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Room	Conference Track	Presentation Title	Presentation Abstract	Presenters
La Jolla AB	1 - Grants and Fundraising Opportunities	How to Create an Hispanic-Serving Research Office: Lessons from CAHSSA	This workshop includes a presentation and interactive discussion to guide participants in identifying the challenges and opportunities of conducting research at HSIs. Survey results collected from faculty at 23 California State University and eight University of California campuses, will be presented to highlight variations and patterns in attitudes, experiences; and resources for research in the social sciences. The study analyzes how institutional research support and faculty approaches to research intersect with institutional identities and practices.	Barbara Endemaño Walker, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara (@EndemanoWalker) Holly Hapke, Ph.D., Director of Research Development, University of California, Irvine (@HMHapke) Billy Wagner, Ph.D., Professor, California State University, Channel Islands Leslie Ponciano, Ph.D., Director, Research Opportunities, California State University Chancellor's Office Jemima Moses, Graduate Student, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Cal State University Channel Islands
Old Town AB	2 - Partnerships that Work	Connecting Employer Needs with Online Learning: Driving Positive Student Outcomes	Over the last two years, the world has changed in many ways, not the least of which has been the needs and expectations of employers. Likewise, employees are asking for more flexibility and paths to advancement. By optimizing its online programs, Texas A&M International University is finding ways to connect employers and potential employees, driving successful outcomes for their students in the process.	Jennifer Coronado, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate School, Texas A&M International University (@txamiu - @TAMIUGradSchool) James O'Meara, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Education, Texas A&M International University Mr. Joe Lynch, Executive Vice President, Academic Partnerships
Gaslamp AB	2 - Partnerships that Work	Project CAMINOS: Partnering to Support Latinx Access and Success	Project CAMINOS was designed to increase access for local Latinx students and to increase persistence and graduation rates. Through innovative partnerships with K-12 and Community College partners, this project supports efforts to better support the transition of first generation, Latinx students into the university with wrap around academic and holistic support. The project also provides professional development to faculty to foster equity-minded pedagogies in the classroom.	Terri Gomez, Ph.D., Associate Provost, Cal Poly Pomona Xiomara Melendez, M.A., Senior Coordinator, Access and Transitions, Cal Poly Pomona Cecilia Santiago-Gonzalez, Ed.D., AVP, Student Success Initiatives, Cal Poly Pomona Cynthia Avina-Tejeda, Project Coordinator, Cal Poly Pomona

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Hillcrest CD	3 - Executive Leadership for Presidents, CEOs and Trustees	Higher Education Legal Update	Overview of legal trends and cases, particularly of interest to HSIs, that higher education leaders need to know to effectively lead their institutions.	Loretta Martinez, General Counsel, University of New Mexico Lorena Peñaloza, Chief Campus Counsel, University of California, Santa Cruz Augustin Rivera, General Counsel of the Del Mar College District
Gaslamp CD	4 - Championing Academic Success for Hispanic Students, Research and Practice	Centering Student Voices to Reframe Instructional Training and Development	This presentation will introduce two programs at the Community College of Aurora; the Title V Asegurando Effective Instructor Development Series and the Multilingual Learner Success Initiative Peer Learning Community, that are working to empower faculty and instructors to center student voices and disrupt dominant linguistic, cultural, and educational ideologies. This interactive session will highlight the importance of critical reflection and demarginalization of MLLs, Latinx students; and others from historically marginalized backgrounds.	Jasmine Yap, Ph.D., Inclusive Pedagogy Instructional Lead, Title V, Community College of Aurora (@dr_yap) Brian Jackson, M.A., Inclusive Pedagogy Instructional Lead, Title V, Community College of Aurora Lena Karabushin, M.A., ESL Faculty, MLL Success Initiative, Community College of Aurora Amanda Meier, M.A., ESL Instructor, MLL Success Initiative, Community College of Aurora
Torey Hills AB	4 - Championing Academic Success for Hispanic Students, Research and Practice	Institutional Change Through a First Gen Lens	Even before the University of San Diego embarked on our HSI journey, the growing number of first generation students coming to campus helped us realize we needed to create a new paradigm for how we think about serving and supporting students. This work led to USD being recognized as a First Forward Institution by NASPA's Center for First-generation Student Success. This panel will explore the work of our First Gen Task Force and the changes that have resulted.	Mariann Sanchez, M.A., Assistant Director, Graduate Student Life, University of San Diego Ariela Canizal, Assistant Director for Community and Leadership Development, University of San Diego Lisa Nunn, Ph.D. Director of the Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego

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Hillcrest AB	4 - Championing Academic Success for Hispanic Students, Research and Practice	A Tale of Two Institutions: Framework-Informed Assessment of HSIs	The growth of Hispanic Serving Institutions calls for more focused attention on assessment practices that measure institutional commitment and lead to positive outcomes for Hispanic/Latinx students. During this session, two Research 1 HSIs, University of Arizona and University of Central Florida, discuss their engagement of two frameworks that offer structure, scope, and depth to guide HSI assessment: the Seal of Excelencia Framework and the Multidimensional Conceptual Framework for Understanding Servingness in HSIs.	Marla A. Franco, Ph.D., Assistant Vice Provost, HSI Initiatives, University of Arizona (@marla_franco @uarizonahsi) Cyndia M. Muñiz, Ed.D., Director, HSI Culture and Partnerships, University of Central Florida (@CyndiaMuniz @hsi_ucf)
Cortez Hill AB	5 - Advocacy and Policy	Fireside Chat with Federal Agency Leaders and Program Opportunities for HSIs	Join us for a panel discussion with various federal agency leaders and dialog on how they can serve as a partner and collaborator along with Hispanic stakeholders. These agencies are committed to uplifting the HSI community, which includes investing in the next generation of Hispanic leaders and workforce with engagement that is centered on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.	Ethan Rosenzweig, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State Dionne Toombs, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), U.S. Department of Agriculture Kiran Ahuja, Director, U.S. Office of Personnel management Ken Hoffman, Chief, Community Relations, Federal Bureau of Investigation Melody Gonzales, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics Alaysia Black Hackett, Chief Diversity and Equity Officer, U.S. Department of Labor
Golden Hill AB	5 - Advocacy and Policy	Cafecito with USDA – A Charla (Fireside Chat) with USDA leadership and the Hispanic and Latina/o community	Join us for a panel discussion with USDA leadership and dialog on how USDA can serve as a partner and collaborator along with Hispanic and Latina/o stakeholders. USDA is committed to uplifting the Hispanic and Latina/o community, which includes investing in the next generation of Hispanic and Latina/o leaders and workforce with engagement that is centered on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility	Maribel Duran, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations in the Office of the Secretary, USDA Liz Archuleta, Director in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, USDA Dr. Lisa Ramirez, Director of the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, USDA