

Minutes
Education Area Team

August 20, 2007

1. Attendees: Al Lopez, Victor Ruiz, , Ron Berger, Oscar Gumucio, Jorge Gatica, Sam Ramirez, Eli Santiago, Jamie Vega, Veronica Figueroa, Nelly Gonzalez, Gladys Rivera, Paul Hederstrom . .
2. Discussion was held on inviting Dr. Sanders, of the CMSD, to participate in Convencion 2007. It was it was decided that the drop out rate subcommittee would invite Dr. Sanders to participate in the subcommittee's workshop.
3. Nati Pagan's request that a letter be sent to Dr. Sanders, asking for the most current drop out rate for Latinos, was completed by Al Lopez and Andres Gonzalez.
4. **Resolutions and workshop descriptions are due ASAP. They text must be to the printers during the first week of September.** Sub committees were charged with expediting the process. Chairs are to call Al Lopez if help is needed with the resolutions.
5. The second half of today's meeting was held on sub committee work.
6. **Updates**

The decision has been made to conduct the Convencion Hispana VIP reception immediately following the College and University Dialogue on Thursday Oct.13th. Tentative times are 6-7:30 for the dialogue and 7-8:30 for the VIP reception. All persons attending the dialog are invited to stay for the VIP reception. The hope is that all Ed. Area team members will be able to attend both events.

A formal request for Corporate College East has been submitted for both of the Oct. 13 events. It looks favorable that the date will be available.

Victor Ruiz has agreed to be the committee contact with our web master, Edwin Flores. Victor will respond and check all email activity for the committee.

Three translators have been requested for the education subcommittees.

Dolly Velez has been contracted to help recruit more parents for Latinos Unidos.

7. Next steps;

- **Sub committees will meet, as much as necessary, to complete the workshop/dialog planning. Resolutions and the brief descriptions of workshop content will be completed ASAP.**
- **Sub committee will share their work with each other at the next meeting to ensure everyone is on the same page.**

Next meeting **Monday September 10, 2007, 6:30 PM at Esperanza** (new office at 25th and Clark)

Remaining Meeting Schedule for the Education Area Team as a whole will be:

October 1st.

Subcommittees meetings will be called by Subcommittee chairs as needed.