



WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON  
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS

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Dear Colleague:

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics is excited about your participation in the upcoming national conversations for English language education.

As you may know, President Obama has given us an aspirational goal—his 2020 Goal—of once again leading the world in postsecondary degree attainment. The President also believes that our nation’s competitiveness will improve when our students come from diverse backgrounds and can speak additional languages. That is why it’s so important to have these conversations—so we can learn from educators, researchers, administrators and policymakers and then share this valuable information and these resources with our colleagues.

Please plan to attend one of six meetings in February, March or April. Help identify current areas of concern, share promising practices and define new directions for reform.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Main Site</b>	<b>Satellite Site</b>
Feb. 10-11	Dallas	Chicago
March 7-8	Los Angeles	Seattle
April 11-12	New York	Charlotte, N.C.

Spread the word among your peers and those who work with English language learners and multicultural students. Be sure to encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity to network with a diverse community and make their voices heard.

We look forward to your participation and thank you for your hard work!

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