



45th Annual TACHE Conference 2020 Preview Schedule

Day 1 – Wednesday, February 19th, 2020

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Institute - Separate Registration Career & Leadership Development Institute (Nomination & Acceptance Required)	Sugar Land VII & VIII
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Exhibitor Set Up	Ballroom Foyer
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Pre-Conference State Board Lunch & Meeting	Sugar Land X – First Floor
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration and Exhibits Open	Ballroom Foyer
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception	Cane I, II, & III - First Floor
7:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own	Enjoy the City!

Day 2 – Thursday, February 20th, 2020

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration – Exhibits Open	Conference Registration Desk
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast <i>Meal Provided</i>	Sugar Land VI – First Floor
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Official TACHE Conference Opening	Sugar Land VI - First Floor
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE 1 – State Senator Carol Alvarado	Sugar Land VI - First Floor
9:40 AM – 10:25 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being First-Gen and Continuing Education • Creando Comunidad: Growing and Sustaining a Latina Mentoring Network • College Sabiduría: How Latina/o Families Financially Prepare and Pay for College • Early College High Schools and Students' College Transitions • Examining the Intersection of Race and Athletics for Latino Male Student-Athletes • Geography of College (In) Opportunity: Exploring Spatial Equity Gaps Among Rural Latina/o Students in Texas 	Various Rooms - First Floor
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Cyber Café (coffee, charging stations, Wi-Fi)	Monarch – 2nd Floor
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual Credit Programs: Fulfilling Promises or Failing Patrons • Revisiting Higher Education Funding Inequities in Texas: A Historical Analysis of the South Texas Border Initiative • Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Shared Narratives on the Importance of Mentorship Programs • Engaging Generation Z: The Value of Service-Learning • PAC Men 2.0: A New Approach to Increasing Male Retention, Persistence, and Completion • Tidal Wave: Policy, Politics and the Latino Electorate 	Various Rooms - First Floor



12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch & TACHE Vision 2025 Presentation Meal Provided <i>First-time attendees are invited to a networking lunch in Cane I & II.</i>	Sugar Land VI - First Floor
1:40 PM – 2:40 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Comunidad: Supporting First-Gen Students • Graduate School in the Dark: Everything you will want to know before applying for graduate schools. • Branding Yourself in Today's Social Media Environment • Mexica American Experience Series • Effective Strategies in Overcoming Barriers For Mexican-American Men Which Lead Toward Successful Completion of a Four-Year Degree: Persistence and Endeavors to Persevere • Exploring the Educational Outcomes of Latino Males in Texas 	Various Rooms - First Floor
2:50 PM – 4:05 PM	KEYNOTE 2 & 3 Keynote 2: Victor Saenz Keynote 3: Juan Sanchez Munoz	Sugar Land VI - First Floor
4:10 PM – 4:55 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Importance of Developing CALP in Undergraduates Attending HSIs Through Community. • Turning Latinx Student Organization Leadership into Action: Advice from Latinx Student Affairs Administrators and Faculty • People-to-People Exchanges: A Cuban Experience Designed to Promote Empathy • Dual Credit and Latinx Engineering Students' College Choices • Elevating Latinx Stories and Expertise • Navigating the Institution: Helping First Generation Students Find Their Way at a Border HIS 	Various Rooms - First Floor
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Dinner on Your Own	Enjoy the City!
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Loteria Game Night – Scholarship Fundraiser	Sugar Land VI

Day 3 – Friday, February 21st, 2020

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration & Exhibits Open	Conference Registration Desk
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast Meal Provided	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXPLORE, CONNECT, TRANSFER! • People-to-People Exchanges: A Cuban Experience Designed to Promote Empathy • Leadership: Healing is a Process • Culture and Opportunity in Hispanic-Serving Institutions • Family – 1st generation, non-tradition student • LatinX marks the spot: Paths to executive leadership 	Various Rooms - First Floor



9:30 AM – 10:25 PM	Regional Caucus Meetings Central: VIII Plains: Sugar Land VII Far West: Cane III Northeast: Sugar Land X Gulf Coast: Cane I & II South: Sugar Land IX	Various Rooms - First Floor
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Cyber Café (coffee, charging stations, Wi-Fi)	Monarch – Second Floor
10:35 AM – 11:20 AM	KEYNOTE 4 – Latinas in Leadership Panel: Dr. Olivarez-Urueta, Dr. Gonzalez, and Ms. Garcia, Mrs. Montalbano	Sugar Land VI
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spatial Experiences of Rural Latinx Youth: Geography, Power and College Choice in the Borderlands of South Texas • Comunidad de Estudiantes: Using Our Cultural Perspectives to Grow and Sustain Our Latinx Graduate Student-Scholars • The Making of a Dream- Understanding DACA and the Implications for Higher Education • Gaining and Promoting Awareness of Dual Credit Programs to Latinx Students • What does it mean to be a Hispanic-Serving Institution? - Listening to the Latino Voices of Students, Faculty, Parents and Leaders. • Students at HSIs in Texas and New Mexico: An In-Depth Profile of Their Backgrounds, Commitments, and Perspectives 	Various Rooms - First Floor
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:55 PM – 2:40 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lights, Camera, Connect • The LEAP to Pathways • Mentoring 1ST-Gen Students in College • Speed-Mentoring with Latinx Professionals in Higher Education • A Longitudinal Study of a Latina Mentoring Program at a Tier 1 Hispanic Serving Institution • Institutional Transformation to Better Serve Latino Students 	Various Rooms - First Floor
2:50 PM – 4:00 PM	Networking and Social Media Connecting	Sugar Land VI
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Awards Gala <i>Meal Provided</i>	Sugar Land VI
9:30 PM – 12:30 AM	TACHE-ton (Dance) – DJ Dos	Sugar Land VI



