

# Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity

Advancing Equitable Opportunities



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## September Cultural Heritage Highlights



2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Observance Theme: "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation." The theme encourages us to ensure that all voices are represented and welcomed to help build stronger communities and a stronger nation.

Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual celebration of the history and culture of the U.S. Latinx and Hispanic communities. The event, which spans from September 15 to October 15, commemorates how those communities have influenced and contributed to American society at large.

The term Hispanic or Latino (or the more recent term Latinx) refers to a person's culture or origin—regardless of race. On the 2020 Census form, people were counted as Hispanic or Latino or Spanish if they could identify as having Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin."

[Hispanic Heritage Month Activities](#)



### Celebrate the Ratification of the U.S. Constitution

[Find information about the Ratification of the U.S. Constitution](#)



### Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is one of the two High Holidays that arrive each fall. The other is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

[More information about Rosh Hashanah](#)

[More information about Yom Kippur](#)

### Classroom Resources

- [Smithsonian Heritage and History Month Events](#)
- [Learning Lab Article: Latino Patriots in American Military History](#)
- [Celebrating Hispanic Americans with Visible and Invisible Disabilities \(Grades 3-8\)](#)
- [Historical Fiction: Hispanic Heritage \(Grades 6-12\)](#)

