



# National Youth News



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### LNESC TALENT SEARCH / TRIO PROGRAM

- \_ The LULAC National Educational Service Centers (L NES C) was created in 1973 by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) to address the educational needs of the Hispanic community.
- \_ L NES C has made an impact on Hispanic education through its 17 Educational Centers around the US & Puerto Rico.
- \_ L NES C is the largest recipient of Talent Search/TRIO funding and receives \$3.4 million dollars annually.
- \_ The L NES C Centers assists over 12,500 students annually.
- \_ L NES C staffs work in targeted schools with students in grades 6th - 12.
- \_ L NES C has been a Talent Search grantee since 1979.
- \_ The Talent Search program targets low-income and first-generation students in order to prepare them to complete high school and enroll in a postsecondary institution of their choice.
- \_ L NES C's Talent Search program provides the largest number of Hispanic participants to the Department of Education's Talent Search Annual Report\*.
- \_ L NES C annually meets its Project Goals & Objectives as reported each year.

### LNESC TALENT SEARCH / TRIO PROGRAM

#### Talent Search Services Provided

- Academic Advising Career Planning
- Counseling College Orientation
- Computer Assistance Cultural Enrichment
- Family Activities. Fieldtrips to Colleges/University. Mentoring Financial Aid Assistance. Scholarship Searches
- Study Skills Development
- Tutoring Test Taking Workshop



As you are aware, the LULAC National Educational Service Centers has been funded in large part by the U.S. Department of Education's Talent Search program since 1979. Periodically, L NES C must apply for new funding through a grant competition administered by the Department. This past December, L NES C submitted a proposal to continue the Talent Search program through its 16-site network serving low income students who are potentially the first in their families to go to college. In addition, L NES C submitted 8 other proposals to open new Talent Search projects.

Unfortunately, we have now learned through our Congressional allies that the Department of Education does not have L NES C listed on the slate of projects funded for the new grant cycle.

Although, we have yet to receive official notification from the Department, we expect to hear from them sometime next week.

We would like for you to contact your members of congress and your state legislators to let them know that we must Save our Students (SOS).

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### Program Statistics

13,487 students served (2002)
12,726 students served (2003)
13,869 students served (2004)
8,642 students served (3rd Qtr. 2005)
<b>Average # Participants per Grantee</b>
National Avg. 820
L NES C Avg. 1,100
<b>Average Funding per Grantee</b>
\$ 306,544
\$ 260,000
<b>Cost Per Student</b>
\$ 374
\$ 244
<b>Average # Hispanics served by L NES C</b>
\$ 306,544
\$ 260,000
<b>11,231..... 2002</b>
<b>10,597..... 2003</b>
<b>10,803..... 2004</b>
<b>8,642 3rd Qtr. 2005</b>
<b>*1999-2000 TRIO/Talent Search Annual Performance Report (APR)</b>
<b>*source US Dept. of Educ Talent Search APR 99-00</b>

Participants: 328,070  
 Hispanic participants: 75,456 (23%)  
 L NES C Hispanic participants: 12,671  
 % of APR Hispanics from L NES C: 17%

**Save our Students!**

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