

RICHARDSON ISD PRESENTS  
YOUR TICKET TO:

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

## Courageous Conversation

### Honoring Our Heritage By Honing Our Voice

Hispanic educators and special guests speak on the importance of elevating Hispanic student voices in schools and communities.

Thursday, October 12, 2023 - 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Virtual link will be emailed to participants at noon on Oct. 11.



Registration: [s.risd.org/hhmcourageous](https://s.risd.org/hhmcourageous)

Pre-Video: [s.risd.org/hhmprevideo](https://s.risd.org/hhmprevideo)

## Resources

- Campus morning announcements: [bit.ly/hhmannounce](https://bit.ly/hhmannounce)
- Weekly district celebrations via social media and district websites.
- Connecting Cultures resources centering Hispanic Heritage Month for classroom and campus use are available.
- Campus Equity Teams are planning campus-specific activities and events throughout the month, so check campus websites and newsletters for future announcements.

## Staff Challenge: Attend a campus Hispanic Heritage Month celebration!

Campuses throughout RISD celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with assemblies, after-school events, art displays, and more. This year, we're challenging RISD staff to visit a campus celebration and share their reflections!

### Open to RISD staff only.

To receive 1 hour of non-duty professional learning credit, RISD staff members must attend an event outside of their home campus/building and take a picture at the event to be submitted in the reflection form below.

Find updated campus Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations here:

[s.risd.org/hhmevents23](https://s.risd.org/hhmevents23)

Complete reflection form by

Friday, Oct. 20: [s.risd.org/hhm23reflect](https://s.risd.org/hhm23reflect)

Everyone is encouraged to share their reflections and pictures using the hashtag #RISDHonorsHeritage.

## Video Series

### The Power of Story: Lessons from My Lineage

Richardson ISD students and staff share stories honoring their cultural and familial histories!

## Save the Date! 2nd Annual Family Engagement Conference With an Afternoon Staff Offering

Join us for an exciting day of learning featuring Dr. Rebecca A. Palacios, author of *Being Your Child's Most Important Teacher*. Gain valuable insights and strategies to support student success and family engagement at school and beyond.

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Lake Highlands High School Building H (10200 White Rock Trail, Dallas, 75238)

Parent Strand: 8:30 am - 12:30 p.m.

Registration: [s.risd.org/parent23](https://s.risd.org/parent23)

Presented in Spanish with English translation available.

Staff Strand: 1 - 4 p.m.

(3 non-duty professional learning hours)

Registration: [s.risd.org/parenteng23](https://s.risd.org/parenteng23)

Presented in English.



## Friday Themes that Teach:

Each Friday, share on your campus and/or social media using the hashtag: #RISDHonorsHeritage

Friday, Sept. 15

### Music that Moves Us

Share your favorite music that reveals your heritage, represents you culturally, and moves your soul!

Friday, Sept. 22

### Flags of My Native Land

What is the history behind the flag of your native land? Share and reflect on what your flag means to you.

Friday, Sept. 29

### Achievements Come in Many Forms

Share pictures or stories of accomplishments influenced by your ethnic or cultural identity.

Friday, Oct. 6

### Viva la Pluma: Honoring Hispanic Storytellers

Celebrate the literary contributions of Hispanic writers by sharing your favorite literary works by Hispanic authors.

Friday, Oct. 13

### Honoring Our Hispanic Colleagues

Let us honor our Hispanic colleagues by sharing inspirational stories of how they impact you and your students.



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