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Program

**“Leaders of Today and Tomorrow-
Líderes de Hoy y Mañana”**



09/18/2013

**Washington State University
Snohomish County Extension**
(Cougar Auditorium)
600 128th Street SE
Everett, WA 98208

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

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We would like to give special thanks to the following individuals that have invested their passion and dedication to the leadership of youth in addition to the numerous hours of their time.

Edmonds Community College

Jean Hernandez, Ed.D. – President of Edmonds Community College

Tonya Drake, Ph.D. – Special Assistant to the President

Diana Bustos – Manager/ Student Programs/Government

Everett Community College

Christina Castorena, M.Ed. - Dean of Student Development/Diversity

Skagit Valley College

Anita Ordóñez, M.Ed. – Director Multicultural Student Services

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Sally Guzman – Communications Liaison

Jordana King – Digital Communication Specialist

5:30- Social and Light Dinner

6:00- Welcoming - Curt Moulton, Director, Washington State University Extension

6:10- Introduction and Acknowledgment of Dignitaries- Jaime Mendez, Anchor and News Reporter, Univision Seattle

6:25- Introduction to Latino Leadership Institute- Dr. Jean Hernandez, President, Edmonds Community College

6:35- Latino Leadership Institute Video by Ken Klima

6:45- Student Testimonials:

- **Jacqueline Gonzalez, Edmonds Community College**

- **Vanessa Guzman, Everett Community College**

- **Maria Macedo, Skagit Valley College**

7:00- Future of Latino Leadership Institute- Rosario Reyes, President, Latino Education Training Institute

7:15- Call to Action- Jaime Mendez

7:25- Closing

**Edmonds Community College
PROJECT IGNITE**



LLI Mentors: Tonya Drake, Ph.D. – Special Assistant to the President of EdCC
& Diana Bustos – Manager/ Student Programs/ Government

Names of College Student Participants (Mentors):

- Juan Aquino
- Jacqueline Gonzalez
- Juan Marin
- Marvin Perez
- Merari Rosas

Name of Mentee Program: College Place Middle School, Lynnwood, WA

Number of mentees: 20 **Age range of mentees:** 12 to 14 **Gender:** 8-M & 12-F

Selection criteria for mentee participants: Selected by Principal and Counselors based on low grade scores, poor attendance, attitude issues, etc.

Main Goal(s) for program participants (mentees):

Five college student leaders from Edmonds Community College were selected and offered over 50 hours of leadership training. Then they met and consulted with administrators at College Place Middle School, with the goal of mentoring poorly performing Latino students. The mentors developed a curriculum with schedules, programming and resources for their mentees, with the goal of educating, empowering, and encouraging them to succeed academically.

**Skagit Valley College
ADELANTE**



LLI Mentors: Anita Ordóñez, M.Ed. – Director Multicultural Student Services
& Consuelo Guandique – Retention & Transition Specialist

Names of College Student Participants (Mentors):

- Faride Cuevas
- Berenice Puente
- Silvia Guzman
- Maria Macedo
- Esmeralda Martinez

Name of Mentee Program: Mount Vernon High School

Number of mentees: 7 **Age range of mentees:** 16 to 19 **Gender:** 3-M & 4-F

Selection criteria for mentee participants: Junior/Senior High School Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients recommended by Ms. Lydia Byrego, Mount Vernon High School Bilingual Advocate.

Main Goal(s) for program participants (mentees):

Promoting educational opportunities for DACA students and empowering them to strive for a better future.

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS' JUDGES

Terry Belcoe

President/CEO of North Coast Credit Union

Caron Dwyer

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Maureen Harlan

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WINNING TEAM

**Everett Community College
M.E.Ch.A MENTORING
(Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán)**



**LLI Mentor: Christina Castorena, M.Ed. – Dean of Student Development/
Diversity**

Names of College Student Participants (Mentors):

- Noemi Galvan
- Vanessa Guzman
- Karla Rios
- Ubaldo Ruiz
- Claudia Umana
- Miriam Zaragoza

Name of Mentee Program: North Middle School, Everett, WA

Number of mentees: 9 **Age range of mentees:** 13-14 **Gender:** Females

Selection criteria for mentee participants: At-risk 8th grade girls in the GEAR UP Program at North Middle School.

Main Goal(s) for program participants (mentees): Positively influence girls in 8th grade at risk of not finishing middle school by building trusting adult mentor relationships, improving their behavior through appropriate conflict management skills, and motivating them to complete middle school and go on to high school. Criteria used to determine success of program: Established trusting relationships with the girls, less disciplinary/problem behavior, use of conflict management skills learned and graduating from middle school. The girls were asked to write weekly journal entries and a final reflective statement about their experience in the MEChA Mentoring Project. The girls were also interviewed on video regarding their experiences as well as the Gear Up staff advisor on the impact of the MEChA Mentoring Project on the girls.