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## CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS 106th CONGRESS

### What is the Congressional Hispanic Caucus?

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC) is an informal group of 17 members of Congress of Hispanic descent. The Caucus is dedicated to voicing and advancing, through the legislative process, issues affecting Hispanic Americans in the United States and the insular areas. The CHC was founded in December 1976 as a legislative service organization of the U.S. House of Representatives. Today, the CHC is organized as a congressional member organization, governed under the Rules of Congress and comprised solely of Members of the United States Congress.

Although every issue that affects the quality of life of Americans is of concern to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, there are national and international issues that have a particular impact on the Hispanic community. The function of the Caucus is to serve as a forum for the Hispanic Members of Congress to coalesce around a collective legislative agenda. In addition to covering legislative action, the CHC also monitors Executive and Judicial policies that affect Hispanics.

### What are the legislative priorities of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus?

The CHC formed Task Forces that permit members to draw on their particular expertise and interest in pursuing the legislative agenda of the Caucus. The CHC legislative agenda and Tasks Forces include:

**Rep. Silvestre Reyes**  
**CHC First Vice-Chair**  
**Task Force Overseer**

#### **Telecommunications Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Reyes**

- Telecommunications Deregulation
- FCC reauthorization
- Universal Service/E-Rate
- High Tech Workforce Training

#### **Social Security Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Becerra**

- Social Security Reform

#### **Census & Civil Rights Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Gonzalez**

- Affirmative Action/EOC
- Census Education/Outreach
- Voting Rights
- Veteran's Affairs

**Rep. Ciro Rodriguez**  
**CHC Second Vice-Chair**  
**Task Force Overseer**

#### **Health Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Rodriguez**

- Access to Health Care
- Tobacco Issues
- Preventive Health
- Environmental Issues

#### **Education & Training Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Hinojosa**

- ESEA Reauthorization
- Hispanic Drop-out rate
- Employment and Training

#### **Arts & Entertainment Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Ortiz**

- Image of Latinos on TV
- Latino Access to entertainment industry

**Rep. Luis Gutierrez**  
**CHC Whip**  
**Task Force Overseer**

#### **Immigration Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Gutierrez**

- Naturalization reform & INS
- Parity for Central Americans
- Border Control
- Colonias

#### **International Relations Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Menendez**

- Development Aid for the Americans
- Fast Track/Free Trade Areas
- Drug Certification Process

#### **Business & Economic Development Task Force**

**Task Force Chair: Velazquez**

- Access to Capital
- 8(a) program/procurement
- Empowerment Zones
- Housing Issues



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Hon. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)  
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## PROMISING PRACTICES

| <b>Recommended by</b> | <b>Program</b>                                                      | <b>Program Director</b>               | <b>Phone</b> | <b>Fax</b>   | <b>Location</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Rep. Romero-Barcelo   | <b>National Science Foundation's Statewide Systemic Initiatives</b> | Dr. Manuel Gomez                      | 787-765-5170 | 787-756-7717 | PR              |
| Rep. Pastor           | Project Challenge in Meza, AZ                                       | Ronnie Perez                          | 602-232-4721 |              | AZ              |
| Rep. Pastor           | LULAC in Tucson, AZ                                                 | Ricardo Fimbres                       | 520-740-5807 |              | AZ              |
| Rep. Pastor           | Comite de Bien Estar, San Luis, AZ                                  | Tony Reyes                            | 520-627-8559 |              | AZ              |
| Rep. Gutierrez        | Alivio Medical Center                                               | Carmen Velasquez<br>(Contact Beatriz) | 773-650-1202 | 773-650-1226 | IL              |
| * Rep. Reyes          | Ready to be Ready Program<br>YISD                                   | Charlene Radach                       | 915-595-5530 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Reyes           | Diversity Childcare, EP Comm<br>College                             | Cristina Gonzalez                     | 915-831-2245 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Reyes           | Head Start Program, Region 19                                       | Blanca Enriquez                       | 915-774-4010 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Reyes           | Mother-Daughter Program, UTEP                                       | Josie Tinarejo                        | 915-747-5572 |              | TX              |
| Rep. Reyes            | Reading Recovery Model, EPISD                                       | Alicia Mejares                        | 915-595-5530 |              | TX              |
| Rep. Reyes            | School Age Parent Center, EPISD                                     | Peggy Berg                            | 915-545-5960 |              | TX              |
| Rep. Reyes            | Upward Bound at UTEP                                                | Addie Bryant                          | 915-747-5149 |              | TX              |
| Rep. Sanchez          | <b>Gang Prevention, Community<br/>Service Programs, Inc.</b>        | Max Madrid                            | 949-250-0488 | 714-251-1659 | CA              |
| Rep. Sanchez          | T.H.I.N.K. Together                                                 | Pablo Diaz                            | 714-543-3807 |              | CA              |
| Rep. Sanchez          | Delhi Community Center                                              | Irene Martinez                        | 714-549-1317 | 714-549-5738 | CA              |
| Rep. Hinojosa         | HOSTS Corp. Helping One<br>Student to Succeed                       | Linda Martinez                        | 512-453-2339 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Hinojosa        | AVANCE - Rio Grande Valley<br>Chapter                               | Raquel Olivas                         | 956-618-1642 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Hinojosa        | Inmaculate Conception Church of<br>Gregory, TX Youth Ministry       | Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Solis               | 361-643-2720 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Hinojosa        | New Beginnings                                                      | Mr. Nick Molina                       | 956-630-5661 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Rodriguez       | San Antonio Prefreshman<br>Engineering Program                      | Dr. Manuel P. Berriozabal             | 210-458-4496 |              | TX              |
| *Rep. Rodriguez       | Intercultural Development<br>Research Association                   | Linda Cantu                           | 210-684-8180 |              | TX              |

