Tuesday, October 20, 2015
IOWA LATINA/O EDUCATION INITIATIVE CONFERENCE
Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)
FFA Center - Ankeny, IA
8:00am - 4:00pm
Conference Cost: Free
Includes: Light Breakfast and Lunch

“Creating Campus Culture: What Works for Latina/o Student Success”

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick
Maria Harper-Marinick, Ph.D., is Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost for the Maricopa Community College District. She works closely with the Chancellor to develop and implement the District’s strategic plan; lead initiatives to enhance access and increase student success; and build the stature and recognition of the District and its ten colleges locally, nationally, and internationally. Dr. Harper-Marinick also provides oversight for all areas within academic and student affairs; institutional effectiveness and research; university relations and transfer; grants development; high school to college pathways programs; workforce development; and small business development.

Dr. Socorro Herrera
Socorro Herrera, Ph.D., serves as a professor of Elementary Education at Kansas State University and directs the Center for Intercultural and Multilingual Advocacy (CIMA) in the College of Education. Her K-12 teaching experience includes an emphasis on literacy development and her research focuses is on literacy opportunities with culturally and linguistically diverse students, reading strategies, and teacher preparation for diversity in the classroom. Dr. Herrera has authored several books and written articles for numerous nationally known journals such as the Bilingual Research Journal, Journal of Hispanic Higher Education, Journal of Research in Education, and the Journal of Latinos and Education. In addition to her writing, Dr. Herrera conducts multi-state professional development on issues of instruction and assessment with CLD students.

Diane Finnerty
Diane Finnerty, M.S., currently serves as Assistant Provost for Faculty in the University of Iowa Office of the Provost and holds an adjunct faculty appointment in the UI School of Social Work. Diane has worked at UI in varying capacities since 1994, including serving as Director of Cultural Competence Initiatives and Director of Training at the School of Social Work’s National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice, and as Diversity Resources Coordinator in the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity. Diane has taught at the university on topics ranging from multiculturalism in higher education; discrimination, oppression and diversity; leadership in a diverse society; race/class/gender in the U.S.; international business; and study seminars on immigration and global economics in England and Mexico.

For conference details and registration: http://www.cclp.hs.iastate.edu/latino/
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