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Advancing Latinos Advances a Shared Future

Through advocacy and analysis, the Forum **builds a foundation for equity, justice and economic prosperity** for the Latino community. By catalyzing policy change, the Forum works to improve education outcomes, advocate for affordable housing, promote just immigration policies and strengthen community leadership.

Through its Acuerdo network, **the Forum convenes nearly 100 organizations to advance policies that expand opportunities** for children and provide families with a platform for economic mobility.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Latino Policy Forum builds the power, influence and leadership of the Latino community through collective action and transforming public policies that ensure the well-being of Latinos and society as a whole.



“The Latino Policy Forum is dedicated to bridging communities, strengthening tomorrow’s leaders and increasing access to a quality education that will lead to a highly skilled workforce in the future.”

Sylvia Puente, Executive Director



EDUCATION

Education promotes long-term prosperity and advances the future workforce and global competitiveness of Illinois. The Forum is dedicated to advocating for improving access to quality education for Latino students.



HOUSING

Housing is a basic human right and housing choice is protected by law. The Forum works to ensure that all Latinos have access to quality affordable housing.



IMMIGRATION

Immigrants are valuable members of our society. The Forum promotes immigrant integration policies that enhance their contributions to our shared future.



LEADERSHIP

Visionary leaders are essential to stronger communities. The Forum trains neighborhood leaders to build thriving organizations and promote positive change.

The Forum is the leading nonprofit policy and advocacy organization in Illinois that facilitates the involvement of Latinos at all levels of public decision-making. The Forum is just one of a handful of organizations in the United States that does so.



“The economic future of our country depends on educated and skilled workers in the Latino community. The Forum’s work in leadership development and expanding access to housing and education has a strong positive impact for businesses, employers and employees alike.”

King Harris, Chairman, Harris Holdings



“The Forum’s Leadership Academy prepares individuals to create lasting change in society. I am grateful to serve as a trainer and work to strengthen leaders of color as they advance their communities forward to a better future.”

Professor Troy Harden, Northeastern Illinois University



“The Forum works hard to increase access to education and economic opportunity, equipping the Latino community with the tools and resources to be competitive in today’s job market.”

Martin Cabrera Jr., Founder and CEO, Cabrera Capital Markets



“The Latino Policy Forum has been at the forefront of advocacy on behalf of Latino families in Illinois. In particular, its work on achieving quality access to education for Latinos sets a positive example for those working toward similar goals in other states, too.”

Ellen Alberding, President, The Joyce Foundation

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