

**Latino Heritage Speaker Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report**  
**for**  
**EHRAC Meeting**  
**September 17, 2024**

**Ad hoc Subcommittee Members:** Carlos Valverde, Haifaa Moamar, Rebecca Rona

**Proposed Presentation:**

The ad hoc subcommittee proposes that the EHRAC dedicate approximately 60 minutes to a Latino Heritage presentation that will include:

- The meeting location will display student art from CCHS;
- Guest speaker to speak on the significance of Latino Heritage;
- CCHS Student Essay and Art Contest - winners will receive a recognition from Council, cash prize from private sponsor, and will read their essay aloud and display their art.

**Details:**

- Important: The date of September 17 directly conflicts with the CCHS' Annual College Fair and will impact student attendance to the presentation. If another date is possible, we should consider changing it.
- The ad hoc subcommittee, with staff assistance, will create a flier for the presentation. The flier will be shared with the city as well as all CCHS families.
- The contest application will be modeled from last year's contest. Contest winners will be chosen by CCHS school officials and prizes will be sponsored by La Fuerza student club by September 10.
- The guest speaker will be:
  - Osbaldo Nieves, MS, is a dedicated counselor with 13 years of experience, currently serving students at Santa Monica College and Los Angeles Trade Technical College. Raised in Costa Mesa, in a single-parent household, Osbaldo grew up in a family that placed a strong emphasis on education. His academic journey began at Orange Coast College, followed by UCLA where he double majored in History and Chicana/o Studies. He furthered his education with a master's degree in Student Development in Higher Education from California State University, Long Beach. Osbaldo's commitment to education and student success is deeply rooted in his own experiences and values.
- The Committee is collaborating with staff to find an alternate date and location of this event.