

# HACU 12<sup>th</sup> PreK-12 Higher Education Collaboration Symposium

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Gaylord Pacific Resort & Convention Center • Chula Vista, California

The PreK-12/Higher Education Collaborative Symposium is a pre-conference event focusing on high impact collaborative practices implemented between colleges, universities, school districts and the community that have led to systemic change. Speakers and presentations will focus on topics under the theme “**Enduring Pathways for Student Success: Nourishing Equity, Opportunity, and Alignment Across PK–12 and Higher Education.**”



The Symposium benefits higher education leaders, Pre-K-12 educators/administrators and other community stakeholders to be able to promote and empower their communities to implement collaborative practices utilizing the resources and connections highlighted during the Symposium.

## Speakers



**Reyes L. Quezada, Ph.D.**  
Professor  
University of San Diego



**Pedro Bolivar Mena**  
Director of Hiring and  
Student Outreach  
Columbus Academy



**Jose Laureano, Ed.D.**  
Vice President for Student  
and Enrollment Services  
Middlesex College



**Alexis Delgado, Ed.D.**  
Dean for Student Success  
and Retention  
Middlesex College



**Lisa Rodriguez-Gregory**  
Dean for Enrollment  
Management  
Middlesex College



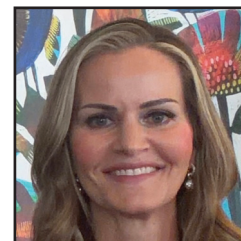
**Angelo Abreu**  
Dean for Satellite Centers &  
Community Initiatives  
Middlesex College



**Fabi Bagula, Ph.D.**  
Superintendent  
San Diego Unified  
School District



**Erin Richison, Ed.D.**  
Senior Executive Director of Schools  
San Diego Unified  
School District



**Jennifer Roberson, Ed.D.**  
Executive Director, Office  
of Graduation  
San Diego Unified  
School District

## Session

- Building Latinx Student Success Through Cross-Sector Collaboration: A Replicable Framework for Educational Equity
- From Campus to Community: Empowering Global Scholars Through Collaborative Action
- Equity in Action: Aligning Schools, Community College, and Workforce for Student Success
- From Classroom to Career: Building an Equitable College & Career Pathway System Through a District-Community College Partnership

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The PreK-12 Higher Education Collaboration Symposium is a pre-conference event requiring additional registration. HACU's 40th Annual Conference takes place on October 31 - November 2, 2026, at the Gaylord Pacific Resort & Convention Center in Chula Vista, California.

Register at [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net)