

# ADULT TRACK: ENTÉRATE

Educational Changes: Advocacy, Leadership and Promising Practices  
That Promote Latino Student Success

Agenda  
Boise State University  
Student Union Building  
Trueblood Room

8:00 am	Welcome
9:00	10 Techniques For Reach Hard – To – Engage Families by Adan De La Paz
10:30	Idaho Children’s Trust Fund Stewards of Children By Norma Pintar
11:30	Idaho RADAR Center How Can We Help You
12:00	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Building a Pathway to Latino Student Success by Dr. Carmen Suarez
2:30	Engaging Latino Youth and Families By Liliana Vega
4:00 pm	Adjourn



C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER  
GOVERNOR

October 24, 2014

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit! My best wishes are with you on this wonderful occasion!

The Hispanic community provides a rich and diverse texture to our communities and way of life in Idaho – and the Hispanic youth of Idaho are a big part of the reason why!

With nearly 17 percent of Idaho’s K-12 student population made up of Hispanic students, you all will play a role in molding the future of our state. The Idaho Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit empowers Latino youth by teaching them the skills and abilities they will need to be an effective part of the next generation of great leaders in Idaho.

I hope you all take advantage of this incredible opportunity and embrace your full potential.

For some of you this may be the first step, and for others this is another chance for personal growth. No matter whether you are brand new or a seasoned leader, there is a reason you are here today. You are surrounded by the best and brightest of Idaho’s Latino youth, and I encourage you to exchange ideas and learn from each other. These are the future business owners, community leaders and political figures for our state. I welcome your success, and I challenge you to follow your ambitions, no matter how far or how high they may take you.

Once again, I am honored to welcome you all to the annual Idaho Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit. I hope it is an experience you will never forget.

As Always – Idaho, “Esto Perpetua”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. “Butch” Otter  
Governor of Idaho



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TOM LUNA  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 8th annual Idaho Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit.

As State Superintendent, I have focused on raising student achievement and assuring Idaho's students are better prepared for life after high school.

I have always placed an immense value on a quality public education system. Education opens the doors of opportunity. It not only enriches our lives as individuals, but it also fosters growth and innovation in our communities. To ensure our communities and state continue to thrive, we must ensure every student that graduates from an Idaho high school has the skills, knowledge and preparation necessary to succeed in the 21st century.

Over the last year alone, the number of students earning college credits while still in high school nearly doubled in the Gem State. Every high school junior and senior now has access to up to \$600 to help pay for dual-credit courses, college-bearing exams or professional-technical exams. Through the use of advanced technology and the Idaho Education Network every Idaho high school is connected to one another through a high-speed intranet, allowing even the most rural of communities access to Idaho's top notch learning opportunities. The Nation's Report Card, which compares student achievement across the country, shows that Idaho's Hispanic students are making more progress in vocabulary than students in any other state in the nation.

Through this summit we will continue to build upon the progress we have made. This summit provides an opportunity for you to learn from experts in the field and share best practices across Idaho.

Thank you for joining us today, and thank you for your continued dedication.

Sincerely,

Tom Luna  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

8TH ANNUAL HISPANIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

# TEAM 7-12 SCHEDULES

TEAM 11		TEAM 12	
9:00AM	<u>AH FONG ROOM</u>	9:00AM	<u>BRINK ROOM</u>
10:00	BREAK	10:00	BREAK
10:05	<u>BRINK ROOM</u>	10:05	<u>HATCH B ROOM</u>
11:05	<u>HATCH B ROOM</u>	11:05	<u>SIMPLOT A ROOM</u>
12:00	LUNCH	12:00	LUNCH
1:00PM	<u>SIMPLOT A ROOM</u>	1:00PM	<u>BOYINGTON ROOM</u>
2:00	<u>BOYINGTON ROOM</u>	2:00	<u>SIMPLOT C ROOM</u>
3:05	<u>SIMPLOT C ROOM</u>	3:05	<u>AH FONG ROOM</u>



# TEAM 7-12 SCHEDULES



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¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!

