



# LULAC

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Dear Principal:

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2013

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Stockton Council 2060 in partnership with San Joaquin Delta College, and numerous community service organizations is planning Youth Leadership Conference 2013 scheduled for **Friday, November 1, 2013 at San Joaquin Delta College**, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students will attend this conference at no cost to them or their families. Continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments during the breaks will be provided.

This year's conference theme, "**Creating a Healthy Community**" will put a strong emphasis on student access to resources that can eliminate barriers to education, career opportunities and student success. The goals of this year's conference are to:

- Encourage students to stay in school and graduate
- Encourage students to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities, especially those in under represented groups
- Instill the importance of cultural, family values, and citizenship
- Inspire students to realize their educational and professional potential through individual and small group interactions with educational, business and community leaders
- Motivate students to improve their community through participation in public service

Your participation and support will ensure the success of this year's Youth Leadership Conference 2013 effort through student representation from your school. We are asking for your assistance in identifying (a) potential students that would benefit by their participation, and (b) a school representative to facilitate the student outreach. We would appreciate it if you would announce this opportunity at your staff meetings.

Enclosed you will find a conference registration packet that can be distributed to the students you select. The packet includes the conference application, a listing of the conference workshops, a parental permission slip, and a conference flyer. Please feel free to reproduce the registration packet as needed. The application is also available for download at <http://youth.sulandassociates.com/>. Please distribute the conference registration packet to 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who meet any one of the following criteria:

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- First generation potential college-bound student
- Mexican, Chicano or Latin American descent
- Under represented students who are less likely to pursue post secondary education

To facilitate the registration process, only students that **register on-line** will be accepted. The registration website is <http://youth.sulandassociates.com>. All students must register by **Friday, October 18, 2013**. There will be no on-site registration the day of the conference. We ask that you also register all parents, teachers, counselors and designated chaperons attending the conference to maintain an accurate count for meals and supplies items. Once the student has registered on-line you may forward the hard copy of the applications to **Ms. Gloria Gamez** at 56 S. Lincoln Street, Stockton, CA 95203. She can be reached by telephone at **468-3524** or via e-mail at [ggamez@sjcworknet.org](mailto:ggamez@sjcworknet.org) .

Also, attached for your review and information is the conference tentative agenda and a list of Agencies with Planning Committee Representation.

The future of our community is dependent on how well we educate and prepare our future leaders and tomorrow's workforce. Our local community college is a gem for continuing education and should be given strong consideration by the students in our community. To do this, however, we must build their awareness of this institution of higher education and the opportunities it can bring to many young minds.

We encourage schools to send at least four parents to help chaperone, participate and attend this conference. **All students must be chaperoned to attend the conference. Transportation is the responsibility of each school.** On numerous occasions several parents have assisted with transportation. Thank you very much for your support and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 468-3500.

Sincerely,



JOHN M. SOLIS  
CHAIRMAN