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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

**ACTION:** Notice of an Open Meeting

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of the fourth meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. The notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of the meeting is required by section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend.

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 3, 2012

**TIME:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time

**ADDRESS:** Loker Student Union Ballroom  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
1000 E. Victoria St.  
Carson, CA 90747

Tel: 310-243-3303

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Glorimar Maldonado, Chief of Staff, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 4W110, Washington, D.C. 20202; telephone: 202-401-1411, 202-401-0078, or 202-870-1227.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics (the Commission) is established by Executive Order 13555 (Oct. 19, 2010). The Commission is

governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), (P.L 92-463; as amended, 5 U.S.C.A., Appendix 2) which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The purpose of the Commission is to advise the President and the Secretary of Education (Secretary) on all matters pertaining to the education attainment of the Hispanic community.

The Commission shall advise the President and the Secretary in the following areas:

(i) developing, implementing, and coordinating educational programs and initiatives at the Department and other agencies to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Hispanics of all ages; (ii) increasing the participation of the Hispanic community and Hispanic-Serving Institutions in the Department's programs and in education programs at other agencies; (iii) engaging the philanthropic, business, nonprofit, and education communities in a national dialogue regarding the mission and objectives of this order; (iv) establishing partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to meet the mission and policy objectives of this order.

#### AGENDA:

The Commission will discuss and finalize its 2012 strategic work plan drafted during its Feb. 8, 2012 conference call meeting and have breakout sessions with the established subcommittees.

Individuals who will need accommodations in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or material in alternative format) should notify Glorimar Maldonado, Chief of Staff, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics at 202-401-1411 or 202-401-0078, no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2012. We will

attempt to meet requests for such accommodations after this date, but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Individuals who wish to attend the Commission meetings must RSVP by noon EDT, Wednesday, March 28, 2012, to [WhiteHouseforHispanicEducation@ed.gov](mailto:WhiteHouseforHispanicEducation@ed.gov). Members of the public must RSVP by the due date.

An opportunity for public comment is available throughout the day on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., PDT. Individuals who wish to provide comments will be allowed three minutes to speak. Those members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so by submitting written comments to the attention of Glorimar Maldonado, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. S.W., Room 4W110, Washington, D.C. 20202, by Wednesday, March 28, 2012. The meeting proceedings will be webcast at <http://ustream.tv/channel/csudhtv>.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. S.W., Room 4W108, Washington, D.C., 20202, Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays) during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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