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**LULAC RECEIVES GRANT FROM CAMPAIGN FOR HIGH SCHOOL
EQUITY TO LAUNCH PARENT INVOLVEMENT INITIATIVE**

Milwaukee, WI – The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and the Campaign for High School Equity (CHSE) have partnered to address education equity for students of color in America's high schools. The CHSE's mission is to ensure that high schools prepare every student for graduation, college, work, and life. The CHSE represents Americans of all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds, united under the mission of raising every U.S. high school to the high level of excellence that all of the country's youth deserve and upon which the nation's future depends.

LULAC has specifically taken on the charge of providing Hispanic Americans with the advocacy and communications skills they need to advocate at the state & federal level for education reform and education disparities, specifically on High School equity issues. The LULAC Parent Involvement Initiative has focused on providing parents and other community advocates with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful advocates for High School education reform issues, within their communities and the federal government. LULAC of Wisconsin is one of eight organizations nationwide that was chosen to receive this funding and is very excited to see this kind of program come to Milwaukee's schools. "LULAC understands the importance of parent involvement in the education of our youth. Together with CHSE we look forward to not only reengaging all parents but improving the overall quality of our children's education," stated Darryl D. Morin, State Director.

The first Parent Involvement Initiative event will be held on Saturday April 24th at Carmen High School from 10:00 to 11:50 a.m. LULAC is anticipating a well-attended and successful event.

LULAC is the largest and oldest Hispanic member-based advocacy organization in the United States with over 700 councils nationwide.

For more information or if you are interested in joining this initiative please call (414) 421-4380 or the LULAC-WI website: www.lulac-wisconsin.org.



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