Long Beach
Latino Student Success
Partner Development Institute

Building Community Collective Impact around Latino Student College Completion

2013 Scholarship Application
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Institute

At a Glance:

- Institute focuses on building community partnership capacity around increasing Latino college student success
- Scholarship covers full participation for Long Beach-based organizations interested in better serving Latino students
- Nine Learning Sessions held between February and November 2013
- Teams of 2-4 members of scholarship recipient organizations invited to participate
- Teams will leave with:
  - stronger community partner networks
  - cultural competency certificate
  - access to future funding through the Long Beach Latino Student Success Collaborative
- Institute hosted by Long Beach City College and California State University Long Beach

How Participants Benefit From the Long Beach Latino Student Success Partner Development Institute

Cross-Sector Community Network: Participants will develop strong relationships with other community-based partners and educational institutions that leverage mutually rewarding activities and resources.

Cultural Competency Certification: Participants will receive a certificate in Latino cultural competency from Long Beach City College’s Center for Training and Professional Development that will strengthen the organization’s effectiveness in serving the Latino community and that can be referenced in future grant development activities.

Data Infrastructure and Organizational Capacity Development: Participants will be included in a data sharing agreement between the three educational institutions and the organization that will provide detailed data to the organization on their programs’ impact on student academic achievement. Participants will receive one-on-one data infrastructure advising from dedicated professionals to help them develop robust and manageable evaluation systems.

Access to Funding: At the end of the institute, participants will be able to apply for team grants through the Long Beach Latino Student Success Collaborative and through other partner funders.

What the Scholarship Covers

The Scholarship for the Latino Student Success Partner Development Institute covers the participation cost of $1,270 each for 2-4 members of the recipient organization:

- Materials and supplies for all twelve institute sessions, including lunches and refreshments
- Presentation fees for local and regional experts in high-impact programming, Latino cultural competency, data infrastructure and evaluation, and organizational capacity development
- One-on-one organizational data systems assessment and strategy development
- Cultural competency certification fees
- Access to Lumina Latino Student Success webinars and ongoing development resources

Who Should Apply

The Latino Student Success Partner Development Institute is designed for Long Beach-based organizations interested in increasing the success of Latino students in higher education through leveraging community partnerships.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Currently offer direct educational services to students that lead to increased high school completion; high school to college enrollment; financial resources for college students; reduced student diversion into pre-college remediation courses; or year-to-year college persistence and completion
- Have a desire to better serve Latino students
- Be willing to implement and measure common data metrics
- Have proven experience in evaluating a program or service
What Is Required
In order to receive the maximum benefit from the Long Beach Latino Student Success Partner Development Institute, participants are required to:

- Attend nine pre-scheduled learning sessions
- Commit an additional 10 hours between each learning session on out-of-class activities to prepare and follow up on session
- Encourage and support participation of a team from the organization (2-4 participants instead of one sole representative)

Key Program Components
Using a learning community model, each learning session will consist of presentations from content experts, practical examples and activities designed to foster collaborative partnerships, and the development of a Latino Student Success implementation plan that can be used to apply for future funding. The key content areas include:

- Developing a collective impact model
- Fostering cultural competency serving the Latino community
- Building common evaluation metrics and data infrastructure
- Identifying and implementing high-impact practices
- Increasing the organizational capacity of community partners

Timelines for Participation
Applications for the Long Beach Latino Student Success Partner Development Institute are due Friday, January 28, 2013. Completed applications can be emailed to vlerch@lbcc.edu or mailed to LB LSS Partner Development Institute, LBCC Office of Student Support Services, 4901 E. Carson Street, Long Beach, CA 90808.

The Latino Student Success Partner Development Institute will host nine learning sessions between January – November 2013. Each session will run from 9AM – 1PM with lunch provided:

- Friday, February 8, 2013 (9AM – 11AM Introductory Session)
- Friday, February 22, 2013
- Friday, March 22, 2013
- Friday, April 26, 2013
- Friday, June 28, 2013
- Friday, July 12, 2013
- Friday, September 20, 2013
- Friday, October 18, 2013
- Friday, November 8, 2013

More Information
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