



PROJECT ÉXITO
South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium

Working from Within to Better Serve Latino Students
November 5, 2004
Prairie State College

Program

8:00-8:30	<i>Sign in and breakfast</i>	
8:30-8:45	<i>Welcome</i>	Dr. Paul McCarthy <i>President, Prairie State College</i>
8:45-9:50	<i>Understanding Latino students and their culture</i>	Dr. Juan Andrade <i>President, United States Hispanic Leadership Institute</i>
9:50-10:00	<i>Supporting Latino students – A President’s Perspective via video</i>	Dr. James E. Lyons <i>President, California State University-Dominguez Hills</i>
10:00-10:10	<i>Break</i>	
10:10-12:00	<i>Why institutions should focus on Latino student success</i>	Sarita Brown <i>President, Excelencia in Education</i> Deborah Santiago <i>Principal, Excelencia in Education</i>
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00-1:45	<i>Discussion of the Latino Student Success model and its potential use in the Consortium’s Project Éxito</i>	Sarita Brown and Deborah Santiago
1:45-2:30	<i>Student Panel</i>	Roberto Suarez – Moderator <i>Coordinator for Multicultural & International Admission, Lewis University</i> Leo Lucio, Student <i>DeVry University</i> Julissa Muriel, Graduate <i>Northwestern Business College</i> Lina Acosta, Graduate <i>Prairie State College</i> Joseph P. Barbosa, Student <i>St. Xavier University</i>
2:30-3:30	<i>Reception/Networking</i>	<i>Holy Cross Church Marimba Ensemble</i>