This panel will explore the Latinx Heritage among students, faculty, and staff. This event aims to share research-based practices tied to their recruitment and retention and how to promote awareness and a sense of belonging. We will also talk about how to create opportunities for the Latinx community.

Featured participants include:

• Regent Jose Perez, University System of Georgia

• John Augusto, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, College of Arts & Sciences

• Lilliana Milani, Georgia State Chapter, Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc.

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Participant Bios

Regent Jose R. Perez represents Georgia’s 7th Congressional District. He lives in the City of Peachtree Corners in Gwinnett County and has been a resident for 35 years.

Mr. Perez is a familiar face to Education. He served on the Board of Education representing the 7th Congressional District from 2004 to 2011, and represented Georgia on the board of the National Association of State Boards of Education. Currently Mr. Perez is a Commissioner in the State Charter School Commission.

Mr. Perez is the Retired President of Target Market Trends, Inc. (TMT), a business consulting firm he founded in 2002. TMT helps clients develop strategies to target their markets and increase revenue. Mr. Perez also spent 25 years and retired from BellSouth working in various management capacities as well as an International Consultant with Gartner, Inc.

Mr. Perez is an American born in Cuba. His parents sent him to live with his grandparents in Key West, Florida at the age of 12 to escape Castro’s regime. He lived in Florida, South Carolina, Texas, and New Jersey, before settling in Peachtree Corners, GA in 1983. He is married to Yolanda; and they are parents to Anabel, David, and Daniel.

Dr. John Augusto is the Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives in the College of Arts & Sciences at Georgia State University. Augusto comes to Georgia State from the University of Kansas, where he served most recently as the assistant vice provost for experiential learning. At the University of Kansas, he provided key leadership in experiential learning, undergraduate research, community engagement, national fellowships, research administration and graduate education.

Augusto served as an elected councilor for the Council on Undergraduate Research; a member of TRUCEN, The Research University’s Civic Engagement Network, which is the committee formed by the Campus Compact to promote civic engagement at AAU research universities.

He is a lifetime member of the Society of Chicanos and Native Americans (SACNAS) where he is an alumni of the Linton Poodry SACNAS Leadership Institute; the Advanced Leadership Institute; and has presented numerous times at the annual SACNAS conference. Augusto is also a certified CliftonStrengths coach where he gets to help individuals and groups find their natural talents and apply them in their daily lives.

Liliana Milani is a first generation Mexican-Iranian American born and raised in Atlanta. She is also a Hermana of Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc.

She has served multiple positions such as President, Vice President and Secretary on multiple student organizations on campus. She is an education major and hopes to become and elementary level teacher in low-income districts.