



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.

Make 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.bwairport.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.
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