of the United States and Latin America.

Born Florencia Bisenta de Casillas Martinez Cardona in El Paso, Texas and raised in Southern California, the eldest of seven children, who would later

change her name to Vikki Carr, began performing at the age of four. She was signed to a contract with Liberty Records in 1961. She recorded He's A Rebel, which first became a hit in Australia. That title was soon followed by the unforgettable release, It Must Be Him, which charged up the charts in England. One year later, the single was released in the United States and earned Carr three Grammy Award nominations. The international hit emerged again when she and the song were featured in the storyline of the Academy Award winning movie Moonstruck. After It Must Be Him came a string of hits including With Pen In Hand, for which she received her fourth Grammy Award nomination, The Lesson, Can't Take My Eyes Off of You and For Once in My Life.

Vikki Carr has also appeared on stage and television. She has starred in productions of South Pacific, The Unsinkable Molly Brown and I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on The Road. In 2002 she starred in the Reprise production of Steven Sondheim's beloved musical "Follies" in Los Angeles. Two years later, Los Angeles PBS affiliate, KCET, filmed a special Vikki Carr: Memories, Memorias: a salute to the English-language hits of the 1940s and 1950s originally composed by Latinos, and featuring guest appearances by Jack Jones, Pepe Aguilar and Arturo Sandoval. PBS again tapped Vikki to host and star in a new production celebrating the music of Mexico, Fiesta Mexicana, which was featured on all PBS stations in 2008.

A frequent musical guest on major network variety shows, including Dean Martin, Ed Sullivan, Perry Como, and Carol Burnett, Vikki also taped six specials for London Weekend TV. As an actor, she appeared on the Bing Crosby Show, Mod Squad, Fantasy Island, Baywatch and many other shows. Vikki was the first female to regularly guest host for Johnny Carson on the Tonight Show.

In addition to the 2008 Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, these honors include the 2011 Medallion of Excellence given by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, 2009 Vietnam Veterans President's Award, 2005 National Hispanic Media Coalition Impact Lifetime Achievement Award, 2003 Latino Spirit Award, 2003 Tito Guizar Award, 2002 Trefoil Award, 2000 Inductee, Latino Legends Hall of Fame, 1998 Imagen Foundation "Humanitarian Award, 1996 Hispanic Heritage Award, 1991 Girl Scouts of America Trefoil Award, 1990 City of Hope's Founder of Hope Award, 1988 Nosotros Golden Eagle Award, 1984 Hispanic Woman of the Year, 1981 Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, 1974 Doctorate in Law from San Diego University and Doctorate in Fine Arts from St. Edwards University, 1972 American Guild of Variety Artist's "Entertainer of the Year", and the Los Angeles Times' highly respected "Woman of the Year" for 1970. She has earned the career achievement award of the Association of Hispanic Critics, Chicago's Ovation Award and the YWCA Silver Achievement Award.

Her commitment to education and leadership development for Latino youth extends throughout her career. Vikki established the Vikki Carr Scholarship Foundation in 1971 in California. Now based in Texas, the program offers scholarships to Latino students in Texas who wish to pursue their dreams of a college education. Carr held benefit concerts to support Holy Cross High School in San Antonio for over 20 years. Her philanthropic support has also extended beyond the Latino community to many health related charities, several which benefit children and families. Serving for two years as chairperson of The American Lung Association, Carr was at the forefront of the anti-smoking campaign. St. Jude, The American Heart Association and The National Breast Cancer Foundation are just a few of the many organizations Carr has supported. In 2011 she was an "ambassador of hope" for children in San Pedro Sula, Honduras as she performed at a fund-raising event for Fundacion Amigos de Guarderia Infantiles.

2008 marked the fifth decade of this highly successful and multi-faceted career. To mark this accomplishment she teamed with mariachi master Jose Hernandez and his Mariachi Sol De Mexico con La Sinfonica Nacional de Las Americas to produce a 50th Anniversary Album. The recording, entitled Viva La Vida, includes new songs as well as recognizable standards featuring lush strings and vocal arrangements by Mr. Hernandez, and was released by Sony Latin in September of 2012.

