

The Politics of Latino Education

Austin, TX, December 10–11, 2004

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Sponsors:

Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin
&
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

Location:

Texas Governors Room, Texas Union

Friday: December 10th

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

School Reform and Latino Students

(1) *"An Evaluation of Florida's Program to End Social Promotion."*

Jay P. Greene

Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research

(2) *"School Governance and Latino Representation: Do Local School Councils Promote Effective Schooling?"*

Melissa J. Marschall

Department of Political Science, Rice University

Paru Shah

Department of Political Science, Rice University

(3) *"A Solution or a Problem? The Effect of Charter Schools on Latino Students in Texas Traditional Public Schools."*

David L. Leal

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Jerry L. Polinard

Department of Political Science, University of Texas Pan American

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School Testing: Consequences for Latino Students

(1) "*Limited English Proficient Youth and Accountability: All Children (Who Are Tested) Count.*"

Angela Valenzuela

College of Education, The University of Texas at Austin

Brendan D. Maxcey

College of Education, University of Missouri–Columbia

(2) "*Texas Accountability Tests: Standardizing Civic Disengagement for Latinos?*"

Kathleen Staudt

Department of Political Science, University of Texas–El Paso

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Latino Education and the Border

(1) "*The Anglo Politics of Latino Education: The Role of Immigration Scripts.*"

Ted T. Hamann

The Education Alliance, Brown University

(2) "*Bridging U. S. and Mexican Educational Systems: Cultural Expectations and Learning.*"

Susan Rippberger

College of Education, University of Texas–El Paso

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From the Margin to the Center? The Latino Place in American Education

(1) "*The Mexican American Struggle for Equal Educational Opportunity in Mendez v. Westminster: Helping to Pave the Way for Brown v. Board of Education.*"

Richard Valencia

College of Education, The University of Texas at Austin

(2) "'Ghost Workers' and Their Educational Experience: The Politics of Marginalization."

Pedro Reyes

College of Education, The University of Texas at Austin

Alejandra Rincon

College of Education, The University of Texas at Austin

(3) "*Latino Education Politics, 1986 and 2001: Population and Structural Changes.*"

Kenneth J. Meier

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

Valerie Martinez-Ebers

Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University

David L. Leal

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Bilingual Education

(1) *"Contestation in Bilingual Education: The Case of Houston."*

Guadalupe San Miguel

Department of History, University of Houston

(2) *"Voting Against Bilingual Education: The Role of Spatial Proximity, Ethnic Context, and Socio-Economic Context."*

Regina P. Branton

Department of Political Science, Rice University

10:30 – 11:45

The Shape of the Latino Educational Future

(1) *"Latino Undergraduates and the States: How State-Level Characteristics Affect Latino Access to Public Universities."*

Alisa Hicklin

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

(2) *"Prospects for Interracial Coalitions in Urban School Districts: Revisiting the Power Thesis."*

Rene Rocha

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University