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Overview



Gregory Vincent, Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement at the University of Texas at Austin, home of the 2005 and 2008 Graduate Level Examples of *Excelencia*, speaks about the nomination process.

Excelencia in Education aims to accelerate higher education success for Latino students by linking research, policy, and practice. A 501(c)(3) organization, *Excelencia* is building a network of results-oriented educators and policymakers focused on educational policies and institutional practice that support Latino academic achievement. For more information please visit: www.EdExcelencia.org



Washington, D.C. based [Excelencia in Education](http://www.EdExcelencia.org) is now accepting nominations for the 2009 Examples of *Excelencia*, a national initiative to identify and promote programs and departments with significant evidence of improving educational achievement for Latino students in higher education.

We invite you to submit your on-line nomination of programs and departments making a positive difference for Latino students at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Graduate levels.

We are looking for the following characteristics:

- Record of achievement in graduating Latino students
- Leadership with demonstrated commitment to accelerating Latino student achievement by measuring progress and implementing practices and policies to achieve the goal
- Strong networks with other stakeholders, including schools and colleges, clinics, other community-based organizations, practitioners, and professionals
- Professional staff focused on addressing the needs of Latino students and all students
- Services and programs that integrate Latino culture and enhance Latino students' navigation between their homes, community, schools and their professions

The 2009 Examples of *Excelencia* will be announced at the *Celebración de Excelencia* scheduled for September, 2009.

Selected programs will receive a financial award of \$5,000, recognition at special events and inclusion in our repository of programs that are effective in serving Latino students that is distributed to a national audience.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: May 15, 2009

Make Your Nomination Now

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The following leaders believe in the promise of America's future and the abilities and talents of Latino students to carry us forward and support the Examples of *Excelencia* initiative by participating in the annual giving circle.

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