

To: Institutional Presidents or designees

From: New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education

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Latino Leadership Conference

The Department of State's Office of Faith-Based Initiatives in partnership with the Governor's Office of Volunteerism, the Puerto Rican Commission (PRC), the Center for Hispanic Policy Research and Development (CHPRD) and Kean University will be hosting the Latino Leadership Conference on 10/11 at Kean University.

The Latino Leadership Conference is a powerful, one-day experience designed to inspire, equip, and mobilize the next generation of Latino leaders. This conference cultivates an empowering space for young Latino professionals and college students to connect, learn, and grow through meaningful representation and impactful dialogue. The event is free and open to all. It will be a day of dynamic presentation and a mini job fair.

Please share this link within your universe of influence: <u>Latino Leadership Conference – Juntos Somos Mas Fuerte</u>. Register early as seating is limited and on a come first basis.

With 100–200 attendees, the conference will feature a diverse lineup of Latino leaders from industries such as health, skilled trades, government, entrepreneurship, and STEM—all sharing their journeys, expertise, and strategies for success. Representation matters. Leadership is collective. Juntos somos más fuertes.