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- GRIT (Gang Reduction Intervention Team) Youth Services
- HACU - Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities
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- Hispanic College Fund - Promising youth. Promising professionals. A stronger America.
- Hispanic Family Initiative
- Hispanic Lifestyle - Experience the Passion of a Community
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)
- HispanicTips
- Historical Society of Southern California - Latino Los Angeles
- HNBA - Hispanic National Bar Association
- Honorable Pat Morris
- <http://www.thehispanicnurses.org/>
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- LatinosinHigherEd.com
- LATISM - Latinos in Social Media (Greater Los Angeles Chapter)
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- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
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- Moreno Valley Unified School District
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- National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)
- National Association for Hispanic Education (NAHE)
- National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE)
- National Association of Hispanic Nurses
- National Center for Hispanic Higher Education (NCHHE)
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- National Latino Peace Officers Association (LPOA)
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- Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)
- Pathways to Success
- Pre[K] Now - a campaign of the Pew Center on the States
- Puente Project
- Radio Aztlán 88.3 FM Every Friday Night
- RaiseLiteracy.org
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- Riverside Unified School District
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- San Bernardino Valley College
- San Bernardino Valley College - Modern Languages Department and Spanish Club
- SIA Tech - School for Integrated Academics and Technologies
- SMSU Cross Cultural Center
- Somos en escrito - The Literacy online magazine
- Southern Poverty Law Center - Teaching for Tolerance
- State University of New York at Buffalo - Educational Leadership Program (ELP)
- Students for Equal Access to Education at California State University, San Bernardino
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- Teach For America
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- The Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents
- The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)
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- The Inland Empire DREAM Team
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- White House Initiative on The Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans
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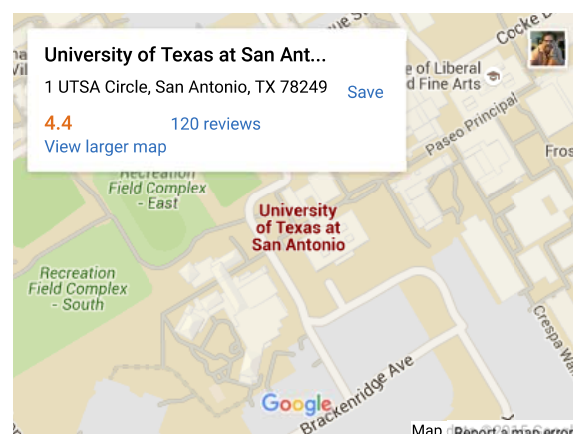
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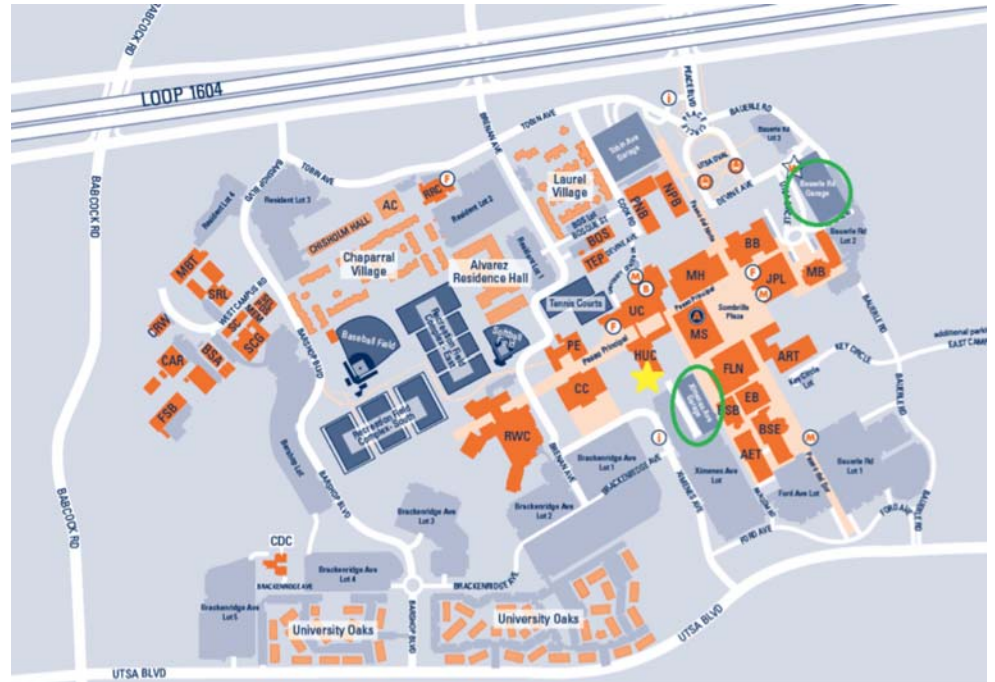
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HOTELS

