

Southwest Dubois County School Corporation

Cultural Competence and Education Equity

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Hispanic Heritage Month

I became part of the Latinx and Hispanic community 5 years ago, the moment I entered the U.S, before that, I would classify myself as Mexican, plain, simple, I knew what the term meant, we just don't categorize all countries in one group because the differences are huge!

September 15 to October 15 is celebrated nationwide as National Hispanic Heritage Month. It traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries. The focus of HHM has been on immigrants and the contributions Hispanics in the United States bring to our culture, but now it's important to take into account that the Hispanic population in The United States is rapidly changing and its composition now in 2021 has a majority of Hispanics born in the U.S., who create their own culture, influenced by their ancestors, but also by their own experiences in this country.

This Hispanic Heritage Month 2021, I encourage all of us,

- To use this month to be vocal about your support and commitment to CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND EDUCATION EQUITY by promoting your all-year efforts to reach all.
- To do! look out for local initiatives and sign up to participate in achieving the goals defined by our strategic plans. Your support, your attendance and participation is what really makes a difference.
- To take a look at your Institution, workplace, coalition, board and make sure your team is diverse and inclusive, reflective of the community you are serving.
- To go beyond historical figures and identify Hispanics that are currently making a difference in your workplace - community.
- To help us build a pathway for Hispanic Education, a system that focuses on the human that wants to access Higher Education and does not receive federal funding.
- To vote to create a system that supports growth for all.
- I encourage our local service providers to reduce the language barrier by **hiring** translators, interpreters and-or use the language line.

Resources:

1. Latinx Coalitions

ALASI: Contact: Eber Menjivar <Eber.Menjivar@kimballelectronics.com>

LCT: Latino Collaboration Table. Contact: Donna Balka <dcoeding56@gmail.com>

2. Immigration

Sisters of St. Benedict Latino Outreach 812-367-1411 Ext. 2102 o <juanitaosb@gmail.com>

Catholic Charities of Evansville (812) 423-5456

3. Spanish-Bilingual activities:

Café en el Parque- One monthly parent meeting contact: sandovalr@swdubois.k12.in.us

Bilingual Storytime- One monthly storytime and craft, contact:

sandovalr@swdubois.k12.in.us

4. Latinx FB Pages

ALASI

Sisters of St. Benedict Latino Outreach

Latinx Dubois

5. BOOKS

Dreamers- [https://www.amazon.com/Dreamers-Yuyi-](https://www.amazon.com/Dreamers-Yuyi-Morales/dp/0823440559/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=dreamers&qid=1629487019&sr=8-1)

[Morales/dp/0823440559/ref=sr_1_1?](https://www.amazon.com/Dreamers-Yuyi-Morales/dp/0823440559/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=dreamers&qid=1629487019&sr=8-1)

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Palettero Man-

[https://www.amazon.com/Palettero-Man-Lucky-Diaz/dp/0063014440/ref=sr_1_1?](https://www.amazon.com/Palettero-Man-Lucky-Diaz/dp/0063014440/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1BGKVJFHS5PZV&dchild=1&keywords=pallettero+man&qid=1631037803&srefix=pallettero%2Caps%2C254&sr=8-1)

[crid=1BGKVJFHS5PZV&dchild=1&keywords=pallettero+man&qid=1631037803&srefix=pallettero%2Caps%2C254&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Palettero-Man-Lucky-Diaz/dp/0063014440/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1BGKVJFHS5PZV&dchild=1&keywords=pallettero+man&qid=1631037803&srefix=pallettero%2Caps%2C254&sr=8-1)

Nuestra América: 30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos Who Have Shaped the United States

[https://www.amazon.com/Nuestra-Am%C3%A9rica-Inspiring-Latinas-](https://www.amazon.com/Nuestra-Am%C3%A9rica-Inspiring-Latinas-Latinos/dp/0762497475/ref=sr_1_1?crid=10J57X9CWTMPP&dchild=1&keywords=nuestra+america+30+inspiring+latino&qid=1631037889&srefix=nuestra+america%2Caps%2C342&sr=8-1)

[Latinos/dp/0762497475/ref=sr_1_1?](https://www.amazon.com/Nuestra-Am%C3%A9rica-Inspiring-Latinas-Latinos/dp/0762497475/ref=sr_1_1?crid=10J57X9CWTMPP&dchild=1&keywords=nuestra+america+30+inspiring+latino&qid=1631037889&srefix=nuestra+america%2Caps%2C342&sr=8-1)

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The Distance Between Us

[https://www.amazon.com/Distance-Between-Us-Young-](https://www.amazon.com/Distance-Between-Us-Young-Readers/dp/1481463713/ref=sr_1_3?crid=36VLRHDZS4L7O&dchild=1&keywords=the+distance+between+us&qid=1631038440&srefix=the+distance%2Caps%2C187&sr=8-3)

[Readers/dp/1481463713/ref=sr_1_3?](https://www.amazon.com/Distance-Between-Us-Young-Readers/dp/1481463713/ref=sr_1_3?crid=36VLRHDZS4L7O&dchild=1&keywords=the+distance+between+us&qid=1631038440&srefix=the+distance%2Caps%2C187&sr=8-3)

