



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TOM TORLAKSON, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO
Alejandra Garcia Williams, Consul General of Mexico in Sacramento

August 30, 2016

Dear Select County and District Superintendents, High School Principals, and High School Counselors:

STEPS TO COLLEGE 2017 EVENT AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

On behalf of the California Department of Education and the Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento, we are pleased to invite you, your students, and their families to the sixth annual Steps to College 2017 event.

This outstanding event includes a university fair with representatives from colleges and universities from the United States and Mexico and bilingual workshops regarding the college admissions process and how to access financial aid.

We encourage principals, counselors, school districts, and school boards to coordinate buses for students and their families who are interested in attending this free event.

Date: February 4, 2017
Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Consulate General of Mexico
2093 Arena Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95834
Cost: Free
Registration: <http://stepstocollegesac.org/>

In addition to the Steps to College 2017 event, Cien Amigos, the Mexican Cultural Center of Northern California, and the Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento have partnered to offer the Cien Amigos Institute for Mexicans Abroad Scholarship as a way of promoting access to higher education for Latino students.

Applications for the scholarship will be available online starting on March 1, 2017, and will be due on May 31, 2017. To be eligible, students must reside within one of the following Mexican Consulate service areas, which includes the counties of: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.

Interested students can apply through the Mexican's Consulate Web site at <https://consulmex2.sre.gob.mx/sacramento/>.

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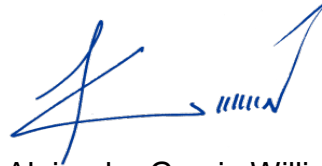
If you have any questions about either of these events, please contact the Community Affairs Department, Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento, by phone at 916-329-3500 or by e-mail at imesac@sre.gob.mx.

Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Sincerely,



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