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Chair's Message

The members of the National Hispanic Caucus Board of Directors have been very busy offering new ideas and working on special projects to enhance the benefits of our Caucus to all of its members and other interested parties. I want to share some of the highlights of our Hispanic Caucus plans from the 2006 NSBA Annual Conference. You may have noticed that we have a new logo. We are excited about our logo. We are developing some exciting products to share with you, our members. We decided to develop a new lapel pin with the new logo design. We are providing each member in good standing with the logo pin to wear proudly as a member of the National Hispanic Caucus.



Lilliemae G. Ortiz

At the conference, our Caucus sponsored a clinic session for Caucus members and other interested conference attendees in Chicago, IL. Our panel consisted of the Dual Language Director and two elementary students enrolled in the program of the Freeport Unified School District in Freeport, N.Y. It was thrilling to see these two students conversing proficiently in both English and Spanish. The session was very well received. We are grateful for our own board officer, Carmen Piñeyro, the Freeport superintendent, staff and students for their willingness to share the success of this program.

As our tradition, at the annual Caucus luncheon, we presented our annual Abrazo Award to George McShan, NSBA immediate past president in recognition of his long term support of Hispanic students attending public schools. We presented Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr., president of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute for his distinguished leadership.

We presented a special award to Joe Guillen, NHC immediate past chair for his outstanding and dedicated work on behalf of the NHC.

We also made some significant changes to our Caucus bylaws. Based on our interactions with school board members across the country, we found out that some school board members did not join our Caucus because they thought it was limited to Hispanic school board members only. Oh contraire! We changed our bylaws to reflect this change. We are officially called the National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members or more affectionately, National Hispanic Caucus. Our Caucus is open to all school board members, who have a desire to ensure that all Hispanic children are educated, but more importantly, that all children attending our public schools are educated. School board members are excited about learning and want our children to experience quality teaching in a safe and caring environment to prepare all children to do their best. Our Caucus recognizes that we need the entire community's support and participation to make sure that our schools have the quality staff and resources necessary for educating all children in the 21st century and beyond. We encourage you to have your entire board join the National Hispanic Caucus.

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Chair's Message (Continued)

We are very pleased with our board decision to provide continued support of the 2006 Celebrating Opportunities for Hispanic Students Conferences. Our Caucus board officers and regional directors attended these meetings and have made significant strides in helping their board colleagues understand more directly the challenges affecting Hispanic students through their attendance at these conferences. The Caucus board officers' participation at these events has also raised the visibility of the Hispanic Caucus in its outreach efforts to school board members and other leaders in public education.

Our board is now planning for the upcoming board retreat in October 2006 as well as the Caucus programming at the 2007 NSBA Annual Conference in San Francisco. The conference runs April 14 – 17, 2007. Dr. Pedro Noguera has graciously accepted our invitation to be our Caucus luncheon speaker next year. Make your plans to attend now! We'll see you in San Francisco!

Lilliana A. Ortiz

New Name – New Logo...Changes for the Caucus

The National Hispanic Caucus updated their bylaws in 2006. These changes were presented, discussed, and approved during the yearly business meeting in Chicago, IL. The main change was to the organization's name and the others were minor housekeeping word changes and member information.

Name change of the Caucus – We went from National Caucus of Hispanic School Boards Members to National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members. This was in answer to many non-Hispanic board members that felt that the title was created exclusively for Hispanic board members only.

The new logo was selected by the Board after much thought and discussion and with the assistance of the NSBA Marketing staff.

Each element of the new logo is extremely meaningful and symbolizes our mission, culture, goals and status. The open book represents our critical mission of providing educational opportunities for all students. The man, woman and child represent the most important fabric of our Hispanic culture, la familia (the family). The stars represent our goal of reaching for excellence in education. The color scheme and NSBA acronym reinforce our proud status as a Caucus of the National School Boards Association.



Other Changes- The minor changes consisted of reorganizing the state names in regions that were affected by change and minor words that implied that the caucus was exclusive to a specific sector of the community only.

We will perform another yearly review of the bylaws to address any other updates needed at our Board of Directors Fall Retreat in October 2006. Any proposed changes will be presented to the Caucus general assembly in the 2007 NSBA Conference in San Francisco, CA.

