

**Virginia Latino Advisory Board**

**The Governor's Latino Summit 2008**

**Building a Toolbox of Resources to Work in the Latino Community**

**Friday, September 19, 2008  
John Tyler Community College, Chester, Virginia**

**To inform service providers regarding state services and resources that are available to all Virginians specifically focusing on the Latino population in the areas of education, health and human resources, public safety, and commerce, trade and workforce**

**AGENDA**

**8:30 am -- 9:00 am**

**Registration**

**9:00 am – 9:05 am**

**Welcome and Introduction**

Ms. Beatriz Amberman, Chair, Virginia Latino Advisory Board

**9:05 am – 9:45 am**

**Shifting Demographics in Virginia: The Latino Dimension**

Dr. Susan Minushkin, Assistant Director, Pew Hispanic Center, Washington, DC

**9:45 am – 10:15 am**

**Introduction of Dr. Smith**

Ms. Gaby Rengifo, Vice-Chair, Virginia Latino Advisory Board

**Welcome to JTCC**

Dr. Marshall W. Smith, President, John Tyler Community College

**Introduction of Governor**

Ms. Beatriz Amberman, Chair, Virginia Latino Advisory Board

**Remarks**

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

**10:15 am – 10:25 am: Break**

**10:30 am – 11:30 am: Session I**

**Tools for Optimizing Education for Latinos**

**Introduction**

Mr. Douglas García, Assistant Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia

**Generating Optimal Results Among Virginia's English Language Learners**

Ms. Judy Radford, ESL Coordinator, Virginia Department of Education

**Helping Students Pursue a Path Toward College**

Dr. Craig Herndon, Director of Career and Educational Resources, Virginia Community College System

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: [Session II](#)

**Tools to Access Healthcare Services and Eliminate Barriers**

**Introduction**

Dr. Rene Cabral-Daniels, VP Grants, Williamsburg Community Health Foundation

**Health Priorities and Resources for Latinos in the Commonwealth**

Dr. Karen Remley, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Health

Dr. Michael Royster, Director, Office of Minority Health and Public Health Programs, VA Dept. of Health

**Best Practices in Securing Private Grant Funds to Improve Latino Health**

Dr. Rene Cabral-Daniels, VP Grants, Williamsburg Community Health Foundation

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: [Lunch](#)

**Remarks**

Dr. Marshall W. Smith, President, John Tyler Community College (JTCC)

Dr. Mirta M. Martin, Executive Vice President, JTCC Foundation

Mr. Walter Tejada, Chairman, Arlington Board of Supervisors

Ms. Sindy Benavides, Director of Gubernatorial Appointments and Latino Liaison, Office of the Governor

**Recognitions**

Ms. Beatriz Amberman, Chair, Virginia Latino Advisory Board

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: [Session III](#)

**Tools to Help Latinos Achieve Economic Prosperity**

**Introduction**

Dr. Gresilda Tilley-Lubbs, Assistant Professor Second Language Education/ESL, Virginia Tech

**Dispelling the Myths**

Mr. Michel Zajur, President and CEO, Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Employment, Career Education and Training**

Ms. Aida Pacheco, Program Administration Specialist, VA Community College System

**Sustainable Homeownership: The Key to Economic Integration**

Mr. Jose Paiz, Community Housing Officer, VA Housing Development Authority

2:30 pm – 2:40 pm: [Break](#)

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm: [Session IV](#)

**Tools to Promote Public Safety in the Latino Community**

**Introduction**

Mr. Andres Tobar, Chair, VA Coalition of Latino Organizations (VACOLAO)

**Law Enforcement Interaction With Immigrant Communities**

Ms. Dana G. Schrad, Executive Director, VA Association of Chiefs of Police

**Alexandria's Police Works Closely with Immigrant Communities**

Capt. Eddie Reyes, Alexandria Police Department

**Immigrant Advocacy Program Servicing Immigrant Communities**

Mr. Tim Freilich, Legal Director, Legal Aid Justice Center

3:45 pm – 3:50 pm: [Closing Remarks](#)

Ms. Beatriz Amberman

3:50 pm – 4:30 pm: [Networking Reception](#)

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