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MEDIA ADVISORY

The Face of the American Educator:
Addressing the Latino Male Shortage

Presented by:
California State University San Marcos
and
Encuentros Leadership

What: Education Leadership Symposium

Where: Mt. San Jacinto College-Menifee Campus-28237 La Piedra Road, Menifee 92584

When: Saturday March 9, 8:00am -12:00pm

Why: In January 2010, the College Board of Advocacy & Policy Center issued “The Educational Crisis Facing Young Men of Color”. As shown in their research, Latino men have low high school graduation rates and low college enrollment due to the lack of successful Latino role models in the education system. California State University San Marcos and Encuentros Leadership have partnered to present an Educational Leadership Symposium designed to address this issue. Our mission is creating a continuously engaged community of leaders promoting Hispanic education that will extend beyond our one day event.

This symposium titled, “The Face of the American Educator: Addressing the Latino Male Shortage”, aims to connect local educational leaders, students, and community leaders, clarify the issues and identify strategies to increase the number of Latino males who choose to become educators. The agenda includes breakfast, keynote speaker Dr. Al Mijares, Orange County Superintendent of Education, and roundtable workshops with prominent educational community leaders.

For more information about the upcoming Education Leadership Symposium, please contact 760-750 8729 or please visit http://www.csusm.edu/el/teachereducation/els.html.
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