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"A Day of Courageous Conversations"



**Latino Education and
Advocacy Day (LEAD)**

Monday, March 29, 2010

Youth Resource Guide

Conference **TIPS** for future leaders

- ◆ Ask Questions or write down any question you may have (*for later*) 🤔
- ◆ Take Notes- (*Use the back of your resource guide*)
- ◆ Network- (*Get to know other people*)
- ◆ Network and ask for contact information- (*You never know when you will need them*)
- ◆ Share your new knowledge with your family
- ◆ Share your new knowledge with your friends



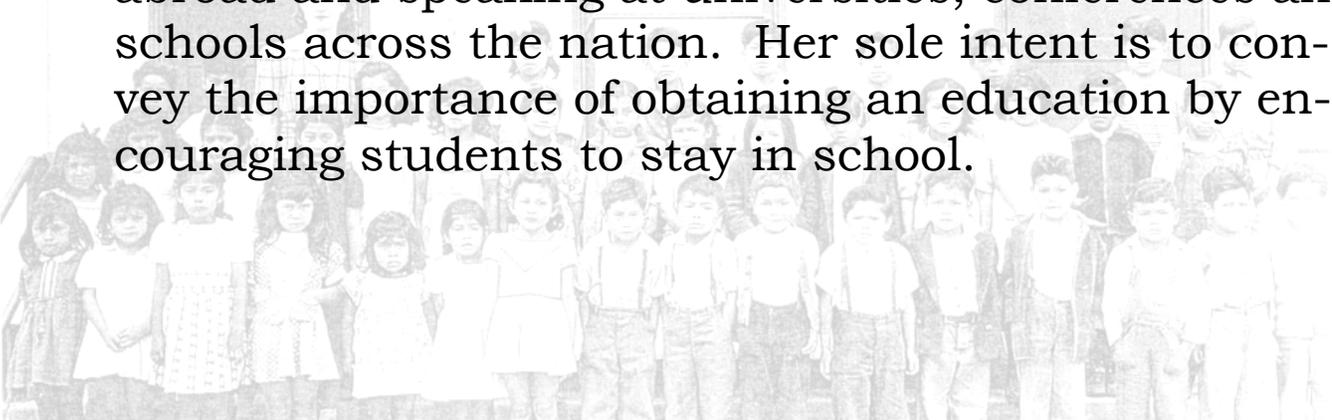
EMPOWERED
YOUTH





Chronicle / Frederic Larson

Sylvia Mendez is the oldest daughter of Gonzalo Mendez, a Mexican immigrant, and Felicitas Mendez, a Puerto Rican, who fought so she and her brothers **could have equal education** through the case of Mendez et al v. Westminster et al. Sylvia continues with the legacy left by her parents to campaign for education. Sylvia Mendez worked for 33 years as a nurse at the USC Medical Center in Los Angeles. Ms. Mendez spends her retirement traveling abroad and speaking at universities, conferences and schools across the nation. Her sole intent is to convey the importance of obtaining an education by encouraging students to stay in school.



Sylvia Mendez
For all the children

Mendez v. Westminster

In 1946, eight years before the landmark Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, **Mexican Americans in Orange County, California won** a class action lawsuit to **dismantle** the **segregated school system** that existed there.

Resources:

www.teachersdomain.org

Search: Mendez v. Westminster

(<http://www.teachersdomain.org/resource/osi04.soc.us.civil.mendez/>)

Desegregating California's School

Watch QuickTime Video!!!



- ♦ Silvia Mendez was one of 5,000 children of Mexican descent in Orange County who sued 4 O.C. schools for segregating their schooling.
- ♦ Preceded *Brown v Board* (1954)
- ♦ 1946 is not that long ago. It's a 64 year difference.
- ♦ Violation of 14th Amendment (1868)

Key Terms:

Segregation

Desegregation

14th Amendment

***"SEPARATE
IS NOT EQUAL"***

Dr. Juan Sepúlveda

Director

White House Initiative
on the Educational
Excellence of Hispanic
Americans



Dr. Juan Sepúlveda was appointed by Secretary of Education Arne Duncan on May 19, 2009, to the position of director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. In this capacity, he is responsible for directing the efforts of the White House Initiative in engaging Hispanic students, parents, families, organizations, and anyone working in or with the education system in communities nationwide as active participants in improving the academic achievement of Hispanic Americans.