The New NHC Board of Directors



Front Row: Kevin Carbo, Vice Chair; Cynthia Matus Morriss, Chair-elect; Carmen Piñeyro, Treasurer; and Joe Guillen, Immediate Past Chair. *Back Row:* Fernando Treviño, Past chair; Sylvester Vasquez, Jr., Southern Regional Director; Guillermo Z. López, Central Regional Director; Frank Morales, Pacific Regional Director; and Victor Ortiz, Western Regional Director. *Absent from photo:* Lilliemae G. Ortiz, Chair; Michael DeLaO, Secretary; and Harry J. Delgado, Northeast Regional Director.

Lilliemae G. Ortiz is the current chair of the NSBA National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members (NHC) where she has served in the past in the offices of Caucus treasurer, secretary and vice president. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico; is a trained mediator; a planner, and a budget analyst. Ortiz currently owns LGO Management Consulting after having retired from the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration with over 26 years of service as the Director of Administrative Services. Ortiz is serving her third term as the first Hispanic female to be elected to the Pojoaque Valley School Board. She has previously served her local board in the positions of secretary and vice president and is currently in her second term as board president. Ortiz was elected president of the New Mexico School Boards Association in December 2005. She is a member of the NSBA Federal Relations Network (FRN) and sits on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO). Ortiz is married with a grown daughter and a son who is a senior at Pojoaque Valley High School.

Cindy Matus Morriss is the current chair-elect of the National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members (NHC). She has been a member of the Patagonia Elementary Governing Board in Arizona since 1989. She has served in all the executive offices of the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) and served as the first Latina state president in 2003. Matus Morriss is a member of the Arizona School Boards Association's Hispanic Caucus and NSBA's Federal Relations Network (FRN). In 2005, she served as NSBA's Pacific Region chairman and served as the first Latina chair of an NSBA Region. Matus Morriss is active with the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), serving on the Educational Fund Board as well as NALEO's National Education Leadership Institute (NELI). Matus Morriss is also active with Santa Cruz County Young Audiences, serving as a member for 25 years and is currently president.

Kevin Carbo is the vice chair for the National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members. He was elected to the Mesquite ISD School Board of Trustees in 1996 and served as board president from 2002 until 2004, and had previously held the positions of vice-president and secretary.

Carbo is very involved with the Texas Association of School Boards in several capacities. A graduate of the Leadership TASB program in 1998, he earned the designation of master trustee. Carbo also participates in the TASB Legislative Advisory Council, Delegate Assembly, and Federal Relations Network. Carbo sits as Vice-President of the North Texas

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Area Association of School Boards. He was appointed to the Risk Management Fund Board of Trustees in June 2002. At the local level, Carbo is active in the Mesquite Citizens Police Academy, Mesquite Hispanic Forum and PTA. A Senior Print Manager with Allstate Insurance Company, he earned his bachelor's degree in Finance at Dallas Baptist University and master's degree in Business Administration at the University of Dallas.

Mike DeLaO has served on the Safford Unified School District Governing Board since 1999, and as president of that board for three years. Earlier this year, DeLaO was elected president-elect of the Arizona School Boards Association. He had served as the Association's Graham County Director for four years, and was named ASBA County Director of the Year in 2004. In his role as ASBA Board of Directors' member, DeLaO has also served on the Federal Relations Network, the lobbying arm of the National School Boards Association, the ASBA nominating committee, and currently serves on the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) executive board. He is vice-president for the ASBA Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus. During the NSBA Annual Conference in Chicago in April 2006, DeLaO was elected secretary of the NSBA National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members, a position he will hold for the next two years.

He has earned his Certificate of Orientation, Associate, Masters, First and Second Clusters and Silver and Gold Cactus Pin Awards from the ASBA Academy of Boardsmanship. DeLaO has been involved with his community and its youth, serving as past president of the Safford Rotary Club, sustaining board president for the Eastern Arizona College's Catholic Newman Center, and in 2001, he and his family received the City of Safford "Pride of Safford" award for involvement with youth. Currently, he is the Game Management Director for Eastern Arizona College. Prior to that, he was head athletic trainer at EAC, and also a trainer for the Houston Astros, Atlanta Braves, and the Detroit Tigers professional baseball teams.

Carmen Piñeyro was elected treasurer of the National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members in April 2006. She became the first Latina elected to the Freeport Union Free School District (FUFSD) and the youngest school board female elected in the history of Nassau County in May 2002. She served as board president in 2004-2005, and was the youngest president in the state of New York, serving on a school board.

