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College Access Network To Host Town Hall On Hispanic Student Success

Orlando, FL-ENLACE Florida, a statewide college access network funded by the Lumina Foundation for Education, invites all higher education stakeholders to participate in part one of the Florida Policy Options Town Hall series scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Downtown Campus of the University of Central Florida located at 38 West Pine Street, Orlando, FL 32801.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Deborah A. Santiago, co-founder and Vice President for Policy and Research at **Excelencia in Education**, a not-for-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. committed “to accelerate Latino student success in institutions of higher education by promoting policies and institutional practices that support greater Latino higher education achievement.” Dr. Santiago will make a presentation on her latest report “**Florida Options to Accelerate Latino Student Success in Higher Education**”.

Responding to the report findings will be a panel of top administrators from the University of Central Florida, Valencia Community College, and Ana G. Méndez University System followed by a general audience Q & A session. The town hall will be moderated by the University of Central Florida Dean of Arts and Humanities Dr. Jose B. Fernandez. The program starts at 9:30am with registration, light breakfast and networking. The formal program starts at 10:00 a.m. RSVP by October 23rd is required for participation. To RSVP, call 813-974-3673, email ddias@enlace.usf.edu , or visit www.enlaceflorida.org and click on “RSVP”.

ENLACE FLORIDA is a statewide network promoting college readiness, access, and success for limited-income and first-generation students through non-partisan research, communication, advocacy, and support.

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