

AGENDA

Objectives

Education of English Learners: Empower attendees to advocate for English learner students, including advocating for an equitable education funding system based on student needs.

Latino Businesses Fueling the Economy: Focus on showcasing Latino businesses and facilitate discussions to highlight resources and opportunities that are available to promote growth.

Latina Empowerment: Session designed to inspire, empower and equip attendees with the tools they need to become a change agent in their own lives, their households and their communities.

Political Impact of the Latino Community: The importance of Latinos to utilize their voice through the power of the vote. Why Latinos should vote and the difference they could make on all levels of government.

Youth Leadership: Empowering the Youth of Delaware thru action in the goal/journey for their success. Different avenues that can route/direct them to be successful. Career Readiness: How to be able to overcome obstacles and enroll in College/University to obtain a degree.

Start Time	Minutes	Element
6:30 AM	1:30	Exhibitor Setup
8:00 AM	0:45	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibitors and Sponsors Expo
8:45 AM	0:25	Welcome Comments/Recognize Sponsors/Presentation of the Colors
9:10 AM	0:05	National Anthem (performed by Cecilia Grace)
9:15 AM	0:10	U.S. Congressional Delegation
9:25 AM	0:20	Keynote Speaker: Rev. Luis Cortes
9:45 AM	0:05	Speaker: Yvette Peña, VP of Multicultural Leadership & Latino Audience Strategy (AARP)
9:50 AM	0:30	Education of English Learners Panel Discussion (Neil Kirschling (Moderator), Mercedes Alonso, Kelley Hageman, Maria Paxson)
10:20 AM	0:30	Latino Businesses and their Economic Growth Panel Discussion (Givvel Marrero (Moderator), Carlos Estrada, Enrique and Veronica Nunez, Ania Hawley, Greivin O. Castillo Palencia and Yesenia Arreaga, Maria Freudenthal (Interpreter))
10:50 AM	0:05	Governor Carney
10:55 AM	0:10	Break
11:05 AM	1:00	Breakout Sessions: Education of English Learners, Latina Women Development & Empowerment, Latino Businesses Fueling the Economy, Political Impact of the Latino Community, Youth Leadership
12:05 PM	1:00	Lunch: Sponsorship Recognition, Entertainment (Featuring Jimmy Jorge and the Latin Express) / Diamond Sponsors
1:05 PM	0:05	Political Impact of the Latino Community Breakout Session Summary
1:10 PM	0:05	Latina Women Development & Empowerment Breakout Session Summary
1:15 PM	0:05	Youth Leadership Breakout Session Summary
1:20 PM	0:05	Path Forward/Action Steps
1:25 PM	1:35	Exhibitor/Sponsor Expo & DLPN Networking Event (Sponsored by Kimmel Carter)
3:00 PM		Event Closes