

HISPANIC ALLIANCE  
**EDUCATION**  
SUMMIT



Whereas God's word encourages believers in Hebrews 12:1-3 to acknowledge the many "witnesses" who proved that it is possible to run the race set before them, that no obstacle is too big for God to overcome, and that HE is reliable to help us achieve the goals HE places before us, and

Whereas, Hebrews 12:1-3 encourages believers to lay aside sin and all weights that become barriers to achieving His plan for our lives so that the way may be clear and we may be prepared to run,

Whereas, Paul through the Hebrew epistle to believers calls to focus on Christ for encouragement to run the race set before us,

We the member churches of the NHCLC recognize the academic crisis faced by Latino students in our communities and desire to help them Finish the Academic Race set before them.

As church leaders, we commit ourselves to the seven points of the NHCLC Finish-The-Race Academic Education Covenant.

- I. We commit to encourage our students by setting aside a worship service to dedicate ourselves through songs, scripture, sermon, and a prayer ceremony commissioning our students to do their best as ambassadors for Christ in their schools and universities.
- II. We declare our faith community as a "no drop-out zone" understanding that we will take steps to help our students finish high school.
- III. We commit to enlisting a volunteer academic leader with responsibilities to help us secure resources, tutoring and other helps for our students.
- IV. We commit to strive for 100% school attendance by our students during the academic year giving them the greatest opportunity to learn. We will affirm students and families for achieving high academic attendance.
- V. We commit to recognizing "report cards" as the fruit of a semester investment by students and therefore encourage them to bring their "report cards" to church as their offering each semester.
- VI. We commit ourselves to send our pastor, students, and parents to tour college and university campuses to help develop dreams for future attendance.
- VII. We commit to raising funds in order that we may provide an annual scholarship to students going on to college.

We the members of \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this document, we commit ourselves to pursue each of the seven points of the NHCLC Finish-the-Race covenant, this day \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_

**FINISHING THE RACE**

Hebrew 12:1-3

**TERMINANDO LA CARRERA**

