



WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON  
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANIC AMERICANS

# SUMMIT ON EDUCATION REFORM AND HISPANIC EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

**Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008**

U.S. Department of Education  
Washington, D.C.

**M**ake plans now to attend the Summit on Education Reform and Hispanic Education Attainment, hosted by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. This event will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008, at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

The summit is a substantive event that will focus on the promising practices various White House Initiative partners are employing to improve education outcomes for Hispanic students. Speakers and summit attendees will represent a wide cross-section of partner organizations and stakeholder groups, including: representatives from Hispanic parent and family involvement groups; community-based, nonprofit and faith-based organizations; Hispanic-serving schools and school districts; Hispanic Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) associations; the corporate sector; state and federal government; and the Hispanic business community.

Following is information about the program, including session descriptions and speakers, as well as travel information.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS

### Keynote Speaker



Margaret Spellings  
*Secretary*  
U.S. Department of Education

### Honored Speaker



Anna Escobedo Cabral  
*Treasurer*  
U.S. Department of the Treasury

## SPEAKERS

### **NCLB and State of Hispanic Education Attainment**



Charles Hiteshew  
*Chief Operating Officer*  
America's Promise Alliance

### **Early Childhood Development and School Readiness**



Maria Lopez  
*Director of Development*  
El Valor

### **Parent and Family Involvement**



David Valladolid  
*Director*  
Parent Institute for Quality Education

### ***No Child Left Behind: From Policy to Practice***



Eduardo Cancino,  
*Superintendent*  
Hidalgo Independent School District

### **Academic Preparation**



James Montoya  
*Vice President*  
The College Board

### **National Math and Science Initiative**



John Winn  
*Chief Program Officer*  
National Math Science Initiative

### **Hispanic STEM Education**



Mike Acosta  
*Director*  
FUMEC Border Office, UTEP  
Office of University Relations  
University of Texas at El Paso

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Accommodations

#### L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

480 L'Enfant Plaza S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
Phone: 202-484-1000  
Reservations: 1-800-635-5065  
Fax: 202-646-4456  
<http://www.lenfantplazahotel.com>

#### Holiday Inn Capitol

550 C St. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
Phone: 202-479-4000  
Reservations: 1-800-635-5065  
<http://www.hicapitoldc.com/index.cfm>

#### Residence Inn by Marriott Capitol

333 E St. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
Phone: 202-484-8280  
Reservations: 1-888-236-2427  
Fax: 202-554-0484  
<http://www.capitolmarriott.com>

#### Mandarin Oriental

1330 Maryland Ave. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
Phone: 202-787-6140  
Reservations: 1-888-888-1778  
Fax: 202-787-6161  
<http://www.mandarinoriental.com>

### Air Travel

There are three airports in the vicinity.

- **Ronald Regan National Airport (DCA)** is within five miles of the U.S. Department of Education.  
<http://www.mwaa.com>
- **Dulles International Airport (IAD)** is within 28 miles of the U.S. Department of Education.  
<http://www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/>
- **Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)** is within 33 miles of the U.S. Department of Education.  
<http://www.bwiairport.com/>

### Ground Transportation

The preferred method of transportation in Washington, D.C., is the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), or Metro. For fares, schedules, interactive maps and trip planners, visit <http://www.wmata.com/>.

The U.S. Department of Education is closest to **L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station**. When inside the station, follow the Maryland Avenue exit signs. The U.S. Department of Education is located one block north of the L'Enfant Plaza Metro, across the street from the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

### Sightseeing

To make the most of your stay in our Nation's Capital, visit <http://www.washington.org/> for information on museums, tours, events and activities occurring in and around Washington, D.C.

**Space is limited.**  
**Register today by calling 202-401-1411.**