At the local level, Piñeyro is a board member for the Nassau County Youth Board, a board member for the Hi-Hellow Child Care Center. She serves as a committee member for the Democratic Party.

Joe Guillen is in his third four-year term on the Española Board of Education and is currently board president. Joe has held several statewide offices with the New Mexico School Boards Association and served as president in 2001. At the national level Joe is serving as immediate past chair of the National School Board Association's (NSBA) Hispanic Caucus and recently concluded terms on the NSBA and NALEO Board of Directors.

The New Mexico Legislature and several Governors including Governor Bill Richardson have recognized Joe's leadership abilities with appointments to numerous education committees. He was recognized as 2003 School Board Member of the Year in New Mexico and was president of his board when they were honored as New Mexico's School Board of the Year in 2001. In 2004 Joe was presented the Annual Friend of NEA Award for his statewide commitment to education.

Joe retired from New Mexico State Government in 1999 with 27 years of service. Since then he has served as a private consultant and in 2004 served on the personal staff of New Mexico's House of Representatives Speaker Ben Lujan. Joe and his wife Cathy Archuleta Guillen are the parents of three children, Carlos, Christopher & Katrina.

Frank Morales is the Pacific Regional Director for the National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members. He is in his third-year of a four-year term on the Bassett Unified School District in California. Morales is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Governance Program. Besides being a husband and father of two young boys, he is very involved in

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Freeport's Dual Language Program Featured at National School Boards Conference

The Freeport School District's pioneering Dual Language Program was in the spotlight as thousands of school board members from across the United States converged on Chicago for the Annual National School Boards Association conference.

A Freeport panel led by Sue Greca, the district's Director of Second Language Program, presented at the annual conference of the National School Boards Association (NSBA), held at the Lakeside Center at McCormick Place.

The presentation included students who are current and former participants of the Dual Language Program and their parents: Hannah Noble-Wolf, grade 3, Giblyn School, and her mother, Lisa Wolf; Bianca Molina, grade 5t, Atkinson, Nathalie Molina, grade 8, Dodd, and their mother, Alma Rocha, a former Dual Language Program teacher who is now assistant principal at the Columbus Avenue School.

The Freeport School District was invited by the chairman of the NSBA's National Hispanic Caucus to send a group of presenters. The Caucus heard about the program from school board member Carmen Piñeyro who is the former Northeast Regional Director.

The title of the presentation was the Freeport Dual Language Program: Educating Native English Speakers and English Language Learners Together. The audience heard why Freeport 14 years ago chose to implement a Dual Language Program and why such a model of instruction might be of interest to the other school districts across the nation. School board members and superintendents from all over the country heard the students read essays they prepared in both English and Spanish, as well as a parent and teacher's perspective of the program and its academic, linguistic and cultural benefits.

The Freeport School District and community experienced a dramatic cultural and ethnic shift in the early nineties with a large influx of students from the Dominican Republic and Central America. In order to serve the student population, Sue Greca approached the superintendent with the idea of teaching students both languages at the same time. The Board of Education as well as the administration gave their support to the program because they envisioned the benefits it could bring to the community and the student population. The first trial class was a success with 18 Native English Speakers and 18 Native Spanish speakers. Today, the program has expanded to the sixth grade and the District is looking to expand the program to the seventh and eighth grade as well as at the High School level.

The benefit of such a program has been seen by the high scores received by the students in the State Assessments Exams. In addition, it has created a unique culture among the students and parents. Students experience for themselves how difficult it is to learn a foreign language and how their classmates feel. Thus, it has created a culture of more respect for others and more cultural awareness of what the international world is about.

A benefit seen in the community is when younger students communicate with other students and adults allowing for more support for the program and showing how important this type of program is for the community and outside of Freeport. As parent Lisa Wolf said, "my daughter a 3rd grader is fluent in two different languages and is able to communicate with native Spanish speakers as seen in trips taken by the family. As a 3rd grader she is able to be respectful to non-English speakers and appreciate their cultural and ethnic beliefs while they respect her ethnic and cultural beliefs."

Instead of seeing a community's cultural and ethnic diversities as a negative it should be seen as a positive learning opportunity. An opportunity to educate children that they share one world with many different languages and cultures and that everyone deserves respect for their differences. Lets keep an open mind to education and the future of our nation.

