

Chicago Scholars Congratulates Manny Sanchez on White House Commission

We received the following note from Manny with tremendous pride in his accomplishments and in recognition of his service on behalf of Hispanic students.

"I am extremely pleased and honored to advise that on the evening of Thursday, May 26, 2011, President Barack Obama will swear me and 29 other Commissioners onto the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. The swearing-in Ceremony will take place in the White House per the attached "Save the Date" announcement. I accept this Presidential appointment with more pride than anyone can possibly imagine."

Sincerely,


Manny

Manny and his wife, Pat Pulido Sanchez, have been outstanding roles models and supporters of first generation, low income and underserved youth for more than a decade. As a co-founder of the Chicagoland Hispanic Scholarship Fund, which merged with Chicago Scholars in 2004, Manny and Pat have hosted the annual Chicago Scholars **Swing for Scholars** Event, an annual golf tournament which has contributed more than \$1.5 million to help academically ambitious low income scholars earn their college degrees. Congratulations!



Save the Date!

*Inaugural Meeting and Swearing-in Ceremony for the
Commissioners of the
President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics*

May 26-27, 2011

Invitation and details to follow.

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President Obama Announces Members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

WASHINGTON – Today, President Barack Obama announced his appointment of the following individuals to the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics:

- Alicia Abella, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Sylvia Acevedo, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Alfredo J. Artiles, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Daniel J. Cardinali, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Francisco G. Cigarroa, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Cesar Conde, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Luis Ricardo Fraga, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- JoAnn Gama, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Patricia Gándara, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Maria Neira, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Lisette Nieves, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Darline P. Robles, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Ricardo Romo, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Manny Sanchez, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
- Marta Tienda, Member, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

President Obama said, “The extraordinary dedication these men and women bring to their new roles will greatly serve the American people. I am grateful they have agreed to serve in this Administration and I look forward to working with them in the months and years to come.”

