



# National Hispanic Latino Heritage Month

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15.

It honors Americans whose heritage comes from Spanish-speaking countries such as Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and many nations in Central and South America.

## Context

Historically:

- Spanish-speaking students were sometimes discouraged from using their language.
- Latino contributions were overlooked.
- Workers often faced unfair treatment.

This celebration helps students see bilingualism and cultural traditions as strengths.

It teaches that identity can include many cultures at once and that is something truly special.