Carmen Julia Piñeyro
Treasurer
NHC



NHC Board of Directors members, Freeport School District staff and students, and Barbara Allen, NSBA Staff.

NHC Participates in Celebrating Educational Opportunities for Hispanic Students

The Celebrating Educational Opportunities for Hispanic Students Conference was celebrated in Tempe, AZ from the 28th to the 30th of April. We have co-sponsored this event for the second year in a row. Several board members were in attendance and we had an opportunity to build some relationships and create new bridges with board members from the States of Washington and Oregon to name a few. This event was sponsored by the Arizona School Boards Association and every year we rotate between California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Victor Ortiz, Western Regional Director, presented a session related to a successful program in his school district and Frank Morales and I raffled some NSBA trinkets in an effort to attract potential members to the organization. Some of us also participated in the Sunday morning mass as readers and in other capacities. Mike DeLaO, current Caucus secretary and Arizona SBA president elect, served as an Usher and "Donation Collector" and Cindy took some cool pictures.

We plan to continue this tradition to co-sponsor this conference and welcome and encourage you to participate in this conference in the future. We celebrate this conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 2007.

Kevin Carbo
NHC - Vice Chair



Frank Morales, NHC Pacific Region Director
Panfilo Contreras, executive director, Arizona School Boards Association
Kevin Carbo, NHC Vice Chair



Frank Morales, NHC Pacific Region Director,
Rae Waters, president, Arizona School Boards Association,
Kevin Carbo, NHC Vice Chair



L to R: Cindy Matus Morriss, NHC Chair-Elect; Michael DeLaO, president-elect, Arizona SBA & NHC secretary; Jane Gallucci, NSBA president; Rae Waters, Arizona SBA president; Claudia Sanchez, NPR Correspondent; and Joan Fleming, immediate past president, Arizona SBA.

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2006 NHC Scholarship Recipients

The National Hispanic Caucus Scholarship Program, established in 1998 with donations from ARAMARK, formerly ServiceMaster Inc., awarded five \$500 scholarships to one student in each NSBA region.

Since its inception, the scholarship award has grown from \$500 to \$1,000 per student per region, and the list of donors has also grown to include companies such as Sodexo School Services, Washington Mutual, as well as individual board members like you.

This year, the Caucus again chose five high school students, one from each region, who entered school this fall. Those students who received a \$1,000 scholarship are:

Central Region

Daniel Garcia from Illinois is attending the University of Illinois-Chicago (IL) to study Industrial Engineering.



Daniel Garcia

Northeast Region

Audra T. Winn from Massachusetts is attending Temple University in Philadelphia (PA) to study Sociology.



Audra T. Winn

Pacific Region

Samantha A. Morriss from Arizona is attending the University of Arizona in Tucson (AZ) to study Journalism.



Samantha A.
Morriss

Southern Region

Belinda Annette Flores from Texas is attending Texas A & M University in College Station (TX) to study Business Administration.



Belinda Annette
Flores

Western Region

Jose L. Castellano from New Mexico was the Western Region recipient. Mr. Castellano applied to New Mexico Tech and New Mexico State University to pursue a degree in Materials Engineering.

We would like to give a special thank you to Lilliemae G. Ortiz, past chair of the Scholarship Committee and current Caucus chair, who started the process for 2005; Cindy Matus Morriss, current chair of the Scholarship Committee and chair-elect who worked with the regional directors, Guillermo Z. Lopez (Central); Frank T. Morales (Pacific); Sylvester Vasquez, Jr (Southern) and Victor Ortiz (Western) to complete this year's process.

This year, the Caucus will again host the scholarship program and will soon send out information to interested parties, school board members and school districts around the country. If you are interested in receiving the scholarship application, you can visit the Caucus web site at www.nsba.org; email the Caucus at hispanic_caucus@nsba.org; call the Caucus Liaison's Office at NSBA at (703) 838-6722 or write to Caucus Liaison, c/o NSBA, 1680 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

If you would like to contribute to the Caucus scholarship program, you can make checks payable to NSBA, in the memo designate NHC Scholarship donation, and send it to the address listed above to the attention of the Caucus Liaison.

