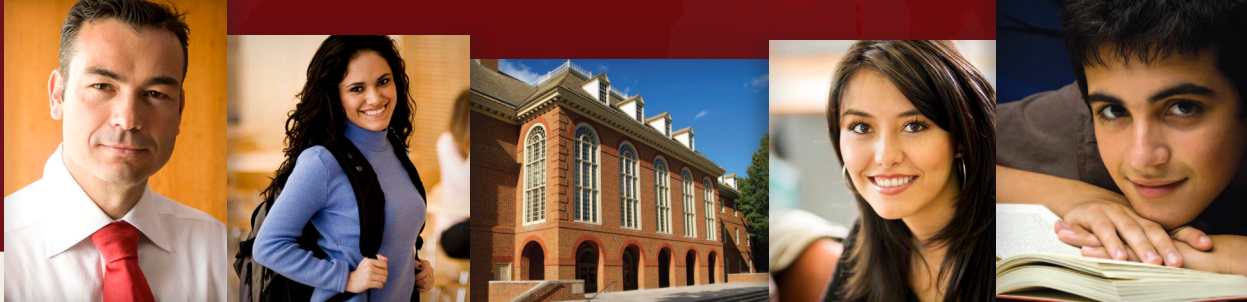


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## Education Checklist

### National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference

The imperative to instill the value of a college education in today's young men and women rests with all of us, but perhaps no group is as influential and critical in spreading this message to our young Latinos/Hispanics as the NHCLC. Here are a few ideas for you and your member churches to employ so that together we can put the wonder back into education. The future of America depends on it.

Take advantage of the many resources Regent University offers:

- [regent.edu/cli](http://regent.edu/cli)
- [regent.edu/pce](http://regent.edu/pce)

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**Emphasize** college attendance as an expectation in every NHCLC partner church.

**Contact** local colleges and universities and ask them to host young people—perhaps starting in 5th grade—on their campus for tours and information.

**Challenge** pastors to be the “academic advocates” to their communities, urging parents to emphasize the importance of reading and study at an early age.

**Offer** after school programs at your churches that feature SAT / ACT prep and remedial study in English and math. (Grants are often available for these courses.)

**Feature** posters of colleges and universities in Sunday School and church childcare rooms.

**Celebrate** a “college day” at least once a year at all churches, featuring banners, T-shirts and even college counselors to reflect a “college fair” atmosphere.

**If you offer** educational programs, contact a local college or university to see if they will offer “dual credit” partnership so that your students may receive credit toward their associate's, bachelor's or master's degree.