The Latino Leaders Roundtable: An Inclusive Coalition of Professional Latino Leaders

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Objectives

Participants will be able to:

• Learn about the formation of LLR
• Gain an understanding of its evolving mission
• Identify leaders involved with the LLR
• Discuss the group’s efforts, successes, and challenges
• Consider developing a similar group interested in impacting some form of diversity
Formation of LLR

- A need for representation & advocacy
- A lack of organizations in the area
- Initiated during 2012-2013
- Casual invitation to join
  - Identified key Latino leaders and those with community influence
Our Mission & Vision *(in progress)*

- Deep consideration of mission
- Careful selection of wording

**Mission:** An inclusive coalition of diverse individuals working to identify, define, and support initiatives that empower Latinos in Northern Nevada.

**Vision:** To ensure the Latino community plays an active role in the development, implementation, and advancement of policies that impact Northern Nevada.
Members

• Approximately 60 members
• Frequently active, approximately 30

• Individuals from:
  • Elected Officials
    • ...and other government roles
  • Higher Education
  • P-12 Education
  • Non-profits
    • Non-profits/organizations
    • Community activists
  • Private Sector
    • Start-up businesses/organizations
Focus

• Our group considers a wide variety of needs within the community, as represented by members of LLR.
• Local & State Policy
  • Economy/Workforce Development
  • Citizenry/Voting
  • Immigration/Legislation
  • Health/Caregivers

....Overall, every need is linked to EDUCATION!
Successes & Challenges

• Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority – Volaris
• Statewide Latino Collaboration
• A Community Conversation with Pedro Martinez
• Chancellor’s Committee
• Support of Local Events
• Location
• Active Participation
• Mission, Focus, & Representation
Questions & Comments?

Thank you!

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