



*The League of United Latin American Citizens*

**LULAC Council 402**

*“The Education Council”*

**2014 Scholarship Program**

*Friday, August 8, 2014*

*Welcome – Carmen Nuncio, Scholarship Committee Chair*

*Introduction – Hugo Mojica, President LULAC Council 402*

*Educator of the Year – **Adriana Castro**, Principal at Joe Moreno Elem.*

*Guest Speaker*

**Richard Barajas**

Former HISD Principal

*2014 LNESCS Scholarship Recipients*

Bryce E. Lindsey	University of Virginia	Honors	\$ 1,500
Nicole M. Rodriguez	New York University	Honors	1,500
<i>Angel Z. Fraga Award</i>			
Angelica M. Banda	Stephen F. Austin	General	1,000
Oscar A. Cardoza	Sam Houston State	Honors	1,000
Monserrat Castellanos	Baylor	Honors	1,000
Pablo D. Castro	St. Edwards	Honors	1,000
Hanh H. Chu	Houston Community College	Honors	1,000
Lauren A. Mitchell	Houston Community College	Honors	1,000
Emely A. Morgado	University of Houston	General	1,000
Olympia Paredes	Texas A & M	Honors	1,000
Andrea Rios Romero	Texas A & M	Honors	1,000
Lazaro Rojas	Rice University	Honors	1,000
Samone L. Smith	Texas State University	Honors	1,000
Taylor Walker	Ithaca College	Honors	1,000
Alan M. Abarca	Texas A & M	Honors	500
Brittney N. Burton	University of Houston - Downtown	General	500
Olga L. Cach	Houston Community College	General	500
Jessica Cedillo Gaona	University of Texas at Austin	General	500
David M. Corona	Texas Southern University	General	500
Gabriela A. Diaz	St. Mary's University	General	500
Rosario G. Diaz	University of Houston	General	500
Leonardo Escalera	Texas A & M	General	500
Briana B. Gonzalez	Stephen F. Austin	Honors	500
Elsamar Ibarra	Houston Community College	General	500
Christopher Morales	University of Houston	General	500
Habib O. Olapade	Stanford University	Honors	500
Brenda Ramirez	University of Houston- Downtown	General	500
Mayra A. Romero	University of Texas at Austin	General	500
Eileen I. Salazar	Columbia College Chicago	General	500
Dailena Saucedo	Texas A & M	Honors	500
Kenneth Segura	Drexel University	Honors	500
Maritza Valdespino	Texas A & M	General	500
Jade Verastegui	University of Texas at Austin	Honors	500
Michel Vidal	University of Houston	General	500
Joshua Zuniga	Texas A & M	General	500

**Special Thanks to LULAC Council 402's Scholarship Awards Committee Members:**  
**Edward Ybarra, Scholarship Review Committee Chair**  
**Carmen Nuncio, Hugo Mojica, Dianne Gordon, Lydia Balderas, Fernando Alarcon,**  
**David Bustillos, Tony Saldivar, Frances Robinson-Hunt**

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**Felix Cook Jr. Elem. – HISD, Jeff Davis High School - HISD**  
**Carmen Nuncio and Dianne Gordon, State Rep. Sylvester Turner**  
**Peter Brown/Ed Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem, Maria Lupe DeLeon**  
**Edward Ybarra, Kevin Hoffman, Herlinda S. Garcia**

**LULAC Council 402's Scholarship Committee's goal, through the LNESc Scholarship Fund, is to support our bright, underprivileged students to attain higher degrees of education. Our commitment is to provide a vehicle which will enhance our community's future.**

Since its founding in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1929, the League of United American Citizens (LULAC) has championed for the civil rights of Hispanic Americans living in the United States. The organization has been at the forefront in the struggle for social justice, equality, and equity. LULAC was instrumental in the desegregation of U.S. public school systems and public facilities. Among other civil rights successes, LULAC fought the case that won the right for Hispanic Americans to sit on juries to fully participate in the justice system. In addition, LULAC funds a number of scholarships and academic development opportunities for Hispanic American students, so they can have the right to pursue higher education and achieve academic and career success.

Although progress has been achieved in the public and private sector, more potential leaders and active citizens must participate in the democratic process to achieve full civil rights and to gain access to equal opportunity. With this in mind, the mission of LULAC Council 402 is to support student achievement and to serve as a catalyst for change in local public, private, and charter schools, so more students enroll in and graduate from public schools, colleges, and universities. LULAC Council 402 is guided by the following goals:

- 1) To collaborate with students, families, and organizations to ensure higher graduation and completion rates from local high schools and school districts.
- 2) To advocate for students and families of Hispanic descent in underserved school communities.
- 3) To secure resources from individuals, organizations, and corporations to support student achievement in higher education.

LULAC Council 402 was founded in December of 1964 and is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2014. LULAC Council 402 is recognized as "The Education Council" for its development of young leaders and thinkers in our diverse communities and its community engagement and leadership in public education. The founder and president, Julian Garcia, passed away in 2011.

We thank you for your interest in LULAC and LULAC Council 402. We look forward to meeting you and learning more about your membership interests.

Hugo Mojica

President, LULAC Council 402