



## Agenda

### 32nd Annual Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges Conference

Thursday, March 21st --- Saturday, March 23rd, 2019

#### “El Poder de la Voz Latina: Transforming Communities and Building a Pathway to Equity and Success”

##### Thursday, March 21, 2019

- 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm LNNCCC Executive Board Meeting at Santa Ynez Valley Marriott in Buellton, CA  
6:30 pm-7:30 pm **Registration/Check-in to the Conference at Figueroa Ballroom**
- 7:30 pm-7:45 pm Welcome Reception, Dance Performance  
7:45 pm-9:00 pm Guest Speaker: Hilda Zacarias (President of Board of Trustees, Allan Hancock College)  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Jackie Reza (Professor & Director of Professional Development De Anza College - Emeritus.)”

##### Friday, March 22, 2019

- 6:00 am -- 7:00am Morning Zumba Class, **Outside Figueroa Ballroom**
- 7:30am – 8:30am **Breakfast at Figueroa Ballroom**  
Registration/Check in
- 8:30am – 10:30am
- Opening Ceremony
  - Welcome by LLNCCC President Dr. Ana Gomez de Torres
  - Introduction of the LLNCCC Board and Conference Committee
  - Welcome by Dr. Kevin Walthers (President, Allan Hancock College)
  - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Daisy Gonzales (Deputy Chancellor of the California Community Colleges)
  - Dance Performance
- 10:30am – 10:40am **Break**
- 10:40am – 11:30am **1<sup>st</sup> Session/Workshop** (San Rafael, Los Padres, Santa Rita, Figueroa Ballroom)
- 11:30am – 11:40am **Break**
- 11:40am – 12:30pm **2<sup>nd</sup> Session/Workshop** (San Rafael, Los Padres, Santa Rita, Figueroa Ballroom)
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm **Lunch in Figueroa Ballroom**
- Vivas
  - Election Information
  - Guest Speaker: Dr. Angelica Garcia (Vice President of Student Services, Skyline College)
- 1:30pm – 2:20pm **3<sup>rd</sup> Session/Workshop** (San Rafael, Los Padres, Santa Rita, Nojoqui Falls)

2:20pm – 2:30pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30pm – 3:20pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session/Workshop</b> (San Rafael, Los Padres, Santa Rita, Figueroa Ballroom)
3:20pm – 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Region Meetings</b> (San Rafael, Nojoqui Falls, Santa Rita Hills)
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Free Time for Students (5:00 to 7 p.m.)
6:00 pm – 7:00pm	Professional Networking at <b>Winners Circle Room next to Nojoqui Falls Room</b> (6:00 to 7 p.m.)
7:00pm – 11:00pm	<b>Dinner/ Dance at Figueroa Ballroom</b> (Formal Attire Suggested) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards (Recognition of former LLNCCC Board Members, College of the year, Madrina Award, Student Scholarships)(7:10-8:00 p.m.)</li> <li>• Guest Speaker: Dr. Martha Garcia (President, Imperial Valley College)(8:10-8:25 p.m.)</li> <li>• Election Speeches (8:00-8:25 p.m.)</li> <li>• Voting (9:10- 9:30 p.m.)</li> <li>• Dance (9:30 to 11 p.m.)</li> </ul>

### Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:00am – 9:00am	<b>Breakfast at Figueroa Ballroom</b>
8:30am – 9:00am	Visiting Vendors
9:00am – 10:00am	Introduction of 2019-2020 LLNCCC Board Members
10:00am -10:30am	Guest Speaker: Nohemy Ornelas (Vice President of Student Services, Allan Hancock College)
10:30am – 10:45am	Dance Performance
10:45am – 11:00am	Closing Remarks

### Conference Workshop Information

#### **WORKSHOP SESSION I    10:40AM -11:30AM**

<b>Workshop Title/ Location</b>	<b>Workshop Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Description</b>
Navigating the CCC system as a student, faculty, and administrator.  <b>Santa Rita Hills Room</b>	Maria Luisa Villagomez	Navigating the CCC system is not as easy for first generation Latino students. Familiarizing ourselves with the CCC system is imperative to our success. How can we be successful in an unknown environment when we might be the only ones in our families to have attended College? This workshop will present the attendees with the "dos and don'ts" in our road to college and career success; a road that must consider the cultural context of being Latino.

How to Empower Yourself by  
Traveling the World

Cynthia R. Diaz

Come hear how traveling through 21 countries has led to a journey of self-determination, shaped my identity and has helped me reconnect to my cultural identity as a mujer. By immersing myself in different cultures, I have been able to better understand the complexity of the multicultural world we live in.

**Figueroa Ballroom**

Mi Legado: From Migrant  
Worker to Doctoral  
Candidate

Senorina S.  
Saldivar

A young woman's story of her journey to Higher Education. She was the first in her family to graduate from college. She will share the obstacles she faced during her educational journey. Obstacles such as low self-esteem, machismo, second language learner, stereotypes, etc. Come and learn how she overcame her obstacles to become the person and professional she is today.

