



## 69th Annual California LULAC State Convention and Policy Summit

April 29-May 1 2016 The Garland Hotel 4222 Vineland Ave. North Hollywood, CA 92602

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### **Preliminary Scheduled Sessions and Events – Hotel Information**

#### **Friday, April 29**

10:00 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 4:00 pm **Member and Guest Conference Registration**

6:00 to 7:00pm **Welcome Reception**

7:00pm **California LULAC Young Adult and Youth Leadership Opening Sessions**

#### **Saturday, April 30**

9:00 to 11:30 am and 2 to 4 pm **Member and Guest Conference Registration**

8:30 to 10:00 am

- **California LULAC Youth Leadership Opening Sessions and General Assembly**  
*Leader: Andres Rodriguez-LULAC State Deputy Director for Young Adults*  
*Leader: Dr. Elena Cruz-LULAC State Deputy Director for Youth*

9:00 to 10:30 am Concurrent Seminar Sessions:

- **Student Access to College - Protecting Educational Attainment for Latinos**  
*Moderator: Enrique Murillo, Professor, California State University San Bernardino*  
*Panelists: Daniel Estrada Ph.D. Chair, California LULAC Committee on Edu. Attainment*  
*Irene Tovar, Chair, Statewide Coalition Against CSU Impaction*  
*Audrey Dow, Campaign for College Opportunity*
- **Immigration Perspectives - The Role of Communities in Influencing Policy**  
*Moderator: Daniel Estrada, Ph.D., Chair, CA LULAC Latino Educ. Attainment Committee*  
*Panelists: Dr. Linda Lopez, Chief, Office of Immigrant Affairs City of Los Angeles*  
*Dr. Alvaro Huera, Assistant Professor, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*
- **Developing New Leadership in Latino Communities -The California Voting Rights Act** *Moderator: To be announced*  
*Panelists: Matthew Barragan, Attorney-Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)*  
*Rosalind Gold, Senior Director of Policy, Research and Advocacy –NALEO Education Fund*  
*Arturo Montez, Member Centralia School Board and Chair-California LULAC Voting Rights Task Force*

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- ***Center for the Study of the Peoples of the Americas (CESPA –CSUN)***  
***Roundtable: Critical Issues in Transitional Migrations, Indigeneities, Latinidades, and Quality of Life.***  
*Moderator: To be announced*  
*Panelists: Dr. Gabriel Gutierrez, Department Chair, Chicana and Chicano Studies Cal- State Northridge (additional panelists to be announced)*
- ***Preparing to Lead Your Community - Seeking Political Office***  
*Moderator: To be announced*  
*Panelists: Senator Richard Polanco , California State Senator, (Ret.)*  
*Michele Martinez, President - National Association of Latino Elected Officials*  
*Monica Rodriguez , President - Latinas Lead*  
*Cynthia Flores, Esq. - Latinas Lead, Youth Network*  
*Jessica Espinoza, Board Member Latinas Lead*

10:30 to 10:45 am - Break

10:45 to 11:45am Concurrent Seminar Sessions:

- ***New Visions, New Directions in Chicana/o Studies Pathways: Forging through the 21st Century***  
*Moderator: To be announced*  
*Panelists: Dr. Gabriel Gutierrez, Chair, Chicana and Chicano Studies, California State University, Northridge*
- ***The State of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Equality in California***  
*Moderator: Francisco Dueñas, Director- Diversity, Inclusion and Proyecto Igualdad, Lambda Legal*  
*Panelists: Andrew Flores, Public Opinion and Policy Fellow, Williams Institute*  
*Oscar de la O, Executive Director- Bienestar Health Center*  
*Ms. Nando Davila, Vaqueros California*  
*Bamby Salcedo, President, TransLatin@Coalition*

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10:45 to 11:45am Concurrent Seminar Sessions (Continued)

- ***Gaps in and Solutions for Reducing Mental Health Disparities for Latinos***  
*Moderator: Henry E. Villanueva Ed.D. Manager Quality Assurance, Ventura County Behavioral Health*  
*Panelists: Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, MD, PhD. Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine, Director – Center for Reducing Health Disparities*  
*Luis Garcia, PSY.D. Vice President of Cultural Diversity and Government- Pacific Clinics*  
*Gustavo Loera, Ed.D. Mental Health Research Consultant-Center for Reducing Health Disparities-University of California, Davis*
- ***Civic Participation-The Role of Latino Community Leaders***  
*Moderator: To be announced*  
*Panelists: Roberto Negrette, Chief of Voting Rights, California Secretary of State's Office*  
*George Aguilar, President –LULAC of San Bernardino*  
*Edna DeGollado, Civic Engagement Fellow-LULAC National Sacramento Office*

12:00 to 1:30 pm – Special Event

***Distinguished Woman Leaders Luncheon Honoring Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, and California Secretary of State and Consumer Services, Ana Caballero (Ret.)***

***Keynote Speaker: Ana Guerrero, Chief of Staff –Mayor Eric Garcetti***

***Honorary Luncheon Committee:***

***Congresswoman Julia Brownley***

***Congresswoman Lois Capps***

***Congresswoman Judy Chu***

***Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren***

***Congresswoman Linda Sanchez***

***Congresswoman Norma Torres***

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2:00 to 3:00 pm Concurrent Seminar Sessions:

- ***New Visions, New Directions in Chicana/o Studies Pathways: Forging through the 21st Century***  
*Moderator: Dr. Gabriel Gutierrez, Chair, Chicana and Chicano Studies, California State University, Northridge*  
*Panelists to be announced*
- ***A Step by Step Lesson on Forming a Non-Profit Organization- A Primer on 501 C 3***  
*Dr. Lily Rivera*
- ***Young Adult Leadership Session***  
*Leader: Andres Rodriguez-LULAC State Deputy Director for Young Adults*
- ***Youth Leadership Session***  
*Leader: Dr. Elena Cruz-LULAC State Deputy Director for Youth*

3:15 to 4:30 pm Session

- ***Dr. Rodolfo Acuña, Professor Emeritus – California State University Northridge***

4:00 to 5:00 pm California State Assembly (membership) - Committee Assignments and Protocol

6:00 to 7:00 pm – LULAC State President's Reception – Courtyard

7:00 – 9:00 pm Special Event

### **California Legends in Leadership Banquet**

***An Evening Honoring Dr. Rodolfo Acuña, Professor Emeritus and the Chicano Studies Department – California State University Northridge for their Extraordinary Contributions to our History and Culture.***

***Keynote Speaker: Congressman Raul Grijalva***

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### ***Sunday, May 1***

*7:30 to 9:00am California LULAC Leadership and Awards Breakfast*

*Speakers: LULAC National President Roger Rocha, David V. Hernandez, National Vice President-Far West Region*

*9:00 am to 1:00pm California State General Assembly- Action on Resolutions and Election of State Officers for 2016-17*

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**



**4222 Vineland Ave, North Hollywood CA 93036**

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