

# LATINO LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE 2018 – 2019

# TIMELINE

# Orientation – Saturday, December 8, 2018; Location: Edmonds Community College 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Format: Welcome, networking lunch provided. Guest speakers, service guidelines, team building activities. During our orientation, we match agendas by giving an overview of expected learning outcomes, expectations and procedures, including:

- A presentation of primary leadership characteristics;
- The importance of increasing confidence and developing the ability to speak in public;
- An overview of the most significant leadership models;
- A review and critical assessment of how to enhance personal leadership abilities.

#### Kick-off – Saturday, January 5th, 2019, Location: Skagit Valley College

#### 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Format: Family invited – Welcome, continental breakfast and networking lunch provided. Acknowledge dignitaries, LLI overview, student self-introductions, panel of elected officials, speakers. This session:

- Provides access to a network of Latinx mentors and peers;
- Helps to articulate a vision for mentoring in the Latinx community and beyond.

# First Immersion Seminar – Saturday, February 9th, 2019, Location: Edmonds Community College 9:00 am – 5 pm

Format: Welcome, continental breakfast and networking lunch provided. Team building exercise, guest speakers.

- Develop an understanding of Latinx place in history and in our community.
- Insight into how to meet the challenges of cross-cultural leadership.
- Focus on experimentation and taking risks by celebrating small wins and learning from experience.

#### Second Immersion Seminar –Saturday, March 16, 2019, Location: Skagit Valley College 9:00 am – 5 pm

Format: Welcome, continental breakfast and networking lunch provided. . Team building exercise, guest speakers, individual group project progress, debriefing, evaluation & next session.

- Learn how to match leadership approaches to organizational needs and diverse situations.
- Improve relationship and conflict management techniques.



# Dinner and Dance Gala Fundraiser, Location: TBD 6:00 pm - 11pm

Format: Family invited collaborative teamwork on production of event.

- Emphasis on promotion and learning how to fundraise effectively.
- Spotlight on student progress, personal and social, networking and teamwork.

# Final Project Presentations-Saturday, May 18, 2019, Location: Skagit Valley College

#### 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Format: Each team is on-stage, giving a formal, professional presentation of accomplishments (community projects).

- Essential communication skills on display, highlighted by videos, displays, testimonials and dramatic presentations—all created by the participants themselves.
- A celebration of their Latino Leadership values and victories by creating a spirit of community through their dedication, competence and vision.

# Graduation Ceremony – Jun 01 2019, Location: Edmonds Community College

#### 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Family Invited—a celebration for all!