Day 4 – Saturday, February 22nd, 2020

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM – 9:20AM	KEYNOTE 5 - Breakfast & Nuria Zúñiga, Consul for Community and Cultural Affairs, Consulate General of Mexico in Houston <i>Meal Provided</i>	Sugar Land VI
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	TACHE Annual Business Meeting	Sugar Land VI
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	20-21 State Board Post-Conference Meeting	Palm



BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Alyssa Chavez

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Session Title

Being First-Gen and Continuing Education

Target Audience

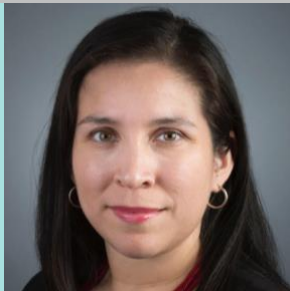
Students

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Lecture

Ruth M. López

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Session Title

Creando Comunidad: Growing and Sustaining a Latina Mentoring Network

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Dr. Eyra Perez

Headshot



Session Title

College Sabiduría: How Latina/o Families Financially Prepare and Pay for College

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Dr. Taryn Ozuna Allen

Headshot



Session Title

Early College High Schools and Students' College Transitions

Target Audience

Faculty, Staff, Administration

Type of Session

Roundtable Discussion



Guillermo Ortega

Headshot



Session Title

Examining the Intersection of Race and Athletics for Latino Male Student-Athletes

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Dianey Leal

Headshot



Session Title

Geography of College (In)Opportunity: Exploring Spatial Equity Gaps Among Rural Latina/o Students in Texas

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Rosalinda Ortiz

Headshot



Session Title

Dual Credit Programs: Fulfilling Promises or Failing Patrons

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Vincent D. Carales

Headshot



Session Title

Revisiting Higher Education Funding Inequities in Texas: A Historical Analysis of the South Texas Border Initiative

Target Audience

Students, Administration

Type of Session

Roundtable Discussion



Florencio U. Aranda III, Ph.D.

Headshot



Session Title

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Shared Narratives on the Importance of Mentorship Programs

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Nancy Garcia

Headshot



Session Title

Engaging Generation Z: The Value of Service-Learning

Target Audience

Faculty, Staff, Administration

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Fernando Acevedo

Headshot



Session Title

PAC Men 2.0: A New Approach to Increasing Male Retention, Persistence, and Completion

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Roundtable Discussion

Dr. Stephen Lopez, Primary Presenter

Headshot



Session Title

Tidal Wave: Policy, Politics and the Latino Electorate

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Panel



Mariela Rodriguez, Primary Presenter



Session Title

Building Comunidad: Supporting First-Gen Students

Target Audience

Students

Type of Session

Roundtable Discussion

Celene Warren



Session Title

Graduate School in the Dark: Everything you will want to know before applying for graduate schools.

Target Audience

Students

Type of Session

Lecture

Eyra A. Perez



Session Title

Institutional Transformation to Better Serve Latino Students

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Dr. Carmen Cruz



Session Title

Mentoring 1ST-Gen Students in College

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Applied Workshop



Sara Soria



Session Title

Effective Strategies in Overcoming Barriers For Mexican-American Men Which Lead Toward Successful Completion of a Four-Year Degree: Persistence and Endeavors to Persevere

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Wonsun Ryu



Session Title

Exploring the Educational Outcomes of Latino Males in Texas

Target Audience

Staff, Administration

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Dr. Eric J. Lopez



Session Title

The Importance of Developing CALP in Undergraduates Attending HSIs Through Community.

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Ricardo Montelongo, Ph.D.



Session Title

Turning Latinx Student Organization Leadership into Action: Advice from Latinx Student Affairs Administrators and Faculty

Target Audience

Students

Type of Session

Applied Workshop



Dr. Nancy Garcia, Primary Presenter



Session Title

People-to-People Exchanges: A Cuban Experience Designed to Promote Empathy

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Taryn Ozuna Allen



Session Title

Dual Credit and Latinx Engineering Students' College Choices

Target Audience

Faculty, Staff, Administration

Type of Session

Lecture

Yanadira Mendez-Magana



Session Title

Elevating Latinx Stories and Expertise

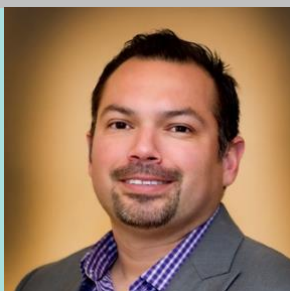
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Applied Workshop

Jose L. Saldivar



Session Title

Navigating the Institution: Helping First Generation Students Find Their Way at a Border HSI

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Applied Workshop



Sandra Alicia Bermejo



Session Title

EXPLORE, CONNECT, TRANSFER!

