

Nebraska Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee

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Hispanic Representatives
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State News:

Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration

When

Fri, October 7, 3pm – 5pm

Where

1445 K St, Lincoln, NE 68508, USA ([map](#))

Description

The official 2016 Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration will take place at the second floor Rotunda of the Nebraska Capitol Building in Lincoln.

Latino Summit

When

Monday, Oct 24, 2016

Where

Younes Conference Center, 416 W Talmadge Rd, Kearney, NE 68845, United States ([map](#))

Description

All day educational conference for Latino middle and high school students. The event has breakout sessions, a keynote speaker, and college recruiting tables.

Omaha

-The Nebraska Latino Political Action Committee will be meeting on Thursday, September 29 from 5:30-7PM at 1502 S. 10th Street Suite 100; the PAC will publicly announce their supported endorsed candidates who the committee finds to support the needs of our state's Latinos. If you are unable to attend but, would like to support the cause you can mail a check to: Nebraska Latino PAC 113 Oakmont Dr. Papillion, NE 68133; I think it would be in the best interest of the NSEA to send some representation because there are some pro-charter interests running for legislature; Sasha Cervantes recommended some policy statements for education that specify support for unionized charters, but, is not sure if those

policies were ever officially adopted.

-Metro Young Latino Professional Association is hosting a Brunch/Conference at the Kroc Center on Saturday, 10/1 11-5 that will feature Crisanta Duran, Majority Leader of the Colorado House of Representatives; this will be followed up by a discussion to engage more young Omaha area Latinos in the political process to eventually run for local offices. This is another area where NSEA needs to look to gain momentum/ influence. (By: Sasha Chavez Cervantes)

Grand Island Mayor Jeremy L Jensen declared September as the month of "new Americans"

By: Oscar Marquez

September has been declared as the month of the "New Americans " by our Mayor Jeremy L. Jensen. In this proclamation, which took place on September 14, 2016 at City Hall in Grand Island. Our mayor said Grand Island is a diverse city, where our new American Citizens provide a major contribution to the growth of our county, creating a community that constantly grows and prospers. Our children have the opportunity to meet people from all over the world! Learning different customs and traditions of different cultures, Grand Island is a community that invites and inspires many of its residents to be people of good faith " and thus declared on 16 and 17 September as "Days of Citizenship" in the month our "New American Citizens".

Source: Buenos Dias Nebraska

Latinos in the 2016 Election: Nebraska

<http://www.pewhispanic.org/fact-sheets/2016-state-election-fact-sheets/latinos-in-the-2016-election-nebraska/>

Nebraska's Hispanic/Latino Population Could Triple By 2050

<http://netnebraska.org/article/news/nebraskas-hispaniclatino-population-could-triple-2050>

National News:

NEA Hispanic Caucus

-NEA Hispanic Caucus Board had a conference call on August 28

-The Caucus has entered into a partnership with USHLI (United States Hispanic Leadership Institute), Dr. Juan Andrade looks forward to working with us as well as the NEA to support our work against institutional racism

-Leadership went to Las Vegas over Labor Day to investigate sites for the NEA EMAC Convening of all of the Ethnic Caucuses which will be held June 8-11, 2017. Nebraska will need to budget to send our EMAC representatives on their boards, Susan Loney-APIC Western Region Chair, Monica Wynne White-Black Caucus Western Region Chair, Sasha Cervantes- Hispanic Caucus Western Region Chair, and Tracy Hartman-Bradley American Indian/ Alaska Native Caucus Secretary; we are the only state that has this much representation on the national EMAC and must be there to represent our local, state, and regional issues. (By: Sasha Chavez Cervantes)

5 facts about Latinos and education

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2016/07/28/5-facts-about-latinos-and-education/>

U.S. Latino Population Growth and Dispersion Has Slowed Since the Onset of the Great Recession

<http://www.pewhispanic.org/2016/09/08/latino-population-growth-and-dispersion-has-slowed-since-the-onset-of-the-great-recession/>