



CALAS



Connecticut Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents

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The new organization, CALAS- Connecticut Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents, which is the state chapter of the national organization ALAS, was founded by a group of school leaders from New Haven dedicated to expanding resources and opportunities for Hispanic/Latino educators. They have partnered with CAS – Connecticut Association of Schools, as they seek to expand their membership and bring their mission to life in CT.

"Our mission is to foster quality and equitable public education for Latino Connecticut students as we seek to inspire, cultivate, develop, and support Hispanic/Latino education leaders and talent. Acting with urgency, we are committed to supporting the professional growth of Hispanic/Latino talent through professional learning and networking opportunities."

CALAS is currently working on three specific goals: (1) communicating the organization's purpose and promoting collaboration among all stakeholders who support quality and equitable education for ALL students, (2) providing networking opportunities and sharing best educational practices for educating Latino students successfully in a global economy, and (3) developing pathways to increase leadership capacity among diverse educators and students.

CALAS welcomes all individuals/educators who are interested in supporting its mission. The full membership meets three times a year. Members of the organization's Executive Board are Dr. Abie Benitez, President, Dr. Madeline Negron, President Elect, Dr. Evelyn Robles, Vice-President, and Ms. Lillian Fontan, Secretary. For more information, please contact CALAS Executive Board Secretary, Ms. Lillian Fontan at Lillian.fontan@gmail.com.