



## 2016 WASHINGTON STATE LATINO LEGISLATIVE DAY

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TIME	AGENDA	LOCATION
8:00 to 9:00	Registration /Continental Breakfast	
8:30 to 9:00	Talking with your Legislators Training (Presented by: SEA MAR)	
9:00 to 9:05	Welcome by Nina Martinez, Chair LCA "Latinos and Public Office in Washington State"	
9:05 to 9:15	<p><b>Health Care</b>            Nina Martinez, LCA Chair; Mateo Arteaga LCA Board Treasurer</p> <p>HB 1669 SB 5625 – Continuity of Coverage – Many individuals are still unable to afford health coverage or it's unaffordable; this creates a study and taskforce to tackle churn and un-insurance.            HB 1321/ SB 5305 – Cover All by 2020 – While the Affordable Care Act made steps toward covering more residents, it won't cover all. This bill puts in statute the intent to cover <i>a//</i> Washington residents            HB 1931 / SB 5895 – Shared Responsibility for Medicaid – This bill assesses large employers with more than 500 employees who ought to be paying toward the cost of Medicaid when they cut worker hours, pay and benefits and push workers onto the safety net program.            HB 1713 Integrating the treatment systems for mental health/chemical dependency</p> <p>Panel Discussion: "Integration of Mental and General Health Care"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary O'Brien MSW LMHC, Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic</li> <li>• Claudia D'Allegri, MSW, MA, MMHS Vice President Behavioral Health Sea Mar Community Health</li> </ul>	<b>DSHS Auditorium</b>
9:15 to 9:25	<p><b>Immigration</b>            Sergio Castaneda and Jimmy Matta, LCA Board Members</p> <p>Presentation:            "The benefits of becoming a US citizenship"  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norma Gallegos, Executive Director, Hand in Hand Immigration Services</li> </ul>           "Peoples tribunal vs. Immigration system decision"  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maru Villalpando, CEO, Latino Advocacy</li> </ul> </p>	



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<p><b>9:25 to 9:35</b></p>	<p><b>Housing</b>  Anahi Macchiavelli, LCA Board Secretary; Nick Marquez, LCA Board Member</p> <p>HB 1257 Concerning tenant screening.  SB 5376 Concerning the disclosure of certain eviction records in certain reports.  HB 1682 Improving educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services.</p> <p>Presentation: "Challenges With Urban And Rural Housing"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gloria Burton, Catholic Community Housing Services</li> </ul>	
<p><b>9:35 to 9:50</b></p>	<p><b>Education</b>  Chris Paredes and Enrique Lopez, LCA Board Members</p> <p>HB 1541 SB 6192 K-12 Education "Closing the Achievement Gap for Students of Color"  HB 1408 Concerning the development of a definition and model for "family engagement coordinator" and other terms used interchangeably with it.  HB1783 Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.  HB1900 Primary role of school counselors, social workers, psychologists  HB1238 Allowing certain school personnel to witness students college bound pledge if parents/guardians not available  HB 1236 Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>"Empowerment to achieve greatness by students"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toppenish Public School District</li> </ul> <p>"Closing education achievement gap in public schools"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self</li> </ul> <p>"Parents perspective on public schools and charter school"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Micaela Razo, Executive Director, Quantum ED</li> </ul>	<p><b>DSHS Auditorium</b></p>
<p><b>9:50 to 9:55</b></p>	<p><b>Economic Development</b>  Nick Marquez, LCA Board Member; Nina Martinez, LCA Chair</p> <p>Presentation: "Small Business successes &amp; practices"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martha Cerna, Puget Sound Latino Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Attorney General's Office, the Consumer Protection Division</li> </ul>	<p><b>DSHS Auditorium</b></p>



