



Parents as Partners

“Creating Career Opportunities
through Education”

Conferencia Padres Como Compañeros

“Abriendo puertas hacia tu
carrera por
medio de la educación”

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Sabado, 4 de febrero de 2017

Conference Agenda

Agenda de la Conferencia

Registration and Continental Breakfast Registracion y Desayuno	7:45 - 8:30 a.m.	Cafeteria
Welcome Bienvenida Dr. Sandra Caldwell, Reedley College President	8:30 - 8:35 a.m.	Cafeteria
Keynote Speaker Invitado de Honor Carlos Lopez	8:35 - 9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
Workshops Talleres	9:05 - 11:15 a.m.	Various Locations Diferentes Salones
Lunch/Entertainment Community Resource Fair Comida y entretenimiento y Feria de Recursos Comunitarios	11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Cafeteria/ Student Center Centro Estudiantil
Professional Panel Foro Profesional	12:20 - 1:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Evaluations, Raffle, and Closing Remarks Evaluaciones, Rifas, y Clausura	1:05 - 1:30 p.m.	Cafeteria

Keynote Speaker

Carlos Lopez

Mr. Lopez was born and spent his first five years of life in Guadalajara, Mexico. He came to Selma, Ca in the 1st grade. He knew no English upon his arrival and was placed in an experimental language immersion program called “Systems 80.” After three years in the program he excelled in his English skills and began to thrive. Mr. Lopez understood that he needed to do well in school as he appreciated his parents’ enthusiasm to receive a free education. He never took the opportunity for education for granted. Mr. Lopez’ father was in the Bracero program while in Mexico and harvested crops in Southern and Central California, eventually making his way to a supervisor role in a packing house in Selma. His mother dedicated herself to raising eight children and working with her children on the farm in which they raised goats, pigs, chickens. It is no wonder that Mr. Carlos developed a passion for agriculture and education. By third grade, not a stranger to farm work and farm life, he was driving a tractor and tending to the animals, and by high school he decided to combine his passion for agriculture and education and became a leader in FFA, the Future Farmers of America. In agriculture courses and the FFA he learned self-reliance and money management, as well as public speaking and leadership skills. Mr. Lopez attended Reedley College where he eventually became the A.S.B President among many other club and leadership activities. He received his A.S degree in Agriculture and transferred to Fresno State where he became an advocate for Prop 187, and was involved in a variety of extracurricular activities. He participated in a program that took him to Washington, DC and while there he became more aware of the importance of serving his community and returned to Fresno State to complete his teaching credential. He has worked as a high school agriculture instructor at Parlier High School, Palmdale High School and Reedley High, where he currently teaches. Mr. Lopez brings a message of Hope – “Esperanza,” to his students and to our Padres Conference.



El señor Lopez nació y creció en Guadalajara, México hasta los cinco años de edad. Después se mudó a los Estados Unidos a la ciudad de Selma CA, en donde comenzó su educación primaria en el primer grado. Cuando llegó no sabía ni una palabra en inglés por lo cual fue colocado en un programa de adquisición de lenguaje llamado “Sistemas 80”. Después de tres años de participar en este programa finalmente sus habilidades en el idioma lo ayudaron a sobresalir. El señor Lopez comprendió que era necesario sobresalir en la escuela y le agradece a sus padres por su apoyo y la oportunidad de haber recibido una educación gratuita. El padre del Señor Lopez fue trabajador del programa Bracero, trabajó en los campos del Sur de California y el Valle Central. Eventualmente se convirtió en un supervisor en un empaque de fruta en Selma CA. Su madre trabajó arduamente en el cuidado de sus ocho hijos y criando animales en su granja. No es sorpresa que el señor Lopez adquiriera su pasión hacia la agricultura y educación en casa. A la edad de nueve años ya trabajaba en la granja e incluso ya manejaba un tractor y atendía animales. En la escuela superior combinó su pasión por la agricultura y educación y se convirtió en líder en el programa Futuros Agricultores de América mejor conocido por sus siglas como FFA. En este programa, el señor Lopez aprendió como administrar dinero, ser autosuficiente, hablar en público y ser un líder. El señor Lopez asistió al colegio de Reedley, donde eventualmente fue presidente de diferentes grupos estudiantiles. Recibió su título de Asociado en Agricultura, y después se transfirió a la Universidad Estatal de Fresno donde fue un defensor de la Proposición 187. Participó en un programa que le dio la oportunidad de asistir a Washington DC. Estando en DC se dio cuenta de la importancia de servir a su comunidad y regresó a la Universidad de Fresno para terminar su Licenciatura en Pedagogía. Trabajó como maestro de agricultura en la escuela preparatoria de Parlier y Palmdale y actualmente es maestro en la preparatoria de Reedley. El señor Lopez trae un mensaje de Esperanza a sus estudiantes y a nuestra conferencia de Padres.

