

# HACU Seventh PreK-12/Higher Education Collaboration Symposium

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The PreK-12/Higher Education Collaborative Symposium is a pre-conference event focusing on successful models of collaboration leading to systemic change emphasizing on matriculation, retention and graduation of minority students.

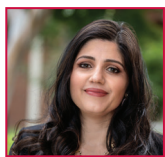
The Symposium benefits higher education leaders, PreK-12 administrators and other community stakeholders to be able to promote and empower their communities to implement collaborative practices utilizing the resources and connections highlighted during the Symposium. The following three topics will be discussed by panelists:

## College and Career Access Amid the Pandemic

### Panelists



**Anna Lisa Vargas**  
Director  
Seguin Early College High School



**Catalina Cifuentes**  
Executive Director of College and  
Career Readiness  
Riverside County Office of Education



**Alejandra Campos**  
Director of Multicultural  
Recruitment/Senior Assistant  
Director of Admissions  
The University of Chicago



**Raul Cardenas Jr., Ph.D.**  
President & CEO  
Mullen High School

### Moderator

## The Future of the Teaching Profession

### Panelists



**Margarita Bianco, Ed.D.**  
Founder of Pathways2Teaching  
Associate Professor  
University of Colorado



**Belinda Flores, Ph.D.**  
Associate Dean of Professional  
Preparation and Programs  
The University of Texas at San Antonio



**Mary Cathryn Ricker**  
Executive Director  
Albert Shanker Institute



**Stephanie Vasquez**  
Chief Program Officer of AlamoPROMISE  
Alamo Colleges District

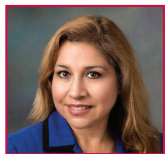
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## Schools Reopening and English Language Learners

### Panelists



**Betsy Sotomayor**  
ESOL District Specialist  
Volusia County Schools



**Glenda Macal**  
President  
Fort Bend Federation of Teachers



**Kati Bassler**  
President  
Salinas Valley Federation of Teachers



**Olga Hugelmeyer**  
Superintendent  
Elizabeth Public Schools

### Moderator

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