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|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----|
| *Rep. Rodriguez    | Responsible Adolescent Parenting Project           | Humberto Garcia                                               | 210-220-1788           | TX |
| Rep. Rodriguez     | Youthbuild San Antonio Program                     | Barbara Hawkins                                               | 210-804-1786           | TX |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard | YES/Baby Think it Over Program                     | Beth Tishler                                                  | 213-627-9621           | CA |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard | A Place Called Home                                | Debrah Constance                                              | 323-232-7653           | CA |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard | Pregnancy Prevention Center                        | Sherry Ward                                                   | 323-566-5377           | CA |
| Rep. Menendez      | ASPIRA, Inc. of New Jersey                         | William Colon                                                 | 973-484-7554           | NJ |
| Rep. Menendez      |                                                    | Dr. Pablo Clausell,<br>Superintended of West New York Schools | 201-330-1000           | NJ |
| Rep. Menendez      |                                                    | Dana Berry, Child Care Consultant                             | 973-481-0415           | NJ |
| Rep. Gonzalez      | San Antonio PreFreshman Engineering Program (PREP) | Dr. Manuel P. Berriozabal                                     | 210-458-4496           | TX |
| Rep. Gonzalez      | Urban smARTS                                       | Allegra Sparks                                                | 210-458-4496           | TX |
| Rep. Gonzalez      | Karate Kids of America                             | Eli Guerra                                                    | 210-366-3081           | TX |
| Rep. Serrano       | Seneca Youth Center                                | Mr. Rodriguez                                                 | 718-378-1300<br>ex. 26 | NY |
| Rep. Serrano       | SISDA                                              | Sister Thomas                                                 | 718-589-1510           | NY |
| Rep. Serrano       | A Better Bronx for Youth                           | Medina Sadiq                                                  | 718-664-2449           | NY |
| Rep. Serrano       | Pathways for Youth                                 | Neil Berger                                                   | 718-828-4518           | NY |
| Rep. Ortiz         | San Benito Independent School District             | Joe Gonzalez,<br>Superintendent                               | 956-361-6110           | TX |
| Rep. Ortiz         | NINO's HEAD START                                  | Manuela Rendon, Executive Director                            | 956-399-6110           | TX |
| Rep. Ortiz         | Student Learning and Guidance Center               | Dawn E. Dorsey, Principal                                     | 512-878-1480           | TX |

