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CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO, MOTHER'S DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Cinco de Mayo is a festive holiday celebrated every year on May 5th with parades, piñatas, music, and Mexican food. Contrary to popular belief, *Cinco de Mayo* did not commemorate Mexico's liberation from Spain, as Mexico had already been independent for over 50 years. Instead, it originated in 1861 when President Juarez declared that Mexico could not pay its debts to multiple countries. This led to France sending troops to annex the region as French territory on May 5, 1862. Despite being greatly outnumbered, Mexican soldiers, led by General Ignacio Zaragoza, fought and won back Mexico utilizing their knowledge of the terrain and patriotic spirit.

Additionally, every second Sunday of May, we celebrate and show appreciation to mothers nationwide for their unconditional love. They are a force that keep us moving and help us in all areas of life. Whether it be your mothers, grandmas, mothers-in-law, aunts, stepmoms and/or godmothers, be sure to celebrate them not only once a year, but each and every day!



LNESC CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN CREATING LIFELONG LEARNERS 1973 - 2023



The LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESC) is commemorating the 50th anniversary in providing education and leadership programs for Hispanic and minority students. Through the efforts of 16 education service centers across the U.S., including Puerto Rico, and a host of national programs, we proudly celebrate the positive impact on the future leaders of our communities.

LNESC has assisted over **607,000 students** on their path to higher education. With the support of partnerships representing many sectors, including **90 school partners**, the LNESC national office, along with **16 education centers** have:

- Annually served **14,000 students** through education and leadership programs
- Awarded over **\$30 million** in scholarship funds to-date
- Sent **159,000 students** to post-secondary education to-date
- Provided training and leadership development opportunities to over **550 students** to-date through the Washington Youth Leadership Seminar
- Received the highest number of Department of Education TRIO program awards than any other non-profit organization or post-secondary institution

Power of Education: Strategies for Student Success

On August 2, 2023, LNESC will host a one-day youth-centered education conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico focused on college preparation and developing professional skill-sets towards student success.

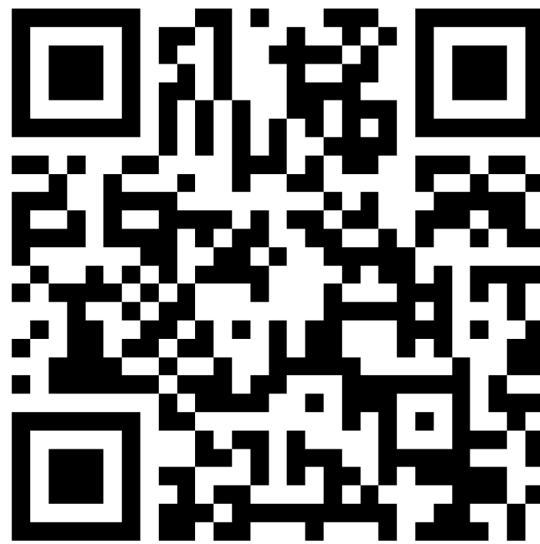
The program will include motivational speakers, professional workshops, and student resources for college and careers. The event concludes with a reception celebration featuring live music, featured speakers and student voices.

For more information on the 50-year celebration or the youth conference, contact Raul Sanchez at RSanchez@LNESC.org.

Academic Saturday

**Saturday, May 13, 2023 at
Mountain View College
8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Academic Enrichment Day on
Saturday, May 13, 2023



MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGE MAP AND DIRECTIONS (4849 W ILLINOIS AVE, DALLAS, TX 75211)



- WE WILL BE MEETING IN ROOM W-181 AT 8:30AM
- ENTER DALLAS COLLEGE MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPUS FROM ILLINOIS AVE.
- PLEASE GET DROPPED OFF IN THE CIRCLED AREA NEAR P1 AND ENTER THE W BUILDING
- YOU CAN ALSO PARK IN P1 AND HEAD TO THE CIRCLED AREA. YOU ENTER THE W BUILDING.
- FOLLOW SIGNS FOR LNE SC UPWARD BOUND

SUMMER

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PROGRAM

LNESC's Summer Program is scheduled to start on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, and continue until Tuesday, August 8, 2023! Program includes a 1-week trip to LULAC's National Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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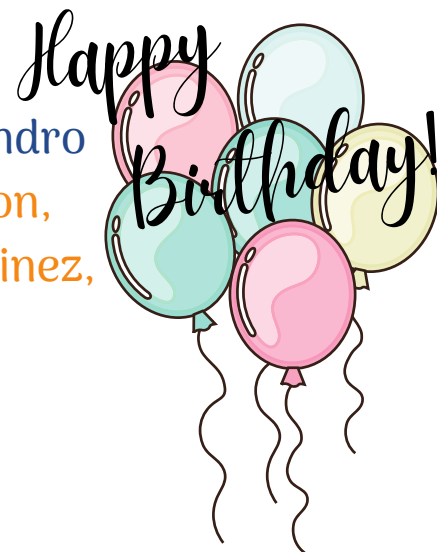
National

convention & exposition

Zechariah Williams, Liliana Echeverria,
Emmanuel Garcia Rivera, Diana Alonso, Valerie Alejandro
Jaylen Patterson, Madeline Ramirez, Nicholas Barron,
Antonio Mireles, Lily Reyes, Joan Rojas, Ezequiel Martinez,
Julissa Guerrero and Alvaro Padilla

Happy Birthday!

From your LNESC family



Class of 2023

EMILY ALVARADO - DALLAS COLLEGE
HENRY BENAVIDES - DALLAS COLLEGE
CEDRICK BROWN - TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
GABRIELLA CASTILLO - DALLAS COLLEGE
YAHAIRA DE HOYOS - DALLAS COLLEGE
QIANA ELLIOT - A&M PRAIRIE VIEW
ANGEL FLAGGS - A&M PRAIRIE VIEW
LILIAN FLORES - DALLAS COLLEGE
GABRIEL GARCIA - TEXAS TECH
JULISSA GUERRERO - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
LESLYE HERNANDEZ GAMBOA - DALLAS COLLEGE
MIRANDA IBARRA - DALLAS COLLEGE
ANDREA JASSO - SMITH COLLEGE
KEVIN LEMUS - DALLAS COLLEGE
ALONDRA MALDONADO - BOSTON UNIVERSITY
OTTO MEYER - UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
KEYSSA ORTIZ-VERDIN - TEXAS A&M COLLEGE STATION
DIEGO PEREZ - TEXAS WOMENS UNIVERSITY
IZAHIA SALAS - UNT DENTON
ANDRES TINOCO - DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
FERNANDO VERDIN - UNT DENTON
SHARON AGUILAR - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
JOSE AGUILAR JR. - DALLAS COLLEGE
LESLIE ANTONIO - TEXAS A&M COLLEGE STATION
FERNANDO AZPEITIA JR. - DALLAS COLLEGE
JAVIER BARRERA - DALLAS COLLEGE
FAUSTINO FLORES - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
MARISELA MALDONADO - DALLAS COLLEGE
XAVIER MARTINEZ - STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY
LUCIE REYES - TEXAS A&M COLLEGE STATION
JOHNNY ROCKMORE - DALLAS COLLEGE
EDGAR ROJO - TEXAS A&M COLLEGE STATION
EMILY RUIZ LUCIO - DALLAS COLLEGE
SELENA SILVA - DALLAS COLLEGE
SEBASTIAN RUIZ - DALLAS COLLEGE

On behalf of LNEESC, Congratulations!