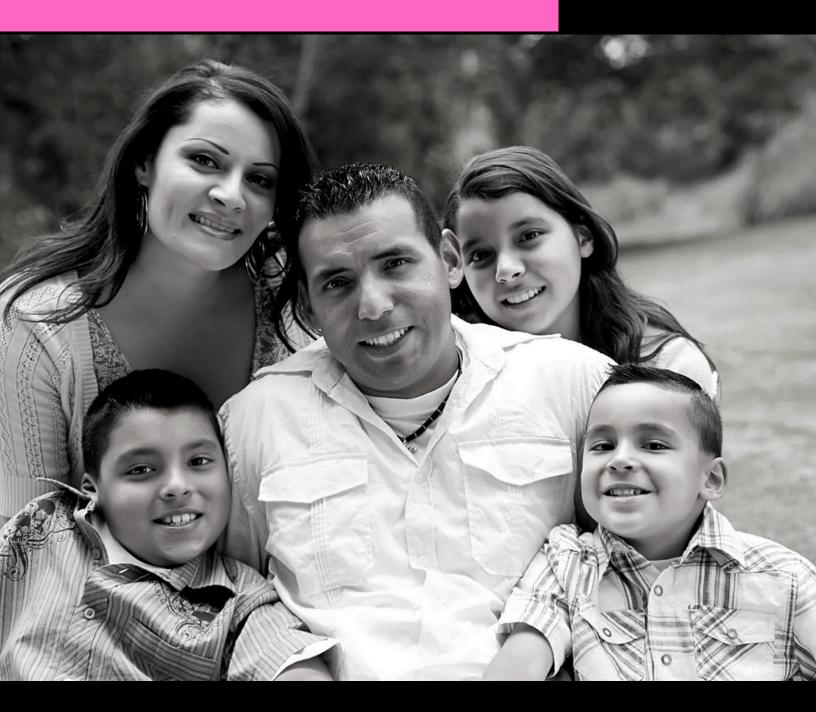
# LATINOS HOMESCHOOLING CONFERENCE

**EDUCATION MEETS CULTURA** 

2025



SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

Malcolm X College 1900 W Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60612

#### Welcome to our 4th Annual Latinos Homeschooling Conference!

Today is more than just a gathering—it's a celebration of a community that is bold, forward-thinking, and deeply committed to designing a meaningful educational path for our children. This work is not always easy, but it is powerful. Each of us is choosing a different way, one that requires intention, courage, and vision. And together, we are shaping a future that reflects our values, our culture, and our dreams.

What began as a small homeschooling group and meetup in Chicago has grown into a national and even international movement. During the pandemic, families from all over the world came looking for connection and community. Some were new to homeschooling, others had been on the journey for years—but they were all looking for something more: a place where they and their children could feel seen.

Latinos Homeschooling became that place. A space where families could learn, grow, and reclaim the narratives of our people. We created programs like our Latino Studies Program—offering classes in Latino history, Spanish language development, and cultural studies—because we knew how important it was for our children to understand who they are and where they come from. We hope to continue growing these offerings because we know they're not just classes—they're tools for identity, pride, and legacy.

To all the families who have believed in this mission, thank you. To our sponsors, speakers, vendors, and everyone who traveled—whether from across the city or across the country—thank you for being here.

We may be diverse in many ways, but we are united by one powerful goal: to give our children the very best education, one that honors who they are and prepares them for who they are becoming. Welcome to this special celebration. We're so glad you're part of it.

Sincerely,

Gisela H. Quiñones Founder, Latinos Homeschooling



### **PROGRAM FLOW**

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Gisela Quiñones-Founder

REMARKS

**Candice Pedraza Yamnitz** 

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### **Morning Breakout Sessions**

WORKSHOP Untangling Math: Getting

Comfortable with the Uncomfortable

with Maricela Treviño

(Family Workshop)

**WORKSHOP** The Benefits of Interest Led

Learning

with April Huard (Main Room)

WORKSHOP

Build a Budget Workshop

with KCTCU Credit Union

(Youth Workshop ages 10 and

Up)