Ed.gov

Search: Juan Sepulveda

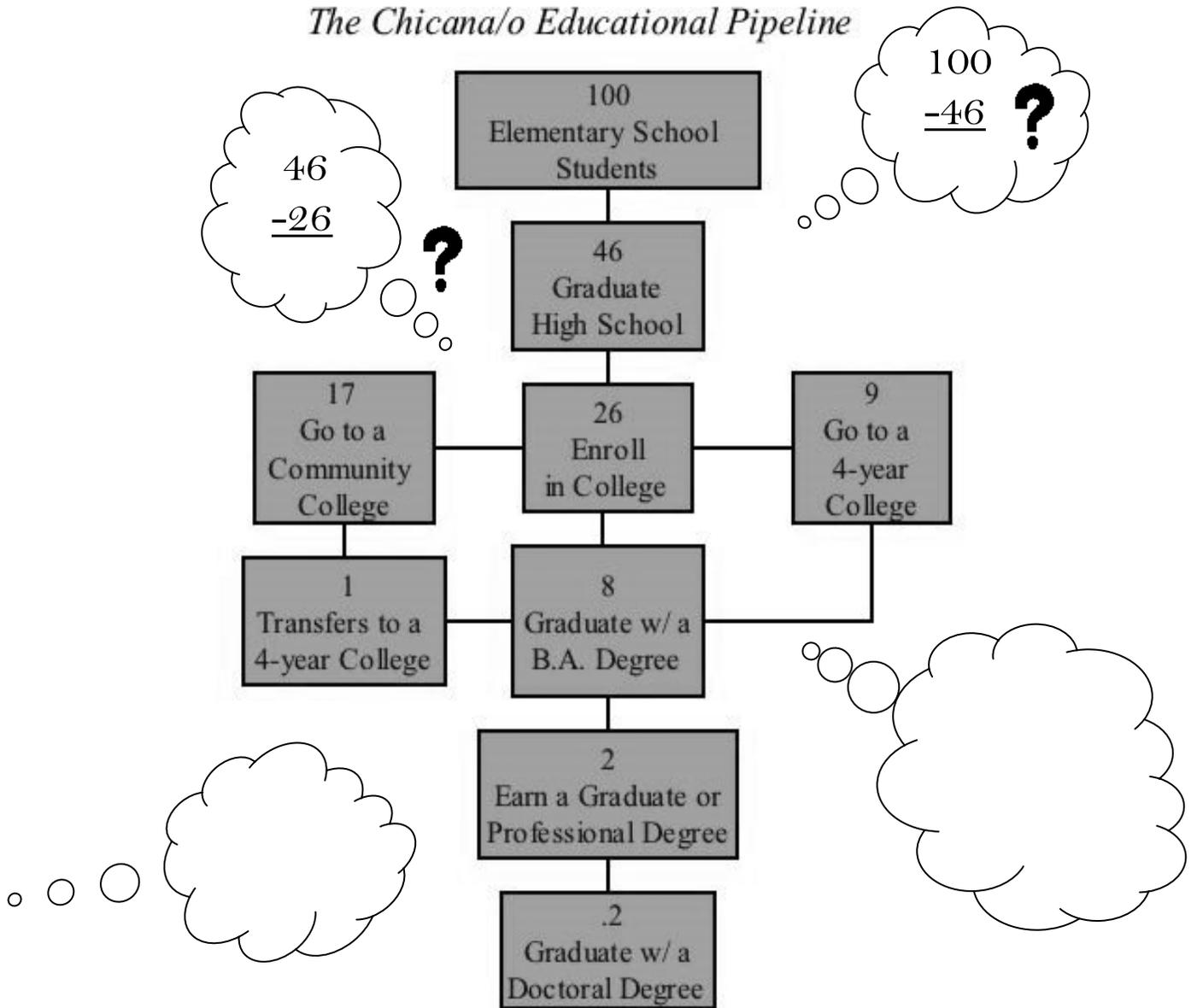
(<http://www2.ed.gov/news/staff/bios/sepulveda.html>)



What expectations do you or should we as
a community have for Mr. Sepulveda?

Chicano Educational Pipeline

The Chicana/o Educational Pipeline



Leaks in the Chicana and Chicano Educational Pipeline

Tara J. Yosso and Daniel G. Solórzano
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Academic institutions facilitate the flow of knowledge, skills, and students through the educational pipeline. Yet Chicana/os suffer the lowest educational attainment of any major racial or ethnic group in the United States.

<http://www.chicano.ucla.edu/press/briefs/archive.asp>





Dolores Huerta

Dolores Huerta is the co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America. In the 1950's, she became an organizer and activist to defeat the inequalities that farm workers endured.