On behalf of the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs, we welcome you to the *8th Idaho Hispanic Leadership Summit*. We are excited to have you participating in the states largest Hispanic youth conference. Today, Hispanics are the largest minority ethnic group in the state, you are the future of our state.

This conference is going to bring you a wealth of information, take advantage of the workshops that bring you endless possibilities to succeed.

Our agency believes that education is our foundation for progress. Guided by that belief, we are proud to host this summit as it represents an opportunity for Students to learn and share best educational practices to improve the educational status of Hispanic students in Idaho's schools.

We look forward to seeing you in future events as this is only the beginning of a bold and innovative agenda to transform our community of learners into our future leaders of tomorrow.

Together we can build stronger Hispanic communities adelante con fuerza...moving forward with strength!

Cordially,

Margie Gonzalez,  
Executive Director

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### TEAM 7

9:00AM HATCH B ROOM  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 SIMPLOT A ROOM  
 11:05 BOYINGTON ROOM  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00PM SIMPLOT C ROOM  
 2:00 AH FONG ROOM  
 3:05 BRINK ROOM

### TEAM 8

9:00AM SIMPLOT A ROOM  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 BOYINGTON ROOM  
 11:05 SIMPLOT C ROOM  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00PM AH FONG ROOM  
 2:00 BRINK ROOM  
 3:05 HATCH B ROOM

### TEAM 9

9:00AM BOYINGTON ROOM  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 SIMPLOT C ROOM  
 11:05 AH FONG ROOM  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00PM BRINK ROOM  
 2:00 HATCH B ROOM  
 3:05 SIMPLOT A ROOM

### TEAM 10

9:00AM SIMPLOT C ROOM  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 AH FONG ROOM  
 11:05 BRINK ROOM  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00PM HATCH B ROOM  
 2:00 SIMPLOT A ROOM  
 3:05 BOYINGTON ROOM

# TEAM 1-6 SCHEDULES

## TEAM 3

9:00AM ALEXANDER ROOM  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 SIMPLOT B ROOM  
 11:05 SIMPLOT D ROOM  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00PM JORDAN LOBBY  
 2:00 HATCH A ROOM  
 3:05 HATCH CD ROOM

## TEAM 4

9:00AM SIMPLOT B ROOM  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 SIMPLOT D ROOM  
 11:05 JORDAN LOBBY  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00PM HATCH A ROOM  
 2:00 HATCH CD ROOM  
 3:05 ALEXANDER ROOM

## TEAM 5

9:00AM SIMPLOT D ROOM  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 JORDAN LOBBY  
 11:05 HATCH A ROOM  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00PM HATCH CD ROOM  
 2:00 ALEXANDER ROOM  
 3:05 SIMPLOT B ROOM

## TEAM 6

9:00AM JORDAN LOBBY  
 10:00 BREAK  
 10:05 HATCH A ROOM  
 11:05 LUNCH  
 12:00 HATCH CD ROOM  
 1:00PM ALEXANDER ROOM  
 2:00 SIMPLOT B ROOM  
 3:05 SIMPLOT D ROOM

# TEAM 1-6 SCHEDULES



TEAM 1	
9:00AM	<u>HATCH A ROOM</u>
10:00	BREAK
10:05	<u>HATCH CD ROOM</u>
11:05	<u>ALEXANDER ROOM</u>
12:00	LUNCH
1:00PM	<u>SIMPLOT B ROOM</u>
2:00	<u>SIMPLOT D ROOM</u>
3:05	<u>JORDAN LOBBY</u>

TEAM 2	
9:00AM	<u>HATCH CD ROOM</u>
10:00	BREAK
10:05	<u>ALEXANDER ROOM</u>
11:05	<u>SIMPLOT B ROOM</u>
12:00	LUNCH
1:00PM	<u>SIMPLOT D ROOM</u>
2:00	<u>JORDAN LOBBY</u>
3:05	<u>HATCH A ROOM</u>