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LUNCH KEYNOTE

WORKSHOP

**PANEL** 

Will Estrada

#### **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

WORKSHOP Let's Make a Mini Piñata

Maestra Brenda Mendoza

(Family Workshop)-Breakout

Room

**Incorporating Culturally Relevant** 

Spanish Language & Bilingual

**Books into Homeschool** 

Instruction with Laura Rodriguez-

Romani-Breakout Room

WORKSHOP Overcoming Negative Self

Talk with Caleb Morato-Main

Room--Youth Workshop

Post High School Options with

Representatives from Purdue

Northwest & RR Trade School-

**Main Room** 

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REMARKS THANKYOU



# SPEAKER LINEUP CONFERENCE 2025



"Maintaining Our Roots"

Candice Pedraza Yamnitz



"Hostility Towards Homeschooling Rights"

Will Estrada



"Incorporating Culturally Relevant Spanish Language & Bilingual Books into Homeschool Instruction"

Laura Rodriguez-Romani



# SPEAKER LINEUP CONFERENCE 2025



"Build a Budget Workshop"



"The Benefits of Interest Led Learning" April Huard



Family Workshop: Creating a Mini Piñata Maestra Brenda Mendoza



# SPEAKER LINEUP CONFERENCE 2025



"Family Workshop: Untangling Math Getting Comfortable with the Uncomfortable"

Maricela Treviño



Youth Workshop: "Overcoming Negative Self Talk"

**Caleb Morato** 

Special End of Day Panel Discussing Trade School & College

<u>Opt</u>ions Post High School







### Homeschool Spanish Curriculum







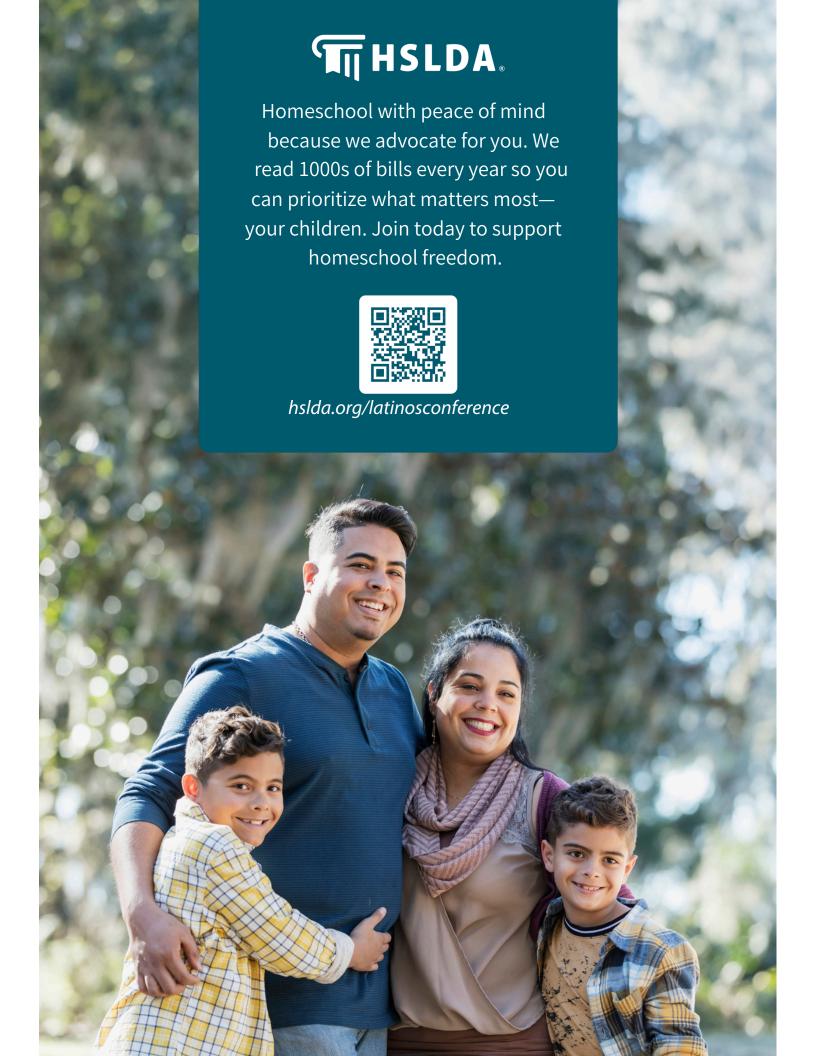






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