Workshop Descriptions

Career Training: The End or The Means?

Presenter: Laurie Tidyman-Jones

This workshop explores the many career technical education opportunities available and how they can be used for immediate career goal achievement or as stepping stones toward a future career goal.

The Road to Career Success: Helping Your Student Find Their Career Path!

Presenter: Kristine Hodges

Parents will get a brief overview of how to support your student in navigating the career development cycle.

Early Opportunities for College & Career

Presenter: Adelfa Lorenzano

In this workshop, attendees will be introduced to state and federally funded programs which serve to increase students' college completion rates. These programs target high schools students who are motivated and dedicated to start their college journey

Descripciones de taller

¿Qué quieres ser cuando seas grande?

Presenter: Alejandra Martinez

Explore como usted puede ayudar a sus hijos a identificar sus intereses, explorar profesiones y a desarrollar planes para el futuro. Recorreremos el proceso de exploración desde la primaria hasta la educación universitaria, presentando diversos recursos en su comunidad.

DACA y Sus Derechos

Presenter: Deisy Cabello Perez

El 20 de Noviembre del 2014, el presidente Obama anuncio acciones ejecutivas para solucionar algunos de los problemas de nuestro sistema de inmigracion, incluyendo una extension del programa de Accion Diferida Para Los Llegados en la Infancia. Ahora, con el nuevo presidente debemos saber mas que nunca de nuestros derechos.

Oportunidades para el Colegio y tu Carrera a una pronta edad.

Presenter: Sergio Lemus

En este taller se les presentara los programas que son fundados estatal o federalmente con el propósito de incrementar el número de estudiantes que asisten y gradúan del colegio o de la universidad. Estos programas se enfocan en asistir a estudiantes de la preparatoria que tienen la motivación de comenzar una carrera universitaria.

Professional Panel



Jesse Molina

Attorney and General Counsel for FocusVision, an international technology company with offices in the US and Shanghai, Singapore, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, and London.

Education: Juris Doctor from San Joaquin College of Law
Bachelors of Arts in Mass Communication and Journalism from Fresno State



Yolanda Escamilla

Human Resource Director for Guardian Glass

Education: Bachelors of Science in Business Management, option Human Resources Management from Fresno State



Victor M. Hernandez

Outreach Coordinator & Sociologist, United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service

Education: Masters of Science Leadership & Organizational Development, Bachelors of Arts in Business Administration

Committee

Darlene Murray	Cheri Cruz
Gema Ortega	Sandra Fuentes
Sergio Lemus	Dr. Diana Tapia-Wright
Nate Saari	Laurie Tidyman-Jones
Mario Gonzales	Kristine Hodges
Jim Mulligan	Adelfa Lorenzano
Juan Bedolla	Alejandra Martinez
Joseph Lin	Deisy Cabello Perez
Marie Harris	STEM Ambassadors
Richelle Swallow	EOPS Ambassadors

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College Mission

Reedley College, including its centers and sites, provides an accessible educational environment ensuring high-quality innovative learning opportunities supported by services for student success. We offer associate degree programs, career technical education, transfer level and basic skills courses. We instill a passion for learning that will meet the academic, workforce, and personal goals of our diverse population.



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