Labor Leader

Dolores Huerta served a key role in the early years of farm worker organizing. Among other contributions was her work as the coordinator for East Coast efforts in the table grape boycott, 1968-69, which helped to win recognition for the farm workers' union. It was during this time that she also became connected with the growing feminist movement.. In the 1970s Huerta headed up the farm workers' union's political arm and helped lobby for legislative protections.



Resources:

- www.doloreshuerta.org/
- Documentary: *Chicano Struggle in the Fields*
- Children's Book: *Side by Side: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez*

What is **AB-540?**



AB 540 allows qualified undocumented students to be exempt from paying significantly higher out-of-state tuition at public colleges and universities in California. By making college more affordable, AB 540 has had a significant impact on the lives of many undocumented students who have dreams of attending college.

Students are eligible for the AB 540 exemption if they meet ALL of the following requirements.

- Attend a California high school for 3 or more years;
- Graduate from a California high school or receive the equivalent, such as a GED;
- Submit an affidavit (a written promise) to the California public college or university where they are attending or plan to attend. In this statement students declare that they meet all AB 540 requirements and if they are undocumented, that they have filed an application to adjust their immigration status or will do so as soon as they are eligible to do so.

Access to College for All!

Financial Aid

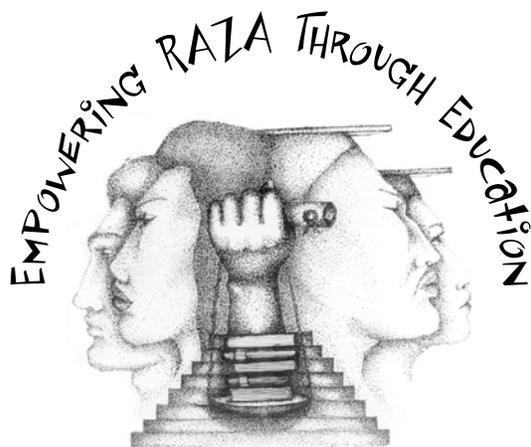
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.ed.gov
California Student Aid Commission – www.csac.ca.gov
College Board Online Scholarship Search – collegeboard.com
College Opportunities On-Line – www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool
Ed Fund – www.edfund.org
Ed Wise – www.edwise.org
Government Services for Students – www.students.gov
Financial Aid Information Page – www.finaid.org

Scholarships

Free Scholarship Search – www.freschinfo.com
Hispanic College Fund – <http://hispanicfund.org/hcf-scholar.html>
Hispanic Scholarship Fund – www.hsf.net
Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education – www.hispanicOutlook.com
Hispanic Scholarship - www.hispanicscholarship.com
National Latina Organization (MANA) – www.hermana.org
League of United Latin American Citizens – www.californialulac.org
Hispanic Association for College and Universities – www.hacu.net
Mexican American Legal Fund Foundation (MALDEF)- www.maldef.org

Colleges and Universities

Online College Fairs – www.onlinecollegefair.com
University of California – www.ucop.edu
University of California Schools
Berkeley – www.berkeley.edu
Davis – www.ucdavis.edu
Irvine – www.uci.edu
Los Angeles – www.ucla.edu
Riverside – www.ucr.edu
San Diego – www.ucsd.edu
Santa Barbara – www.ucsb.edu
Santa Cruz – www.ucsc.edu
Merced – www.ucmerced.edu
California State University – www.calstate.edu
*** **Cal State San Bernardino**– www.csusb.edu
California Community College – www.cccco.edu
Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities – www.aiccu.edu



Websites to Check out



www.lead.csusb.edu
www.ufw.org
www.doloreshuerta.org
www.clylp.org
www.latinola.com
www.cartoonista.com
www.mexica.net
www.cspraza.ucr.edu

Did you Know? Sabes Que?

The Central San Joaquin Valley was named after hero Joaquin Murrieta.

Thanks to the indigenous peoples of the Americas, we are able to eat foods like maiz (corn), chile, potatoes, tomatoes, cacao (from which chocolate is made), avocados and other basic foods.

Chewing gum, which comes from the dried sap of the Sapodilla tree, was first introduced to Anglo North Americans by the Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santana.

The first cowboy in the Southwest was the Mexican vaquero.

The Mayas invented the concept of zero in mathematics.

Guillermo Gonzalez Camarena was the inventor of color tv.

Oswaldo Cruz, M.D., (1872-1917) discovered a cure for malaria and small pox.

Tomas Alva Edison (1874-1931) born in Mexico, invented electric light and the motion picture camera.

Ellen Ochoa was the first Mexican-American woman astronaut.