There are a variety of hotel options available for participants attending the Global LEAD Summit. The event will be held at the UTSA Main Campus at One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249. Below are options for hotels near the UTSA Main campus or in the downtown area.

UTSA MAIN CAMPUS LOCATIONS

There are several hotels near the UTSA campus and within shopping and dining opportunities.

Drury Inn and Suites- North San Antonio

801 N Loop 1604 East

San Antonio, TX, 78232

Phone: 210-404-1600

Website: <https://www.druryhotels.com/PropertyHotelServices.aspx?Property=0123>

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Conference Rate: Global LEAD has blocked several rooms receiving a special conference rate. Rooms are limited and must be reserved by February 25th. Use the following link to book the rooms: <http://tinyurl.com/DruryLEAD>.

Comfort Inn Fiesta at Six Flags

6755 North Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, TX, US, 78249
Phone: (210) 696-4766
Website: http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-san_antonio-texas-TX640?source=gglocaloz

Wyndham Garden near La Cantera

6809 North Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, TX 78249
Phone: 210-690-0300
Website: <http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/texas/san-antonio/wyndham-garden-san-antonio-near-la-cantera/hotel-overview?cid=local>

Staybridge Suites NW Near Six Flags Fiesta

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Phone: (210) 691-3443
Website: http://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/san-antonio/satsb/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-_sb_-_USEN_-_satsb

Courtyard San Antonio Six Flags at the Rim

5713 Rim Pass Drive
San Antonio, TX 78257
Phone: (210) 558-7774
Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/satwl-courtyard-san-antonio-six-flags-at-the-rim/>

DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS

Hotels are also available in the Downtown area near the historic San Antonio Riverwalk. Hotels in the Downtown area will be about a 45 minute drive to the UTSA Main campus. Below is a list of hotels in the downtown area:

Drury Inn & Suites Riverwalk

201 North St. Mary Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
Phone: (210) 212-5200
Website: https://www.druryhotels.com/propertyoverview.aspx?property=0005&utm_source=google&utm_medium=texas_gplaces&utm_campaign=0005_gplaces

San Antonio Marriot Riverwalk

889 East Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
Phone: (210) 224-4555
Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/satdt-san-antonio-marriott-riverwalk/>

Embassy Suites San Antonio Riverwalk

125 East Houston Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
Phone: (210) 226-9000
Website: <http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/embassy-suites-san-antonio-riverwalk-downtown-SATESES/index.html>

Hotel Contessa

306 West Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
Phone: (210) 229-9222
Website: <http://www.thehotelcontessa.com/>

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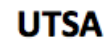
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Partner

Our partners include educational, civic, non-profit, governmental agencies and many others interested in furthering latino education both in the U.S. and abroad. We invite you to join our international/global LEAD network by hosting a [town hall viewing](#) and by becoming a partner to our growing Global LEAD network. If you are ready to become a partner, please contact us at GlobalLEAD@utsa.edu or by calling us at (210) 458-5571.

