



HISPANIC EDUCATION COALITION

The Hispanic Education Coalition (HEC) unites 25 national organizations dedicated to improving educational opportunities for the over 40 million Latinos living in the United States and Puerto Rico. Co-chaired by the National Council of La Raza and the League of United Latin American Citizens, the HEC focuses upon federal legislative issues relating to education, including the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the Head Start Act, the Higher Education Act, adequate federal funding for education, and the educational concerns of English Language Learners. In each of these areas, the HEC strives to ensure that dialogue at the federal level regarding education issues reflects the education priorities of the Latino community.

HEC member organizations include:

American Federation of Labor
Congress of Industrial Organizations
American Federation of Teachers
ASPIRA Association, Inc.
Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans
Center for Advancement of Hispanics in Science and Engineering Education
Cuban American National Council
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools
Intercultural Development Research Association
League of United Latin American Citizens
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Migrant Legal Action Program
Multicultural Education Training and Advocacy, Inc.
National Association for Bilingual Education
National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials
National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education
National Council of La Raza
National Council for Community and Education Partnerships
National Education Association
National HEP/CAMP Association
National Latino Children's Institute
National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association
National Puerto Rican Coalition
New York Immigration Coalition
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund
Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.