# AGENDA AT A GLANCE

- 7:30 AM Registration
- 8:00 AM Welcome  
By Director Margie Gonzalez, ICHA & Estevan Andrade, Executive Director for the Alumni Association  
  
Dr. Amy Moll, College of Engineering  
  
Officer Ryan Hansen, U.S. ARMY ROTC
- 9:00 AM TEAMS Workshops

Break

- 10:05 AM TEAMS Workshops
- 11:05 AM TEAMS Workshops
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Keynote Address  
Mr. Danny Trejo
- 1:00 PM TEAMS Workshops

Break

- 2:00 PM TEAMS Workshops
- 3:05 PM TEAMS Workshops
- 4:00 PM Closing Remarks

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Danny Trejo** born May 16, 1944 is an American actor who has appeared in numerous Hollywood films, often as Hyper-masculine characters, villains and anti-heroes. Some of his notable films include *Heat*, *Con Air*, *Machete*, and *Desperado*, the latter two with frequent collaborator Robert Rodriguez.

Dan Trejo was born in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, California. He is the son of Alice Rivera and Dan Trejo, a construction worker. He is of Mexican descent. He is a second cousin of filmmaker Robert Rodriguez, though the two were unaware that they were related until the filming of

*Desperado*. Throughout the 1960s, Trejo was in and out of jail and prison in California. During this time, Trejo became a member of a twelve-step program, which he credits with his success in overcoming drug addiction. In 2011, he recalled that he had been sober for 42 years.

While speaking at a recovery meeting in Los Angeles, Trejo met an old man in the movie business. His newfound friend invited him to the set of *Runaway Train* where Trejo was offered a job as an extra in the film's prison scenes. Edward Bunker, himself a former convict and well-respected crime author who was writing the screenplay for the film, recognized Trejo, with whom he had done time at San Quentin.

Bunker, remembering Trejo's boxing skills, offered him \$320 per day to train Eric Roberts, one of the movie's stars, for a boxing scene. Director Andrei Konchalovsky liked Trejo's work and decided to offer him a small role in the film as a boxer. It has been widely misreported that Trejo was actually serving time in the prison during filming, when in fact he had been released over a decade earlier.

Since then, Trejo has become a prolific actor in both films and television, appearing alongside some of Hollywood's most famous actors.

## WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



**Hatch B - Programming Pi from SCRATCH**

**Cathy Ammirati**

Introducing students to basic programming concepts using a computer called 'Raspberry Pi' and the programming environment 'SCRATCH' - no prior programming experience required.

Cathy Ammirati works at the Micron Foundation as part of the K-12 Programs team, taking STEM lessons to students across the Treasure Valley. Cathy has a Bachelor of Science in Math & Computer Science, and certification for teaching middle school & high school Math. The Micron Foundation mission is to SPARK A PASSION in every student for STEM.



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# WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



## Hatch A - STEM

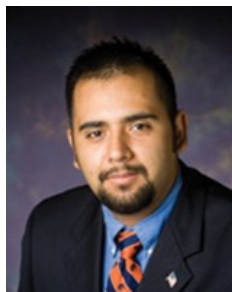
### Engineering Challenge – All About Design

**Diana Garza, Leandra Aburusa-Lete & Dr. David Estrada**

Engineers solve problems by creating innovative solutions. Drop by and find out how this is done and how you can help change the world, or at least create a cool tower. In this workshop you learn about engineering, take on a design challenge, and ride a Segway. You'll discover how fun and easy it is to be an engineer.



Diana Garza and Leandra Aburusa-Lete are both staff members with Boise State's Engineering & Advising Office. Together they have worked with thousands of students helping them reach their personal and career goals. Diana, has worked with Boise State for 13 years and has a Bachelor of Arts in Communication/Journalism and a Master of Science in Educational Technology from Boise State. Leandra has been with Boise State for 18 years and has a Bachelors degree in Human Resource Management from the University of Idaho.