Volunteer

We are currently seeking individuals to assist in the 2015 Global LEADS Summit. This event is only possible through the hard work of numerous faculty, staff, students, and community volunteers. Individuals choosing to volunteer can assist in the week leading up to the summit and during the summit. Tasks will vary based on need but include set up, directing participants, registration, and assisting panelists. Individuals interested in volunteering can submit their contact information using the link below. Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:

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- Greeters
- Registration
- LEAD Summit support staff
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- Event Set-up (March 26th 10:00-1:00)
- Lunch provided for all day volunteers
- Flexible schedules

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Sponsorship Link: <http://tinyurl.com/GlobalLEADSponsorForm>

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[Register Town Hall Viewing Site](#)

On the day of the event you will use the following link to view the live broadcast.

<http://www.livestream.com/nowcasts>

You can host your event for the entire duration of the Global LEAD Summit 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CDT), or you can host for just one or a few of the segments.

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2. High Speed Internet Connection
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UTSA to host the inaugural Global LEAD Summit Mar. 26

by **Jo Ann Jones, COEHDnews Editor** & **Kris Rodriguez, University Communications** | March 11, 2015

(San Antonio, March 11, 2015) --The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) will host the inaugural Global Latino Education Advocacy Days (LEAD) Summit from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 in the H-E-B University Center Ballroom on the UTSA Main Campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Global LEAD brings together an international group of educators, scholars, activists and community members to engage in conversation about the issues related to Latino education worldwide. The event is part of the yearly LEAD Summit.

The summit will begin with a welcome from UTSA President Ricardo Romo and opening remarks from U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julian Castro. Additional scheduled speakers include Enrique Murillo Jr., California State University, San Bernardino Professor and LEAD Executive Director; and Margarita Machado-Casas, UTSA Professor and Global LEAD Executive Director of Transnational Educational Exchange and Intercultural Relations for the LEAD Global Network.

At 9:45 a.m., a panel discussion, "Educating Global Citizens: A Conversation with Ministers of Education," will feature representatives from five Latin American countries discussing issues related to education in Latin America. Other panels will cover a wide range of education topics pertinent to Latinos, including biliteracy, English as a Second Language, teaching and pedagogy, immigration and migration, and science,

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technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Award-winning actor Tony Plana will provide the keynote address on “Arts and Education” at 4 p.m. Plana, best known for this role as Ignacio Suarez on the ABC series “Ugly Betty,” is the co-founder and executive artistic director of the East L.A. Classic Theatre, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating children in East Los Angeles about theater and literacy.

For the full agenda, visit [Global LEAD Summit](#).

Individuals, organizations, schools and universities unable to attend the summit in person are invited to sign up to become a Town Hall Viewing Event Partner via the Global LEAD website and host a live video stream of the summit.

The conference is sponsored by these UTSA offices: Office of the President, College of Education and Human Development, Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, Academy for Teacher Excellence, Office of P-20 Initiatives, Mexico Center in addition to Univision, NOWCast SA, LEAD at California State University-San Bernardino and Adelante.

For more information about the conference or to register to attend, visit the [LEAD website](#).

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Our community is losing the battle to keep our focus on educational equity and achievement, including attending college and beyond. The competitive strengths of our nation will continue to depend, to a large extent, on the positive educational outcomes of Latino students.

Over the past decades, Latinos have emerged as the largest minority in the nation, with majority populations in many states and regions, and in some cases, the majority demographic among school-age children.

To address these critical issues, and to ensure a strong future, the LEAD Organization at California State University, San Bernardino houses several national and international projects that provide a means to maximize the promotion, outreach and relations, within the areas of primary purpose.

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2015 LEAD Volunteers Needed!

This is the registration for the people interested in volunteering their time to help with LEAD Summit
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Global Latino Education Advocacy Days Summit

Date: March 26, 2015

Time: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (CDT)

Location: The University of Texas at San Antonio

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- ☐ In person at the UTSA campus
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