

Congressional Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Caucus



The Congressional Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Caucus was re-established in 2017 in order to educate Members of Congress and their staff about the value and impact of HSIs in their districts and communities. Despite a significant growth in the number of HSIs as well as the number of low-income and first generation students in those institutions, federal investments have not kept up with the growth of HSIs the past decade.

The HSI Caucus serves as a valuable communication tool with Members of Congress to engage in a dialogue about the development of additional resources and legislative opportunities for HSIs. We are grateful for the leadership of our 4 Co-Chairs, and look forward to recruiting additional members:

- Rep. Susan Davis (CA)
- Rep. Will Hurd (TX)
- Rep. Raul Grijalva (AZ)
- Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (FL)

The goals of the Congressional HSI Caucus are the following:

1. Increase awareness of the value and impact of HSIs with Members of Congress and their staff;
2. Increase federal investments in HSIs;
3. Allow Members of Congress to formally show their support for HSIs by joining the Caucus; and
4. Foster long-term relationships with various Congressional offices.

Current membership includes:

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| 1. Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA) | 11. Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) |
| 2. Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA) | 12. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) |
| 3. Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX) | 13. Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA) |
| 4. Rep. Susan Davis (D-CA) | 14. Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-NJ) |
| 5. Rep. Mario Díaz-Balart (R-FL) | 15. Delegate Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP) |
| 6. Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ) | 16. Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA) |
| 7. Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ) | 17. Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-PA) |
| 8. Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX) | 18. Rep. Norma Torres (D-CA) |
| 9. Resident Commissioner Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon (R-PR) | 19. Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA) |
| 10. Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX) | 20. Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX) |

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