Target Audience

Students

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Cristina Martinez Sullivan



Session Title

Leadership: Healing is a Process

Target Audience

Faculty, Staff, Administration

Type of Session

Lecture

Dr. Celestino Valentin



Session Title

Culture and Opportunity in Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Roundtable Discussion

Belinda Saldana Harmon, Primary Presenter



Session Title

Family – 1st generation, non-tradition student

Target Audience

Staff

Type of Session

Lecture



Dr. Diana Pino, Panel Moderator



Session Title

LatinX marks the spot: Paths to executive leadership

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Panel

Vanessa A. Sansone, Primary Presenter



Session Title

The Spatial Experiences of Rural Latinx Youth: Geography, Power and College Choice in the Borderlands of South Texas.

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Dr. Ricardo Montelongo, Ph.D., Moderator



Session Title

Comunidad de Estudiantes: Using Our Cultural Perspectives to Grow and Sustain Our Latinx Graduate Student-Scholars.

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Panel

Cesar Quezada, Primary Presenter



Session Title

The Making of a Dream- Understanding DACA and the Implications for Higher Education.

Target Audience

Students

Type of Session

Lecture



Taryn Ozuna Allen



Session Title

Gaining and Promoting Awareness of Dual Credit Programs to Latinx Students.

Target Audience

Faculty, Staff, Administration

Type of Session

Roundtable Discussion

Elsa Gonzalez



Session Title

What does it mean to be a Hispanic-Serving Institution? - Listening to the Latino Voices of Students, Faculty, Parents and Leaders.

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Daniel Villanueva, Jr.



Session Title

Branding Yourself in Today's Social Media Environment

Target Audience

Faculty, Staff, Administration

Type of Session

Applied Workshop

Gabe Barrientez



Session Title

Lights, Camera, Connect

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture



Marissa Moreno, Primary Presenter



Session Title

The LEAP to Pathways

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Oscar Baeza



Session Title

Mexica American Experience Series

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture

Adalia Espinosa, M.Ed.



Session Title

Speed-Mentoring with Latinx Professionals in Higher Education

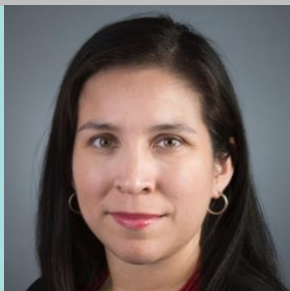
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Applied Workshop

Ruth M. López



Session Title

A Longitudinal Study of a Latina Mentoring Program at a Tier 1 Hispanic Serving Institution

Target Audience

All Audiences

Type of Session

Lecture



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Latina Leadership Panel
Dr. Melissa Gonzalez, President – HCC-Southeast
Dr. Mayra Olivares-Urueta, Vice-President – TCC-Northeast
Dedria Garcia, Assistant Vice Chancellor – University of Houston System
Ivonne Montalbano, Vice President – University of Houston-Downtown

Session Title	Latina Leadership Panel
Target Audience	All Audiences
Keynote Description	The keynote panel will present 4-5 Latina Leaders in Higher Education and will be facilitated by a dynamic leader within the Houston area.





Dr. Victor Saenz, Ph.D.

*Chair & Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy, UT-Austin
Executive Director, Project MALES*

Session Title

Ensuring the Success of Male Students of Color Across Texas

Target Audience

All Audiences

Keynote Description

The keynote session will provide a current status of the gender gap in educational attainment for male students of color in the state of Texas. Dr. Sáenz will showcase promising strategies for addressing this growing state and national imperative. In particular, our session will spotlight two initiatives that have grown out of our expansive research efforts in Texas: 1.) the award-winning Project MALES (Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success) initiative, and 2.) the Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color (Consortium), made up of school districts, community colleges, and four-year institutions across the state. These initiatives each stem from the synthesis of prior research efforts that explore the educational pathways of Latino and other male students through high school, college, and beyond.





Dr. Juan Sanchez Munoz, President
President, UH-Downtown

Session Title

Disruptive Leadership

Target Audience

All Audiences

Keynote Description

The keynote speaker will address how to lead an institution with a disruptive leadership framework. The speaker will address how work/life balance, importance of thinking outside of the box, how to manage higher education climate, leverage networking and how to impact immediate change.





Carol Alvarado
Texas State Senator



Session Title

Higher Education as a Priority in the State Senate

Target Audience

All Audiences

Keynote Description

The keynote session will provide a legislative update regarding higher education in the Texas State Senate.