



Friday, Nov. 1

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Opening Plenary

Join us for welcome remarks and the State of HACU Address delivered by HACU President and CEO Antonio R. Flores

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Opening Reception & Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall

Visit exhibitors and meet fellow attendees.

Saturday, Nov. 2

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Workshops

Transforming HSIs for Equity & Justice

In her latest book, Gina Garcia, Ph.D., lays out a framework to guide HSIs in their organizational change work, and together with Ann Endris, Title V director at Cabrillo College, co-created a practitioner's workbook with educators and decision makers in mind to catalyze institutional journeys of transformation. This session will provide the most recent scholarship around servingness and interactive engagement with "Transforming HSIs for Equity and Justice: A Practitioner's Workbook."


PK-20 Partnerships and Collaborations

Learn effective ways to build and leverage collaborative partnerships among PK-12 administrators, educators, and community stakeholders to improve the educational ecosystem for Hispanic students. This session will include an overview of best practices used to sustain successful partnerships and will showcase tangible ways to leverage those relationships to drive organizational change.

Rompiendo Barreras: Partnering to Impact the Transfer Experience of Hispanic Students in the State of Texas

Rompiendo Barreras is an impactful project jointly undertaken by four offices at Texas Woman's University to enhance the transfer experience of Hispanic students in Texas. Through collaborations with community colleges, the project addresses unique challenges faced by Latinx students such as financial obstacles and cultural disparities. By pooling resources and expertise, Rompiendo Barreras seeks to reimagine the transfer process and promote student success and inclusivity. The initiative has resulted in significant enrollment growth and increased articulation agreements, showcasing its commitment to empowering Latinx students academically and socially.

 Capacity-Building for HSIs and Emerging HSIs

 Teaching and Learning

 Federal and State Advocacy, Policy and Research

 Global Engagement

Breaking the Adobe Ceiling: Empowering Latina Leaders in Higher Education

Join us for a powerful panel workshop delving into the underrepresentation of Latina leaders in higher education. Explore the impact of identity, positionality, and cultural capital on their leadership development. Learn strategies for navigating systemic inequities and leveraging Latinidad for transformative change. Break through barriers together.

Federal Funding for Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

Federal agency representatives will discuss grant opportunities that are available to HSIs and other higher education institutions. This panel will actively engage participants in a discussion about available opportunities that benefit colleges and universities.


Building the Passport to Study Abroad Pipeline

HSI recipients of the Institute of International Education American Passport Project grant share their successful practices for developing a comprehensive passport-to-study abroad strategy for Pell-eligible students. In this interactive session, attendees will learn about the IIE American Passport Project and how to develop a passport advising strategy based on their institutional context. Presenters will share solutions to potential challenges encountered, particularly those that arise when working with historically underrepresented or high-need students.

Enriching Student Learning with Global Competencies: What We Have Learned

This presentation addresses the experience of one institution in the drafting of a model to incorporate global skills and internationalize the curriculum through the adoption of the Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) methodology. Presenters will share the achievements encountered in the process to offer their diverse student population equitable educational opportunities to become career-ready in a globalized society. Participants will have the opportunity to workshop an idea for the implementation of global learning in their institutions.

 Student Engagement and Success

 Excellence and Equity in Leadership

 Preparing the Future Workforce