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6. SOUNDTRACKS

- In the Heights https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7hAaak0QBs&list=PLhsbODsnY_6xSKpyfuTqa7mdT9uesk7Pq
- Hamilton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLAt8Ds_QtY
- Vivo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31yK0orgjTE&list=PLi0vNpDrBJPebu_M0svoOWhMcvf-b1zkH
- Coco https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN1ao6WDyjQ&list=PLFp1wHrgzWfcVE1XoLAPNeWJwvMAV_KHh

7. SONGS

- Latinoamerica <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkFJE8ZdeG8>
- Me fui <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gw2QOJiAx4U>
- Immigrants https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_35a7sn6ds (Parental Advisory)

8. MOVIES

- In the Heights
- Vivo (Netflix)

9. IN THE CLASSROOM:

Latinx who have shaped the US

- Rita Moreno <https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/rita-moreno>
- Alfredo Quiñones Hinojosa (yes please!) <https://www.brainandlife.org/articles/a-comic-book-hero-popular-in-mexico-inspired-a-migrant/>
- Sonia Sotomayor <https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/sonia-sotomayor>
- Cesar Chávez <https://www.history.com/topics/mexico/cesar-chavez>
- Oscar de la Renta <https://www.businessoffashion.com/community/people/oscar-de-la-renta>
- Lionel Messi https://www.barcelona.com/barcelona_tickets/fc_barcelona_football_tickets/players/lionel_messi
- Dolores Huerta <https://doloreshuerta.org/doloreshuerta/>
- Ellen Ochoa <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/biography-ellen-ochoa/>

Lessons

- Help us dispel the myth of a homogenous Hispanic identity
<https://www.learningforjustice.org/classroom-resources/lessons/latino-heritage-a-discussion-activity>
- Discuss the contention around the words Hispanic and Latinx:
 1. Hispanic, Latino, Latina, Latinx <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6hbQ3Zs1v8>
 2. What Being Hispanic and Latinx Means in the US <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1A4Vsh5Qas>
- Explore the creation of the word Hispanic as a category in the Census
<https://www.census.gov/topics/population/hispanic-origin/about.html>
- Talk about Latino Civil Rights <https://www.learningforjustice.org/classroom-resources/lessons/latino-civil-rights-timeline-1903-to-2006>



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Mes de la Herencia Hispana

Siento que me convertí en parte de la comunidad latina e hispana hace 5 años, en el momento en que entré a los EE. UU., Antes de eso, me clasificaría como mexicana, simple, claro; si sabía lo que significaba el término, es simplemente que en México no categorizamos todos los países Hispanos o Latinoamericanos bajo un grupo porque las diferencias son enormes!

Del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre se celebra en Estados Unidos el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana. Tradicionalmente honramos las culturas y contribuciones de hispanos y latinoamericanos mientras celebramos la herencia arraigada en todos los países latinoamericanos. El enfoque de HHM ha estado en los inmigrantes y las contribuciones que los hispanos en los Estados Unidos aportan a nuestra cultura, pero ahora es importante tener en cuenta que la población hispana en los Estados Unidos está cambiando rápidamente y su composición ahora en 2021 tiene una mayoría de Hispanos nacidos en Estados Unidos, que crean su propia cultura, influenciados por sus antepasados, pero también por sus propias experiencias en este país.

Este Mes de la Herencia Hispana 2021, los animo a todos,

- ¡A Actuar! Busque iniciativas locales y apúntese para participar en el logro de las metas definidas en nuestros planes estratégicos. Su apoyo, su asistencia y participación es lo que realmente marca la diferencia.
- A construir un camino para la educación de nuestros hispanos, ayudemos siempre, en que logren el éxito en la escuela, mostremos nuestro apoyo asistiendo a los eventos para las familias, juntas, pidan información de becas y posibilidades de ir a universidad, TODOS podemos si nos unimos.
- A hablar con personal de las escuelas si tiene dudas de algo, es común escuchar comentarios negativos, nosotros estamos implementando muchos cambios para beneficio de nuestros estudiantes, familias y comunidad, estamos conscientes que nos falta pero para llegar a la meta necesitamos su apoyo, su presencia.
- Votar, tenemos que votar, conocer a nuestros candidatos y saber como apoyan a la comunidad Hispana.

tenemos en nuestro condado mucha gente que es proactiva, es decir que está orientada a hacer cambios, únete!

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3. Actividades en español:

- Cada mes tenemos Café en el Parque y Cuento Bilingüe

4. Páginas de FB Latinx

- ALASI
- Sisters of St. Benedict Latino Outreach
- Latinx Dubois

5. Educación para Adultos

6. Ayuda para nuestras familias- migración, taxes, necesidades bancarias, servicios básicos de comida, recibos, salud mental, salud física, educación y más, llámame, para eso estoy, mis servicios son gratis para nuestras familias hispanas. Nuestra escuela creó esta posición para ayudar a las familias de nuestros estudiantes a vivir mejor!

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