

North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals

Educational Programs and Initiatives since 1999



2000

Hispanic Educational Summit Initiative

The first annual Hispanic Educational Summit for middle and high school students is held at the NC School of Science and Mathematics in Durham, NC.

2002

Stay in School Campaign “Your Life, Your Future, Your Destiny... Is Now... Stay in School”

NCSHP developed and implemented the first ever, statewide Stay in School campaign "Your Life, Your Future, Your Destiny... Is Now... Stay In School" to remind Hispanic students and their parents of the need to finish high school and pursue higher education to achieve success in life. The campaign reached more than 60,000 Hispanic youth and their parents.

2004

NC Hispanic College Fund

The North Carolina Hispanic College Fund is established by NCSHP at Triangle Community Foundation with a seed grant from Progress Energy Foundation.

Lobbying and Advocacy

NCSHP's lobbying and advocacy activities are initiated in support of the first bill introduced in the NC Legislation asking for in-state tuition for immigrant students.

First ever Forum for State Superintendent of Public Instruction's Candidates is organized by NCSHP.

2005

Science Program “Good Stewards of the Environment”

The “Good Stewards of the Environment” Science Program is developed / established at NCSHP thanks to a grant from Burroughs Welcome Fund.

Hispanic Achievement Conference and Student Achievement Workshop

The first Hispanic Achievement Conference for teachers and school administrators is presented by NCSHP at North Carolina State University.

The first Hispanic and Student Achievement Workshop is presented by NCSHP.

2006

Self-Esteem Program “You Do Make a Difference”

NCSHP developed "You Do Make a Difference?", a self-esteem program in which selected professionals serve as motivational speakers to give guidance, inspiration, and encouragement to Hispanic youth, both in English and Spanish, to stay in school, excel, and continue in higher education.

2007

Mentoring-Tutoring Pilot Program

Developed a Mentor-Tutor Pilot Program, providing one-on-one role models for Hispanic youth to help them navigate the acculturation process, support individual growth through social and cultural enrichment, and provide tutoring assistance to foster academic success.

2008

“Stay in School” Video Contest

First statewide “Stay in School” Video Contest is launched by NCSHP asking middle and high school students to submit a video encouraging their peers to stay in school and graduate from high school.

2011

Hispanic Parent Educational Fair

First Hispanic Parent Educational Fair is presented by NCSHP in partnership with NC State University and Univision 40.

Dropout Prevention Program “¡Gradúate!

The ¡Gradúate! Program, a dropout prevention program, is developed and implemented by NCSHP at four high schools in Wake and Alamance counties thanks to a grant from the NC Dropout Prevention Commission.

2013

NCSHP Chapter Creation

NCSHP TRIAD Chapter is founded in Greensboro, NC to serve Hispanic students in the TRIAD area.