**Bold** indicates program highly recommended by Member

\* Indicates Member's top choice

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The 3 members that submitted programs  
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|   | Recommended by   | Program                                                         | Program Director                      | Phone        | Fax          | Location |
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| ① | Rep. Romero      | National Science Foundation's<br>Statewide Systemic Initiatives | Dr. Manuel Gomez                      | 787-765-5170 | 787-756-7717 | PR       |
|   | Director         | Project Excellence in Math, AZ                                  | Ronnie Perez                          | 602-232-4721 |              | AZ       |
| ② | Rep. [REDACTED]  | ELLAC in Tucson, AZ                                             | Ricardo Fimbres                       | 520-740-5807 |              | AZ       |
|   | Rep. Pastor      | Comite de Bien Estar, San Luis,<br>AZ                           | Tony Reyes                            | 520-627-8559 |              | AZ       |
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|   | * Rep. Reyes     | Ready to be Ready Program<br>YISD                               | Charlene Radach                       | 915-595-5530 |              | TX       |
|   | * [REDACTED]     | Diversity of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]                              | Cristina Gonzalez                     | 915-831-2245 |              | TX       |
| ④ | Rep. Reyes       | Student Program, Program 19                                     | Blanca Enriquez                       | 915-774-4010 |              | TX       |
|   | Rep. Reyes       | Mathematics Program, UTEP                                       | Josie Tinarejo                        | 915-747-5572 |              | TX       |
|   | Rep. Reyes       | Reading Recovery Model, EPISD                                   | Alicia Mejares                        | 915-595-5530 |              | TX       |
|   | Rep. [REDACTED]  | School Age Parent Center, EPISD                                 | Peggy Berg                            | 915-545-5960 |              | TX       |
|   | Rep. Reyes       | Upward Bound at UTEP                                            | Addie Bryant                          | 915-747-5149 |              | TX       |
|   | Rep. Sanchez     | [REDACTED] [REDACTED]                                           | Max Madrid                            | 949-250-0488 | 714-251-1659 | CA       |
| ⑤ | Rep. Sanchez     | Survivor Program, [REDACTED]                                    | Pablo Diaz                            | 714-543-3807 |              | CA       |
|   | Rep. Sanchez     | Delhi Community Center                                          | Irene Martinez                        | 714-549-1317 | 714-549-5738 | CA       |
|   | Rep. Hinojosa    | [REDACTED] [REDACTED]                                           | Linda Ramirez                         | 512-453-2339 |              | TX       |
|   |                  | Student to Succeed                                              |                                       |              |              |          |
| ⑥ | * Rep. Hinojosa  | AVANCE - Rio Grande Valley<br>Chapter - N.H. Program            | Raquel Olivas                         | 956-618-1642 |              | TX       |
|   | * Rep. Hinojosa  | Inmaculate Conception Church of<br>Gregory, TX Youth Ministry   | Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Solis               | 361-643-2720 |              | TX       |
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| 7 | * Rep. Rodriguez | Intercultural Development<br>Research Association               | Linda Cantu                           | 210-684-8180 |              | TX       |

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*inner city arts*

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| Rep. Rodriguez     | San Antonio Program                                     | Barbara Hawkins                        | 210-804-1786   | TX |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard | Visibly Think It Over Program                           | Beth Tishler                           | 213-627-9621   | CA |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard | Parenting Center Home                                   | Debrah Constance                       | 323-232-7653   | CA |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard | Pregnancy Prevention Center                             | Sherry Ward                            | 323-566-5377   | CA |
| Rep. Menendez      | Adolescent, Latino, & Immigrant                         | William Colon                          | 973-484-7554   | NJ |
| Rep. Menendez      | Dr. Pablo Clarsell                                      | 201-330-1000                           | NJ             |    |
|                    | Superintendent of West New York Schools                 |                                        |                |    |
|                    | Dr. Barry Child Care                                    | 973-481-0415                           | NJ             |    |
|                    | Consultant                                              |                                        |                |    |
| Rep. Gonzalez      | San Antonio Pre-Freshman Engineering Program (PREP)     | Dr. Manuel P. Berriozabal              | 210-458-4496   | TX |
| Rep. Gonzalez      | 2012-2013 S-convening on hispanic children and youth    | Allegria Sparks                        | 210-270-7150   | TX |
| Rep. Gonzalez      | Karate Kids of America                                  | El Guerria                             | 210-366-3081   | TX |
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| Rep. Serrano       |                                                         | Sister Thomas                          | 718-589-1510   | NY |
| Rep. Serrano       | Reaching for Youth                                      | Medina Sadiq                           | 718-664-2449   | NY |
| Rep. Serrano       | Reaching for Youth                                      | Neil Berger                            | 718-828-4518   | NY |
| Rep. Ortiz         | San Benito Independent School District                  | Joe Gonzalez, Superintendent           | 956-361-6110   | TX |
| Rep. Ortiz         | NINE-STAR START                                         | Manuela Rendon, Executive Director     | 956-399-6110   | TX |
| Rep. Ortiz         | Student Learning and Guidance Center                    | Dawn E. Dorsey, Principal              | 512-878-1480   | TX |
| Rep. Velazquez     | UPROSE - United Puerto Rican Association of Sunset Park | Luis Garden Acosta, Executive Director | 718-387-0404   | NY |
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