



Latino Policy Symposium

Path to Power & Prosperity

Location: UTSA Downtown Campus - 501 West César E. Chávez Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78207

Day 1: May 4, 2017

❖ **11:30am-12:30 pm: Lunch and Symposium Orientation**

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❖ **11:30am: Registration/Lunch**

❖ **12:15pm: Welcome/Introductions/Orientation**

- Rogelio Sáenz, Dean, College of Public Policy, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Roger Enriquez, Director, Policy Studies Center, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Juan H. Flores, La Fe Policy Research and Education Center

❖ **12:40-2:00pm: Structural Problems in Texas Policy Making: Impact on Latino Family Economic Mobility [Roger]**

Latino Demography and Socioeconomic Standing: How Does Texas Compare Nationally

- Rogelio Sáenz, University of Texas at San Antonio

State Budgeting: Structural Issues, Policy Influence, and Latino Concerns

- Eva De Luna Castro, Center for Public Policy Priorities

Latino Issues, Political Power and Policy Change

- Henry Flores, St Mary's University

❖ **2:15-3:00pm: The State of Latino Family *Bienestar* (Well-Being) [Juan/Roger]**

Cross-Cutting Summaries: Education + Employment + Housing + Health = Strong Family & Brighter Children Futures

- Elena Izquierdo, University of Texas at El Paso
- Salvador Contreras, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley
- Oscar Muñoz, Texas A&M University
- Yolanda Padilla, University of Texas at Austin

3:15-5:00pm: Concurrent Panel Roundtables: Issues, Policies and Change Strategies

Education

Room BV 1.322 – Community Room

- Discussion Paper: Elena Izquierdo, University of Texas at El Paso

- Facilitator: Celina Moreno, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
- Statewide Community Panel

Labor Force Development

Southwest Room: DB 1.124A

- Discussion Paper: Salvador Contreras, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley
- Facilitator, Jose Garza, Jr., Workers Defense Project
- Statewide Community Panel

Health and Human Services

Southwest Room: DB 1.124B

- Discussion Paper: Yolanda Padilla, University of Texas at Austin
- Facilitator: Rosamaria Murillo, Office of Border Public Health, Department of State Health Services
- Statewide Community Panel

Housing

Southwest Room: DB 1.124C

- Discussion Paper: Oscar Muñoz, Texas A&M University
- Facilitator: Eva Lopez, Texas A&M University
- Statewide Community Panel

Statewide Community Panel Focus

Issue Priorities	State/Local Policy Needs [Models]
Revenue/Budget Issues	Political/Policy Obstacles
Policy Allies	Organizing/Coalitions Strengthening
Policy Development	Media Communications

❖ 5:15-7:30pm: Reception/Teatro/Dinner

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❖ 5:15-5:45pm: Reception

❖ 5:45-6:15pm: “Teatro Kalacas de San Anton” [Juan]

❖ 6:15- 7:30pm: Dinner

Day 2: May 5, 2017

❖ 8:00-8:45am: Breakfast

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❖ 8:45am: Building Capacity: Organizing, Policy Development, and Communication Strategies [Juan]

- Jose Garza, Sr., Texas Rural Legal Aid
- Robert Santos, Urban Institute
- Graciela Sanchez, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center
- Laura Barberena, VIVA Politics

❖ **9:40am: Panel Tasks Review**

❖ **9:50am-12:45pm: Continuation of Panel Discussions [Roger]**

- Summary of Previous Day
- Discussions Continue
- Develop Summary for Policy Agenda Debrief

Re-Convene Assigned Meeting Rooms

❖ **12:45-3:30pm: Lunch and Symposium Policy Agenda Debrief [Juan]**

BV 1.228 – Assembly Room

Policy Priorities

Capacity-Building

- Collaborative Policy Analysis
- State/Local Policy Development Capacity
- Organizing-Coalition Strengthening
- Legislative Policy & Community Advocacy Collaboration
- Communications (Internal/External)

Resource Needs

Next Step(s)/Recommendations

Follow-Up

- Latino Family Economic Mobility Policy Platform (Draft-Long Term)
- Panel Policy Briefs (Draft-Short Term)
- Feedback/Finalize Agenda Brief
- Distribution Strategy

Monitoring Progress and 2nd Symposium

❖ **3:45 pm: Adjournment [Rogelio/Roger]**