



# CALIFORNIA LATINO LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

## 2013 POLICY PRIORITIES

On March 1, 2013 the CA Latino Legislative Caucus participated in a conference dedicated to in-depth discussions on some of the state's most pressing policy issues. Based on those discussions the Caucus has established the following priorities and action items for the 2013 legislative year.

**EDUCATION:** Support reform proposals that ensure more equitable distribution of state funding for public schools.

**HEALTH CARE:** Support the continued implementation of the Affordable Care Act and the expansion of the Medi-Cal program.

Ensure outreach efforts to the Latino community by Covered California are extensive, cost-effective and collaborative.

**IMMIGRATION:** Promote federal comprehensive reform legislation that provides a pathway to citizenship for undocumented residents.

Establish a working group with elected officials, organized labor, advocacy groups, non-profits and employers to address pending reform issues and develop strategies to help secure passage of key legislation.

Lobby key officials in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to provide assistance and offer support for comprehensive immigration reform.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Support the creation of a California Trade Office in Mexico and promote programs that expand international trade opportunities.

Engage with the business community on proposals and programs that create new jobs and expand economic opportunities for businesses throughout the state.

Support the creation of new green jobs through the implementation of Proposition 39.

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