NHC Participates in Celebrating Educational Opportunities (Continued)



L to R:
Kevin Carbo, NHC Vice Chair
Mike DeLaO, NHC Secretary
Frank Morales, NHC Pacific Regional Director
Claudio Sanchez (NPR Education Correspondent)
Carmen Piñeyro, NHC Treasurer
Rae Waters, AZSBA President; and
Cynthia Matus Morriss, NHC Chair-Elect



L to R:
Josie Carbo
Frank Morales
Cynthia Matus Morriss
Kevin Carbo
Mary Ellen Gonzalez
Joan Fleming

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community organizations such as the East Los Angeles Union Chamber of Commerce, Wilson High School (CA) Band Boosters and as a coach for the Industry, Sheriff Youth League.

An avid boater and fisher, you can find him on the water whenever he has a free moment.

Sylvester Vasquez, Jr. is the new Southern Regional Director of the National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members. He is filling the unexpired one-year term of Kevin Carbo who was elected vice chair. Vasquez was reelected in May 2006 to another three year term on the Southwest Independent School District in Texas and is currently serving as board vice president.

Victor Ortiz is the Western Regional Director of the National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members. He is currently serving his third four-year term as a school board member of the Pecos Independent School District in New Mexico. Recently retired from the State of New Mexico after 25 years of service, Ortiz is currently enrolled in a Teacher Certification program at the Santa Fe Community College.

Guillermo Z. López was elected to the Board of Education in 2001. He is an Equal Opportunity Specialist for the City of Lansing's Human Relations and Community Services Department. Mr. López serves as president of the Lansing Board of Education. He serves as an ex-officio member of all Board committees and all other school related boards. Mr. López is a media spokesperson for the Board and serves as Board liaison to the Chicano Advisory Committee. He has two daughters who are graduates of Everett High School.

Reflections



Joe Guillen

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were at the NSBA Annual Conference in Orlando, where I took over the reigns of the NSBA Hispanic Caucus from my good friend Fernando Trevino, our past president. At that time we set our vision and three major goals; that was a short two years ago. With the help of our Board of Directors and NSBA staff we have had many accomplishments which are highlighted below.

Organizational Activities

The Caucus held regular quarterly meetings & annual retreats; we established a vision statement and goals; updated the Caucus website; published several Caucus newsletters; revised Caucus bylaws to more accurately reflect our mission; developed membership recruitment strategies; designed and assembled promotional packets and materials; and we designed a new Caucus logo reflective of our mission.

Collaboration Efforts

We worked closely with the NSBA Board of Directors to increase their understanding of our mission and support; we strengthened our relationship with the NALEO Educational Fund which continues to provide excellent leadership and training opportunities for Hispanic School Board members; we established formal relations with the California Latino School Boards Association and Texas Mexican School Board Members Association; we conducted several workshops with National Association for Bilingual Education; and, we are currently exploring the feasibility of forming a Tri-Caucus Organization along with the Black and Native American Alaska Native Caucuses to pool our resources and increase our influence on critical issues.

Continued Caucus Scholarship Program

The Caucus strengthened our partnerships with scholarship corporate sponsors, Sodexho School Services, Aramark and Washington Mutual; we streamlined the scholarship application and selection processes; and we selected several outstanding Hispanic students as scholarship recipients from across the nation.

Leadership Training

The Caucus developed Annual Conference Programs in Orlando, San Diego & Chicago with outstanding breakout sessions; we brought in great speakers such as Colonel Consuelo Kickbush, Ana "Cha" Guzman, Dr. Francisco Reveles, Maria Echaveste and others; we co-sponsored Celebrating Opportunities Conferences in San Antonio with the Four Border States, in Boise Idaho with Northwest Region States and in Colorado Springs with the Heartland States; and we participated in numerous NALEO/NELI Institutes focusing on The Achievement Gap, School Finance, Legislative Partnering and the National Education Summit

National Advocacy

We sponsored and passed resolutions on behalf of English Language Learners and the DREAM Act. We sponsored and passed a new section to the NSBA Beliefs Statement to prioritize our work to close the achievement gap for minorities and disadvantaged students.

Leadership Recognition

The Caucus also took time to acknowledge several individuals for their leadership and support by presenting the coveted Abrazo Award to Arturo Vargas, NALEO Executive Director; to Mossi White, NSBA Past President and during this past annual conference to George McShan, NSBA Past President.