David Estrada was born in Caldwell, Idaho. From 1998 to 2004 he served in the United States Navy as an Electronics Warfare Technician/Cryptologic Technician - Technical. David achieved the rank of Petty Officer First Class in 2003 before receiving an honorable discharge and returning to Idaho to pursue his undergraduate education at Boise State University (BSU) where he was a Ronald E. McNair scholar. David has held undergraduate research positions with BSU's Device Characterization Group, and with the University of California at Berkeley's Power Electronics Research Group; the latter as part of the Summer

Undergraduate Program for Engineering Research at Berkeley (SUPERB). After completing his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from BSU in May of 2007, he began graduate studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) under the direction of Professor Eric Pop. David received his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from UIUC in 2009, and his Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering at UIUC in 2013. David then joined Prof. Rashid Bashir's Laboratory of Integrated Bio Medical Micro/Nanotechnology Applications as a Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher before moving to the Materials Science and Engineering Department at Boise State University. David is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the Materials Research Society, the American Chemical Society, the American Physical Society, and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. David is the recipient of the NSF, NDSEG, SURGE, and Micron Graduate Fellowships. His work has been recognized with several awards, including the Gregory Stillman, John Bardeen, and Lieutenant General Thomas M. Rienzi graduate research awards. His research interests are in the areas of emergent semiconductor nanomaterials and bionanotechnology.

# WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



## Simplot D - Civic Engagement: Tu Voto, Tu Voz Krista Bustamante

Learn about the importance of voting, Latino voting trends, and how to get engaged in your community to make a difference in policy and make your voice heard.

Krista is the proud daughter of Mexican immigrants. she has led several international projects including teaching, research, and micro finance programs. She has traveled to 24 countries and lived in Europe for a year and a half. Krista is currently the Organizing Director for the Idaho Community Action Network. She supports leadership development to create change in immigration policy at the state and national level as well as manages the only bilingual radio station in the state.



## Ah Fong Room - Leadership: Get off of the Escalator! Damon Wright

This workshop is designed to help students to understand what leadership is, and had to take the initiative to reach their potential as a leader.

Mr. Wright is the Assistant Director of the Student Involvement and Leadership Center at Boise State University. He is finishing his doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Idaho State University. He is joined by his trusted student leaders from marquee leadership programs as well as the leadership minor.



# WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



**Simplot B - STEM - Science of Energy**  
Garry M. Brown

Hands-on activities to discover and apply potential and kinetic energy and the source of those energies. The Idaho National Laboratory (INL) in partnership with (NEED) provides students across the state of Idaho a unique opportunity to learn information and hands-on activities to teach students about energy related topics; Science and Sources of Energy, Solar, Wind, Nuclear, Hydro, Geothermal, Fossil Fuels, and Energy Consumption and Conservation. NEED is the nation's leading provider of energy education programs and materials to schools.

Garry Brown received his B.S., from University of Idaho in 1965, and his M.S., from Seattle University in 1973. Garry taught chemistry at Skyline High School in Idaho Falls for 38 years, then retired and left the country to teach Chemistry and Advanced Placement Chemistry as part of the Department of Defense Schools in Misawa, Japan, for 6 years. Even though he retired from full time teaching; he is part of the Teaming with Teachers at the Idaho National Laboratory, and he is now recently retired from Skyline and teaching Advanced Placement Chemistry part time.



**Simplot C - Cyber Bullying Prevention**  
Officer David Gomez, Meridian Police  
Department School Resource Officer Unit

Meridian Police Officer Dave Gomez uses his 14 years of experience in the engineering field to now help students make good decisions on social media. He periodically gives presentations about the dangers of social media.

