



STATE OF WASHINGTON
COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS
COMISIÓN DE ASUNTOS HISPANOS

CHA Monthly Conference Call
Friday, July 9, 2021
10:00AM – 11:00AM

Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM.

Roll Call:

Name	Title	Organization	Present
Bernal Baca	Chair	CHA	YES
Brian Moreno	Vice Chair	CHA	YES
Candice Garza	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Jessica Hernandez	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Lili Navarrete	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Lina Alvarez	Vice Chair	CHA	YES
Lola Flores	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Randy Nuñez	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Rodrigo Renteria	Commissioner	CHA	YES
Eric Gonzalez	Commissioner	CHA	NO
STAFF			
María Sigüenza	Executive Director	CHA	YES
Nancy Rocha Aguilar	Communications and External Relations Manager	CHA	YES
Myra Hernandez	Operations and Special Projects Manager	CHA	YES
GUESTS			
Heather Hudson, Washington Student Achievement Council			
Luis Moscoso, Faith Action Network			

Agenda Approval

Chair Baca asked for any changes to the agenda. With no further discussion, the agenda was approved.

Heather Hudson, Director of Policy and Planning, Washington Student Achievement Council

- Heather spoke to the commission about increasing equity in education, deadlines in FAFSA and WSA noting a 60% post-secondary enrollment with 37% Hispanic/BIPOC students
- Increasing apprenticeship programs and getting credits for that work.
- Childcare and transportation are not covered causing a barrier to students.
- Students are unable to fill out WSA with some students not applying because of their immigration status
 - o Undocumented students **can** receive WSA.
- SNAP auto-enrolled

- If students are enrolled in SNAP they get enrolled in FAFSA/WSA
- Cross enrollment of all programs

Former Representative Luis Moscoso, Faith Action Network

- Luis Moscoso spoke to the commission about Domestic Terrorism highlighting the following:
 - Micro-aggressions.
 - Symbolic violence.
 - Equip community providers to handle this issue.
 - Gather research of number of cases, types, location etc.
 - There is a racial component to all of these.
- Systems Issues
 - Recommendations
 - Data
 - Reports
 - Outreach
 - Partnerships
 - How to prep them to provide support.
 - Funding and training.
 - Outreach.

Discussion

- Commissioners discussed and unanimously voted to have a special meeting to talk about the issues brought up during Luis Moscoso's presentation. Meeting details to be sent out by Executive Director Sigüenza.

Adjourned 11:09 am