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Reflections (Continued)

As your Chair I had the opportunity of attending many functions advocating for the Hispanic Caucus and our mission. I met educational leaders around this country, like you, that are focused and utilizing their energies to close and eliminate the achievement gap. Great and wonderful things are happening for Hispanic children in the public schools across the country. And you should be proud.

I would like to thank some very special people who helped me through the last two years. First I would like to thank the Hispanic Caucus Board of Directors including the officers and regional directors from across the country. What a group of dedicated and visionary leaders! A special thanks to the outgoing members of the Board of Directors for their commitment and service —Fernando Treviño, Reuben Roybal, and Lenore Gonzales Bragaw. And a very, very special thanks to NSBA Caucus Staffers, Barbara Allen and Valarie Carty for their tremendous assistance, guidance and patience. And finally thanks to my family, my wife Cathy, and my children Carlos, Chris and Katrina for their support.

As I turn over the reins of the Caucus to Lilliemae Ortiz I ask that we all keep her in our prayers as she recovers from her illness. She is truly a great leader and I am certain she will take the Caucus to a higher level with your support and that of our Caucus Board of Directors. Thank you!

Ideas for Upcoming Newsletter Issues



We would like to hear from you. The Caucus would like to know what hot topics our members would like covered in the newsletter. Let us know of the issues—immigration and other social issues affecting Hispanic students; programs in your district and/or state that you believe could benefit other districts.

Have you heard speakers at conferences that you believe other members of the Caucus need to hear their message; then send a note to the Hispanic Caucus.

Send an email to the Caucus at Hispanic_Caucus@nsba.org. Or you can send a letter to Caucus Liaison, c/o NSBA, 1680 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or call us at (703) 838-6157 or 6168.

Schedule of Upcoming Events of Interest For School Board Members

September 2006

September 26-27, 2006
 Tri Caucus Meeting (sponsored by Sodexo
 School Services and McGraw Hill Wright Group)
 Ritz Carlton
 2401 East Camelback Road
 Phoenix, Arizona 85016

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October 2006

October 19-22, 2006
 NHC Board of Directors Fall Retreat
 NSBA Headquarters
 1680 Duke Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

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November 2006

November 8-10, 2006
 NSBA T+L Conference
 Dallas, Texas

March 2007

March 1-2, 2007
 Heartland Hispanic Education Conference
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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March 23-25, 2007
 Celebrating Educational Opportunities for
 Hispanic Students - Southwest
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 2007

April 14-17, 2007
 NSBA Annual Conference
 Moscone Convention Center
 San Francisco, California

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April 14, 2007
 NHC General Session
 San Francisco Marriott
 San Francisco, California

April 15, 2007
 NHC Business Meeting
 San Francisco Marriott
 San Francisco, California

April 16, 2007
 NHC Luncheon
 Featured Speaker - Dr. Pedro Noguera
 San Francisco Marriott
 San Francisco, California

April 26-29, 2007
 Celebrating Educational Opportunities for
 Hispanic Students – Northwest
 (Will be held every other year – 2009, 2011, 2013)
 Washington (Location to be determined)

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Membership Form

Instructions: Please print all information requested and mail or fax application to NHC headquarters at the NSBA Caucus Liaison Office listed above.

Personal Information

Preferred Mailing Address: School District/Business Residence Mail to Both Date _____

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Residence Address: _____
Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Residence Phone: () _____ Residence Fax: () _____

School District/Business Name _____

School District/
Business Address: _____
Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

School District/
Business Phone: () _____ School District/
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E-mail Address _____

Annual Dues Options

Dues for new or renewing membership may be applied towards the current Caucus fiscal year or the Caucus fiscal year beginning on July 1.

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(entitled to vote)
\$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership
(not entitled to vote)
\$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Membership
(open to any business, not entitled to vote)
\$1000.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Board of Three
(entitled to vote)
\$175.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Board of Five
(entitled to vote)
\$300.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Board of Seven
(entitled to vote)
\$375.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Board of Nine
(entitled to vote)
\$525.00 |

Method of Payment

- Check Enclosed (made payable in U.S. funds to NHC)
 Invoice my School District/Business (applications cannot be processed until due payment is received)
 Purchase Order # _____
 Credit Card We gladly accept: VISA MasterCard American Express

Cardholder Name (please print) _____ Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Cardholder Phone Number _____

The fiscal year of the NHC is July 1 to June 30.