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LULAC ANNOUNCES BETTER EDUCATION TOGETHER COMMUNITY DIALOGUE! *Partnership with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation To Provide Advocacy in Education Training, Information on College Scholarships & More!*

Milwaukee, WI - The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) of Wisconsin announces its BETTER EDUCATION TOGETHER: COMMUNITY DIALOGUE event on Saturday, March 28th at South Division High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The goal of the campaign is to bring all the stakeholders including administrators, educators, business leaders, elected officials and parents together for the purposes of improving education in Wisconsin.

This COMMUNITY DIALOGUE is an opportunity for parents with students in MPS to discuss education issues with MPS School Board Members and representatives from the Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association as well as get information on college scholarships and other forms of admission assistance. In addition, parents from Milwaukee and around the state will receive advocacy in education training which will increase their capacity and effectiveness in advocating for education reform at the local, state and federal levels.

Darryl D. Morin, LULAC of Wisconsin State Director stated "LULAC's goal is to bring every stakeholder in education together for the purposes of improving the education of our children. At our last event, we heard from Dr. Kris Gutierrez of President Obama's education transition team and Ms. Lydia Logan of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for a Competitive Workforce. We learned that the United States is lagging in the education of our children and that the future competitiveness of our state and our country is at risk. It is critical that our children receive the knowledge and skills necessary for them to be able to compete in the new global economy."

When: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 28, 2009

Where: South Division High School
1515 W. Lapham
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Additional information is available at www.LULAC-Wisconsin.org .

The League of the United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is our country's oldest and largest Hispanic membership based organization. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide.

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