**San Rafael Room**

Sex & La Virgen de Guadalupe

Felicitas Nunez

This lecture is a point-by-point examination of indigenous codices within the image that will be examined, as well as the multiple meanings of the term virgin. This presentation, from a feminine/indigenous perspective, reaffirms the sacred feminine re-emerging individually and collectively during this cycle of time, which the Maya and other indigenous peoples predicted. Our modern patriarchal societies on a global scale lack or undermine the strength of our natural feminine force. The knowledge that this presentation proposes to share is, a rooted understanding of our feminine sexuality as divine, sacred and scientifically linked to the lunar cycle and our world today.

**Los Padres Room**

Latina Leadership Institute: Part 1  
(Professionals Only)

Dr. Daisy Gonzalez

Welcome and California Initiative Overview

**Nojoqui Falls Room**

**WORKSHOP SESSION 2 11:40AM -12:30PM**

**Workshop Title/  
Location**

**Workshop Presenter**

**Workshop Description**

Owning Your Authenticity:  
The Journey of Young  
Latinas/os and Their  
Families” Acquiring Strength  
through Adversity

Dr. Michelle Hernandez

Through an interactive exercise and real life examples via storytelling and pictures, I plan to discuss the various obstacles that may impede the progression of becoming a successful college leader in higher education while discussing positive ways to cope and find a community. Topics included but not limited to are race, gender, disability, shame, authenticity, and the intersectionality therein.

**Santa Rita Hills Room**

Jugando Dominos: Strategic  
Leadership While Working at a  
Predomenantly White Campus

Yudi Lewis

The purpose of this workshop is to explore the problematic leadership scenarios that Latinas face while working at a predominantly White campus. We will have discussions on creating partnerships, opportunities for collaboration, networking, and identifying allies in the workplace. Participants will have the opportunity to share their challenges and opportunities and how we can move the work forward.

**Los Padres Room**

Are you interested in Transferring to a  
4-year university? Come and learn  
everything all the tips to transfer  
successfully

Danna Chavez, MA

In this workshop, you will learn the information necessary to be a successful Transfer student to a 4-year institution. How to choose your school? Transfer tips to highlight your application, Financial Aid and more.

**San Rafael Room**

Teaching Equity and Fostering  
Success Through the American  
Dream

Shirley Miranda Brenes

Join me as I share how I use my classroom as a platform to teach students equity, strategies for success, and social justice through the American Dream theme. Explore instructional materials, classroom activities, and civic engagement that may prove helpful as you continue to tirelessly work for our Latinx and other students.

**Figueroa A Room**

Latina Leadership Institute: Part 2  
(Professionals Only)

Dr. Sofia Ramos

Smashing Ceilings, Latina Empowerment and Destiny

**Nojoqui Falls Room**

## WORKSHOP SESSION 3 1:30PM -2:20PM

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How to Start a Latina Leadership Network Chapter  <b>Santa Rita Hills Room</b>	Ariana Gonzalez, Alicia Paniagua, Estella Vazquez	Come learn about the LLNCCC history , mission and goals as you receive information on starting a professional or student LLNCCC chapter at your campus.
How to Empower Yourself by Traveling the World  <b>Figueroa Ballroom</b>	Cynthia R. Diaz	Come hear how traveling through 21 countries has led to a journey of self-determination, shaped my identity and has helped me reconnect to my cultural identity as a mujer. By immersing myself in different cultures, I have been able to better understand the complexity of the multicultural world we live in.
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Latina Leadership Institute: Part 3 (Professionals Only)  <b>Nojoqui Falls Room</b>	Dr. Sofia Ramos	Testimonios de Mujeres Poderosas

## WORKSHOP SESSION 4 2:30PM -3:20PM

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Supporting Undocumented Students Through the California Community Colleges Dreamer Project  <b>Figueroa Ballroom</b>	Michelle Segura Padilla	Join me as we discuss best practices to support undocumented students though the California Community Colleges Dreamer Project. The project is a collaborative effort between the Chancellor’s Office, Immigrants Rising, and the Foundation for California Community Colleges, and seeks to lay the groundwork for a longer-term program or initiatives to meet undocumented students’ needs. We will review the most pressing concerns and challenges facing undocumented students and colleges, effective strategies that colleges can implement, and resources for eligible students.
Latina Leadership Institute: Part 4 2:30PM-4:00PM (Professionals Only)  <b>Nojoqui Falls Room</b>	Dr. Sofia Ramos	Latina Leadership, Guiding Principles and Lessons Learned

## Assigned Session 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

<b>Workshop Title/ Location</b>	<b>Workshop Presenter</b>	<b>Workshop Description</b>
Northern Region Meeting: Region 1, 2, 3 <b>San Rafael Room</b>	Vacant	The goal of attending the Region Meeting:  1. Find out more information on LLN Election and discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Executive Board.
Central Region Meeting: Region 4, 5, 6 <b>Nojoqui Falls Room</b>	Ariana Gonzalez	2. To introduce yourselves and set-up a networking system between conference participants.  3. Share information on events and news from your regional areas.
Southern Region Meeting: Region 7, 8, 9, 10 <b>Santa Rita Hills Room</b>	Dr. Michelle Garcia	