

HACU 12th 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



Gloria Ciriza, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
San Diego County



Pedro Bolivar Mena
Director of Hiring and
Student Outreach
Columbus Academy



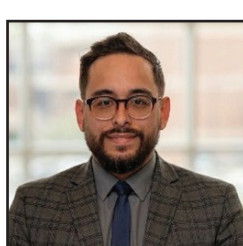
Jose Laureano, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student
and Enrollment Services
Middlesex College



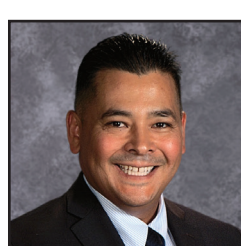
Alexis Delgado, Ed.D.
Dean for Student Success
and Retention
Middlesex College



Lisa Rodriguez-Gregory
Dean for Enrollment
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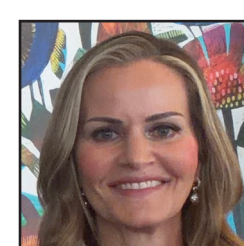
Angelo Abreu
Dean for Satellite Centers
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Roman Del Rosario, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Data
Insights & Systems Support
San Diego Unified School
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Erin Richison, Ed.D.
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Jennifer Roberson, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Office
of Graduation
San Diego Unified
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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