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<p><b>9:55 to 10:10</b></p>	<p><b>Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Juvenile Justice and Judiciary,</b>          Claudia D'Allegri, LCA Vice Chair; Nina Martinez, LCA Chair</p> <p><b>Public Safety</b>          SB5641 Administration of statewide network domestic violence victim services          SB 5883 - Requiring that human trafficking information be posted in public restrooms          HB1139 Human Trafficking, establishing a work group to study trafficking of youth issues          SB5342 Concerning definitions related to human trafficking with foreign workers</p> <p><b>Law Enforcement</b>          HB 2908 / SB 6621 Establishing the joint legislative task force on community policing standards for a safer Washington.          HB 2882 / SB 6294 Data collection, law enforcement agencies will report homicidal or deadly force to Attorney General.          HB 2362 Concerning video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers.          HB 1448 An act relating to procedures for responding to reports of threatened or attempted suicide. Providing police officers procedures for responding to reports of threatened or attempted suicide.</p> <p><b>Judiciary</b>          SB6295 Require coroner inquests in Superior court facilities          SB 6255 Addressing judge impartiality. Requires the commission on judicial conduct to discipline a judge who fails to disqualify himself or herself in a proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned.          HB 2674/SB 6448 Concerning filing fee surcharges for funding dispute resolution centers.</p> <p>Panel discussion: "Community Police Standards, emergent issues regarding police body cameras, coroner's inquest, use of deadly force laws"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabriel Portugal, Pasco WA/US Justice Department Community advisory member</li> <li>• Fe Lopez, Executive Director Seattle Police Commission</li> <li>• Leslie Cushman, Olympia Coalition to reform deadly use of force</li> </ul>	<p><b>DSHS Auditorium</b></p>
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<p><b>10:10 to 10:25</b></p>	<p><b>Labor</b>  Nina Martinez, LCA Chair; Anahi Macchiavelli, LCA Board Secretary</p> <p>HB1354 / SB5569 Anti Retaliation,  HB1355 / SB5285 Minimum Wage \$12  HB1646 / SB5630 Equal Pay Opportunity Act  HB 2804 bipartisan higher education tuition waiver bill  HB 1231 Collective bargaining Agreement (CBA) wage rates  HB 2803 /SB6572 create penalty for prevailing wage law – allow workers to know who to call and report</p> <p>Panel discussion: "Union contractors challenges and successes"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jimmy Matta, Union Strategist expert</li> <li>• Art Cortez, Owner, Art Cortez Construction Inc.</li> <li>• Josue O Bardales, Owner, PSA LLC</li> </ul>	<p><b>DSHS Auditorium</b></p>
<p><b>10:25 to 10:35</b></p>	<p><b>Veterans</b>  Nick Marquez, LCA Board Members; Nina Martinez, LCA Chair</p> <p>HB 2496 / SB 6300 Concerning pro bono legal services for military service members, veterans, and their families.  SB 5691 Concerning property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.</p> <p>Panel Discussion: "The challenges Latino veterans face and outreach services"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albert Garza, Worksource;</li> <li>• Jose Ortiz Jr., WA state ESD</li> <li>• Mary Forbes, Assistant Director for the Washington State Department of Veteran's Affairs</li> </ul>	<p><b>DSHS Auditorium</b></p>
<p><b>10:35 to 10:45</b></p>	<p><b>Farm workers</b>  Enrique López and Sergio Castaneda, LCA Board Members</p> <p>HB 2484 Requiring inspections, training, enhanced standards on dairy farms  HB 2392 Concerning pesticide exposure and notification of certain pesticide applications.</p> <p>Panel Discussion: "Farm workers families and environmental justice"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosalinda Guillen, Executive Director, Community to Community</li> <li>• Ramón Torres, President, Familias Unidas por la Justicia</li> </ul>	<p><b>DSHS Auditorium</b></p>



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<p><b>10:45 to 10:50</b></p>	<p><b>Language Access</b>            Anahi Macchiavelli, LCA Board Secretary; Gabriel Portugal LCA Board Member</p> <p>HB 1780 / SB 5664 Regulating interpreter services.            SB 5787 Concerning a model policy and procedures for language access by limited-English proficient parents of students.            SB 5664 Promoting efficiency in the procurement of interpreter services.            SB 6530 Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.</p> <p>Presentation: "The need of interpreters"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest speaker, Interpreters Union</li> </ul>	
<p><b>10:50 to 11:05</b></p>	<p><b>Civic Engagement</b>            Nick Marquez and Ruvine Jimenez, LCA Board Members</p> <p>HB1745 SB5668 Voting Rights Act            HB1560 SB5565 Recognizing Cesar Chavez Day</p> <p>Presentation: "Civic Engagement in Local Government"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carmen Mendez, Yakima City Council</li> <li>• Humberto Rodriguez, Prosser City Council</li> <li>• Marlene White, Secretary of State, Voter registration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>11:05</b></p>	<p>March to Capital – North Steps            (Lead by NW Carpenters Union)            Free Lunch provided (please RSVP <a href="http://www.latinocivicalliance.org">www.latinocivicalliance.org</a>)            Performance by Wenatchee High School Mariachi</p>	<p><b>LUNCH            ROTUNDA</b></p>



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<p><b>12:00 to 1:00</b></p>	<p><b>Supreme Court Justice Steven Gonzalez, Key Note Speaker</b></p> <p>State Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self          State Representative Luis Moscoso          Senator Mark Schoelser          Senator Karen Fraser          Senator John McCoy          Representative Cindy Ryu          Senator Bob Hasegawa          State Representative Brady Walkinshaw          Senator Curtis King          State Representative Tomiko Santos          Senator Mike Padden</p> <p>Additional dignitaries expected</p>	<p><b>Capitol Rotunda</b></p>
<p><b>1:00 to 4:15</b></p>	<p>Policy Work Sessions begin in DSHS Building – Participants encouraged that have completed legislative appointments to return and attend these sessions:          Civic Engagement Presentations</p> <p>1:30 <b>“Knowledge of Our Education System: Public and Charter schools”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dierk Meierbachtol, OSPI Chief Legal Advisor</li> <li>• Thomas Franta, CEO of Washington State Charter Schools Association</li> <li>• Stephan Warner, Retired School Principal, Shelton School District</li> </ul> <p>2:15 <b>“What you need to know to prepare for Federal Real ID”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WA State Department of Licensing - Facilitated by Commission on Hispanic Affairs.</li> </ul> <p>3:00 <b>“Community &amp; Police Relations”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Karen Johnson, Black Alliance of Thurston County</li> <li>• Claudia D’Allegri, Seattle Police Commissioner</li> <li>• Gabriel Portugal, Pasco WA/US Justice Department Community advisory member</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please return to DSHS Auditorium</b></p>
<p><b>4:15</b></p>	<p><b>Close of the event at DSHS Auditorium</b>  <b>LCA Board Members</b></p>	



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