

Dear Colleague:

We invite you to join researchers, practitioners and policymakers at an upcoming seminar as they set a research framework that will explore ways to lead Hispanic students to success in higher education.

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) is partnering with the College Board and ETS to sponsor a seminar, "Setting the Research Agenda for Hispanic Success in Higher Education," which will be held in three locations in July and August of 2006.

As the number of college-age Hispanic students increases, so does the need for the nation to tap into relevant research that offers guidance on educating and preparing them to compete in a global economy.

The seminar will feature prominent scholars — Alberto Cabrera, Katherine Friedrich, Sylvia Hurtado, Amaury Nora, and Anna Maria Villegas — who will share their insights and outline the "grand challenges that will help Hispanic students achieve success." Attendees will discuss practice and policy issues, and make recommendations for a research agenda.

You will have three opportunities to join us. The first seminar will be held on July 27 at UCLA in Los Angeles, California with additional opportunities August 3 at the University of Texas-Downtown campus, San Antonio, Texas and at ETS in Princeton, New Jersey on August 17, 2006.

Don't forget to register at http://www.hacu.net/hacu/herc_EN.asp and mark your calendars today!

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