Gomez' advice? Don't use social media until you're 16. But if you do, follow some guidelines – such as having no more than 200 Facebook friends – to protect yourself from cyber bullying and predators.

“Internet bullying is probably one of the biggest issues we have – above drugs, above everything,” Gomez said. Cyber bullying occurs when one person continually harasses another person online.

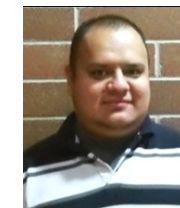
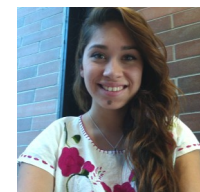


# WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



**Brink Room - Knowledge for College**  
Gerardo Juarez Gil, AJ Cuchillo, Alondra Perez, Jorge Aguilar, José Villalobos,  
and María González Mabbutt

This interactive presentation will provide valuable information to high school students that will help lay a foundation to be on track to attend college. The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Student Leaders will share their personal college journey. Students will be led through a process to help them think critically about overcoming obstacles, the value of attending college, and the importance of Latino youth completing a post-secondary education. Jose Villalobos, Boise State CAMP recruiter, will provide information about the College Assistance Migrant Program and how it can help students complete their first year of college successfully.



**Hatch CD - Leadership**  
Little Pond Big Pond

This workshop will help you better understand the transition between high school and higher education. The Do's and Don'ts of how to learn this process.

**Arnold Hernandez, The College of Idaho**

Arnold Hernandez, An ex-Migrant Seasonal Farmworker who want to help others like himself. Arnold was born in Monterey Nuevo Leon, Mexico. At the age of seven his family migrated to Texas. Three years later, a compadre of the family convinced them to migrate to “El Norte”, where his family could find work in the fields. After migrating between Oregon, Washington and Idaho his family ultimately settled in Wilder, Idaho. “El Norte” offered them the opportunity to work and allowed their family to grow. Arnold was the second oldest of fourteen children, he left his ninth grade year in school in order to provide support for his family. The fields became his source of income.

Five years later he enrolled at Boise State University, graduating with a degree in Elementary Education Arnold moved on to work as a counselor for the College Assistance Migrant Program. He has devoted his time and efforts to the Multi-Cultural Department at the College of Idaho for the past fourteen years. As the Director he now helps open doors for current, and future students on their journey through higher education.

# WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



## Simplot A - Suicide Prevention

Katie Walker, Sarah Wilkins, Kim Kane, and Judy Gabert with Idaho Lives Project's Mini-Sources of Strength, a project of SPAN

SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTION NETWORK OF IDAHO

Sources of Strength is a best practice youth program designed to prevent suicide by increasing help seeking behaviors and connections between peers and caring adults with a focus on Hope, Help and Strength.



## Alexander Room - The Greatness of You

Alfredo Hernandez

The presentation will focus on the significant of diversity, the power of adversity and the importance of mindset

Mr. Hernandez was born and raised in Nyssa, Oregon. From 1997 to 2010 he worked at the HIV Services Clinic as a Medical Case Manager. From 2010 to 2013 he worked at the Center for Community and Justice as an community based HIV medical case manager and HIV and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Group Facilitator.

Currently Mr. Hernandez works at Family Services Counseling Center in Caldwell as Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Counselor.



## Simplot B - STEM

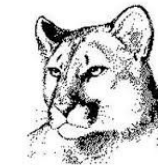
Erica Comptom

This is a pilot project implemented in 2012-2013. The project is designed to support the creation of Makerspaces in Idaho libraries and encourage the delivery of library services to digital users "where they live." The Commission will provide the necessary materials and trainings to implement creative, STEAM-based programming for tweens and teens. The project will encourage the use of new technologies and tools to:

- Support access to information and services in new and collaborative ways.
- Keep teens and tweens engaged with the emerging trends in information access.
- Introduce the concept of stealth programming as a way to involve tweens and teens in informal programming.

# PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

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