



League of United Latin American Citizens

EMPOWER HISPANIC AMERICA WITH TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

06/04/2008 Minutes

Call to Order: Conference Call began at 12:00pm EST

Roll Call: *49% of the centers participated

LULAC participants: Jorge Trasmonte, Technology Coordinator; Elizabeth Garcia, Program Manager/Policy Analyst

I. ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. December-February Report was submitted to AT&T.

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. AT&T FOUNDATION

AT&T has shifted funding focus from technology to their new “Aspire” Program focused on, Education, Graduation, College and Workforce Readiness

A. New AT&T proposal will have programmatic focus. Please review minutes from 05/07/08 for further details.

B. Protocol

i. Please inform Elizabeth Garcia (egarcia@lulac.org) as soon as possible if you would like to be included in the proposal or if you have any suggestions.

ii. AT&T plans to announce new grant commitment by LULAC’s National Convention in D.C. (July 7-12, 2008)

C. AT&T to contact 23 new centers to conduct survey via their External Affairs Department.

2. GMAC SMARTEDGE INITIATIVE:

A. The LULAC/GMAC Smart Edge partnership will aim to educate the community on financial literacy. Centers will be paid \$400 for each session they hold. Refer to 02/12/08 conference call minutes for further details.

i. Agreement forms have been sent to centers to begin the Smart Edge initiative. Please submit agreement forms promptly.

ii. Training for those who wish to conduct Smart Edge class will be held on July 9th at the LULAC National Convention.

3. LULAC NATIONAL CONVENTION

A. LULAC invites you to participate in the 79th Annual LULAC National Convention & Exposition taking place in Washington, DC from July 7 through July 12, 2008. As the premier Hispanic convention, the LULAC National Convention draws over 15,000 people each year including the top leaders from government, business, and the Hispanic community.

B. LULAC does not have the resources to pay for your transportation or lodging but we will cover your Convention registration fee. Please submit registration forms to Elizabeth Garcia if you are planning on attending the convention.

C. For more information visit: <http://www.lulac.org/events/convention/cintro08.html>

III. NEW BUSINESS

I. UNM/LULAC Leadership Program:

A. Overview: This year, we have 50 spots in the two week program ensuring the continuation of leadership training, tutorials, guidance and counseling and cultural/social enrichment activities for future leaders. The program will take place on July 20, 2008 -August 1, 2008, at the University of New Mexico. Please see attached application for more information. We have completed the application for the LULAC/UNM Annual Leadership Program.

B. Funding: The program funding covers the students housing, meals, field trips and program supplies. We ask that the LULAC Councils and Technology Centers who know of merited students that would benefit from the program sponsor the student's transportation to Albuquerque, NM and provide a \$100 stipend for the student.

C. Application Deadline: June 20, 2008

IV. POSTPONED BUSINESS

1. LCD SCREENS

2. VOTER REGISTRATION PROJECT

3. RESOURCES FOR CENTERS

A. Glaucoma Guides

B. USCIS New Immigrant Toolkits have been mailed to all centers who requested a complimentary kit. Please inform Elizabeth Garcia (egarcia@lulac.org) if interested in obtaining additional toolkits.

C. Sed de Saber English Language Toolkits

- i. We are looking into purchasing these interactive toolkits for each center. More details to come shortly.

V. OPEN FLOOR

1. First 32 centers can send computers with hardware issues to Jorge Trasmonte; other centers still have DELL Gold Support.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REMINDERS:

1. March-May Reports are due Friday, June 6, 2008
 - a. These reports are very important. Please send us the number of visitors who benefitted from your centers for the months of March, April and May. Also, include any success stories from your center.
2. LULAC Surveys
 - i. First Deadline was Friday **March 7, 2008**
3. Next Conference call will be Wednesday, August 6th at 12:00pm (EST). Goal of having one brief conference call per month. To be scheduled for the 1ST Wednesday of every month at 12:00pm EST.

Dial-in Number
866-364-1511

Conference Code
202-833-6130

How to Join the Conference Call:

Dial the Dial-in number at the specified time. Enter the conference code followed by #

VI. CONFERENCE CALL ADJOURNED:

Call Adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted by,
Elizabeth Garcia
LULAC Program Manager/Policy Analyst*

Conference Call Participation

Site Name	City	State	Call 6/4/08
Danville Adult Education Center	Danville	AR	
Las Casa Health Network, Inc.	Little Rock	AR	
Valle Del Sol, Inc	Pheonix	AZ	
CARECEN (Central American Resource Center)	Los Angeles	CA	
El Concilio del Condado de Ventura	Oxnard	CA	Y
LNESC Los Angeles	Pomona	CA	
LNESC Pomona	Pomona	CA	
LNESC San Francisco	San Francisco	CA	
LNESC Colorado Spring	Colorado Springs	CO	Y
LNESC Pueblo	Pueblo	CO	Y
Connecticut Association for United Spanish Action, Inc. (CAUSA)	Wallingford	CT	Y
Spanish Speaking Center/CAUSA	New Britain	CT	
Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum, Inc.	Hartford	CT	Y
Latin American Youth Center, Inc	Washington	DC	
Neighbors' Consejo	Washington	DC	
Latino Leadership Inc.	Orlando	FL	Y
LNESC Miami	Miami	FL	X
Georgia LULAC	Atlanta	GA	
Hispanic or Latino Access Association	Waterloo	IA	
Casa Central	Chicago	IL	Y
Central States SER- Jobs for Progress, Inc.	Chicago	IL	
Instituto del Progreso Latino	Chicago	IL	
LNESC Chicago	Chicago	IL	Y
Poder Learning Center	Chicago	IL	Y
SER-Jobs for Progress, Incl of Lake County, IL	Waukegan	IL	
La Casa de Amistad	South Bend	IN	Y
LNESC Kansas City	Kansas City	MO	Y
SER-Corporation of Kansas, Inc.	Wichita	KS	Y
La Alianza Hispana	Roxbury	MA	
Latin Americans United for Progress	Holland	MI	Y
SER- Metro-Detroit Jobs for Progress, Inc.	Detroit	MI	Y
El Centro de Las Americas	Lincoln	NE	
La Casa de Don Pedro	Newark	NJ	Y
SER-Santa Fe (Grants, Mora, Springer)	Santa Fe	NM	Y
LNESC Albuquerque	Albuquerque	NM	Y
SER de New Mexico, Inc.	Albuquerque	NM	Y
Hispanic Association for Bilingual Literacy and Education	Las Vegas	NV	
ASPIRA of New York, Inc.	Bronx	NY	
Dayton Christian Center, East Campus	Dayton	OH	Y
EL Barrio	Cleveland	OH	Y
Ohio Hispanic Coalition	Columbus	OH	Y
OCCHA, Inc.	Youngstown	OH	
YWCA Intercultrual Service Center	Tulsa	OK	
Hispanic American Organiztion, Inc.	Allentown	PA	
LNESC Philadelphia	Philadelphia	PA	
Abilene Child Centered Educational Support Services, Inc.	Abilene	TX	Y
LNESC Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	TX	
LNESC Dallas	Dallas	TX	
LNESC El Paso	El Paso	TX	Y
LNESC Houston	Houston	TX	Y
LNESC San Antonio (1) & (2)	San Antonio	TX	Y
SER-Jobs for Progress of Southwest Texas	Laredo	TX	Y
Centro de la Familia	Salt Lake City	UT	
Progreso Hispano Inc.	Alexandria	VA	Y
La Casa de Esperanza, Inc.	Waukesha	WI	

Key:

Y=Yes

X=Excused
(Notified
LULAC with
anticipation)