

Conference Agenda

McIntyre Hall Performing Arts and Conference Center
2501 East College Way
Mount Vernon, Wa 98273

Tuesday, May 13th, 2025

- 6:00 pm** Registration and Reception
- 6:15 pm** Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Blessing
- 6:20 pm** Welcome by SVC President and Board of Trustees
- 6:30 pm** Symposium Overview
- 6:30 pm** Networking (Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar)

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

- 8:00 am-8:30 am** Continental Breakfast (Provided) and Registration
- 8:30 am-8:40 am** Welcome
- 8:40 am-9:30 am** The Leadership of Hispanic Serving Institutions
- 9:30 am-9:45 am** Transition
- 9:45 am- 10:45am** Session I
- Washington State Legislative Update
 - Designation and Data for Hispanic Serving Institutions
 - Examining the Latino Experience in U.S. History
 - Hispanic-Serving Institution Task Force: Highline College Journey
- 10:45 am-11:00 am** Transition
- 11:00am -12:00 pm** General Session: Dr. Jorge Michael Cuellar, Dean of Faculty, Miami Dade College
HSI Designation: A Commitment Beyond Enrollment
- 12:00 pm-1:15 pm** Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 pm-2:15 pm** Session II
- Accountability in Leadership Structures
 - Coalition Building for Student Success
 - Building Institutional Capacity through Partnerships
 - SVC Journey: The Path to 25 Percent
- 2:15 pm -2:30 pm** Transition
- 2:30 pm-3:30 pm** Keynote: Dr. Marla Franco, Vice President for HSI Initiatives, University of Arizona
Arizona State HSI Consortium: The Blueprint
- 3:30 pm-4:15 pm** Next Steps for Washington State
- 4:15 pm -4:30 pm** Closing (Dinner on your own)

Thursday, May 15th, 2025

Join us for an immersive, full-day institute following the 2025 Emerging HSI Consortium. Designed for instructional teams, this interactive session will explore strategies to strengthen collaboration between faculty and deans in support of their college's HSI initiatives. Through dynamic activities, best practice discussions, and resource sharing, participants will engage with regional colleagues to foster meaningful partnerships. Facilitators will guide you in developing actionable next steps, ensuring you leave with concrete strategies to implement on your campus.

Institute topics include:

- Faculty's Role in Advancing HSI Goals
- Transformations in the Classroom
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| 2:30 pm-3:00 pm | Closing & Next Steps |