

Minutes
Education Area Team

September 10,, 2007

1. Attendees: Al Lopez, Victor Ruiz, , Ron Berger, Oscar Gumucio, Jorge Gatica, Eli Santiago, Jamie Vega, Veronica Figueroa, Nelly Gonzalez, Lucy Torres, Paul Hederstrom Cristina Bruch, Elizabeth Mendez, Elizabeth Cotto, Dolly Velez, Gloria Ruiz, Victor M. Diaz, Mauelin Torres, Abner Rodriquez, Flor Gomez, Roberto Chavez, Danei Chavez, Rosa E. Nazario, Natividad Pagan.
2. All members of the Education Area Team, including parents, were invited to attend the Universities and Colleges dialog on Oct.11th (6:00 PM) at Corporate College East. (See attached example letter of invite); and if attending the dialog, to stay for the VIP reception to following at 7:30 PM. **Please RVSP to Al Lopez, via email) if you are going to attend one or both events. (We need an accurate count for room accommodations and for the food order)**
3. Abner reviewed October 13th logistics. The final schedule of events will be emailed to all members.
4. The Padres Unidos were in attendance for the first half of this meeting. They excused themselves in order to have a meeting, by themselves, to have elections and organize for Convencion 2007.
5. **Resolutions and workshop descriptions are due by Friday, September 14th.** Sub committees were charged with expediting the process. Chairs are to call Al Lopez if help is needed with the resolutions.
6. The second half of today's meeting was held on sub committee work.
7. Updates
 - A total of 17 College Presidents and 25 administrators have been invited to the dialogue. One president and five administrators have already (Sept.14) confirmed their attendance. In addition to the Colleges and Universities, three organizations were invited: Board

of Regents, NOCHE and the State -wide Latino Commission. NOCHE will be in attendance.

The rsvp deadline is September 28th, so the sub committee is confident about having a meaningful dialogue.

8. Next steps;

- **Sub committees will meet, as much as necessary, to complete the workshop/dialog planning.**
- **Sub committee will share their work with each other at the next meeting to ensure everyone is on the same page.**

Our last meeting before Convencion 2007 will be **Monday October 1st, 2007, 6:30 PM at Esperanza** (new office at 25th and Clark)

Subcommittees meetings will be called by Subcommittee chairs as needed.