

## *What is Soluciones?*

“Soluciones” is the Spanish word for solutions.

On Saturday, January 28, 2006, “Soluciones” is a roundtable discussion on education for key administrators, Latino community leaders, and public policy makers on the campus of The Ohio State University.

The purpose of the roundtable is to begin a statewide dialogue on the following three areas:

- *What challenges to closing the academic achievement gap for Latino students are you facing in your schools?*
- *What solutions are working to close the Latino academic achievement gap?*
- *Where can we go from here to implement some of the identified solutions to closing the Latino academic achievement gap?*



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## *¡soluciones!* education roundtable

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January 28, 2006  
Ohio Union  
on the campus of  
The Ohio State University*



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## Agenda

- 9 am Registration
- 10 am Welcome from Dean David Andrews  
*College of Education, Ohio State*
- 10:10 am Opening Address from Dr. Susan Tave Zelman  
*Superintendent of the Ohio Dept. of Education*
- 10:30 am Keynote Address from Maria Franquiz  
*Introduced by Prof. Patricia Enciso, Ohio State*
- 11 am First Roundtable Discussion:  
*What challenges to closing academic achievement gap for Hispanic/Latino students are you facing in your school district?*
- NOON Lunch & Break
- 1 pm Video Presentations
- 1:30 pm Second Roundtable Discussion:  
*What solutions are working to close the Latino academic achievement gap?*
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm First Hand Experience Presentations
- 3:15 pm Third Roundtable Discussion:  
*Where can we go from here, both locally and globally, to implement some of the identified solutions to closing the gap?*
- 4:30 pm Adjournment

## Who is participating?

Participants will be personally invited to the roundtable by:

- *The Ohio State University*
- *Ohio Department of Education*
- *Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs*

The five key groups from which participants will be drawn are:

- *School District Superintendents & Senior Administrators*
- *Experts in Education from Colleges of Education across Ohio*
- *Hispanic/Latino community leaders*
- *Elected Officials & Public Policy Makers*
- *Education Experts from across the country*

Register today! Space is very limited and attendance is by invitation only.

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