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ASPIRA HOSTED INITIAL TAMPA FLORIDA RECEPTION

With the assistance of ASPIRA Board Member Carlos A. Oliveros, Verizon Suncoast Area Manager and James Lascano, from Verizon Communications, seen here in the photo with ASPIRA President Raul A. Martinez, ASPIRA hosted the first ever Tampa Florida Reception to introduce the ASPIRA Program.



ASPIRA's reception message emphasized the shared vision with Tampa area Hispanic leaders of starting an ASPIRA Youth Leadership Development program. Present at the event was Hillsborough County School Board Member Susan Valdes who understands the needs of Latino students in her district.

Sponsored by Dr. Paul Dosal, Executive Director of ENLACE Florida, a Kellogg Foundation Public Policy Initiative, ASPIRA took a leadership role to provide staff training and development workshops for University of Miami Graduating Senior Gabriel Cartagena, newcomer staff member Catherine Agudelo and Palm Beach College



Aspirante and ACF Staff Erica Batista. Aymet Chaples, ASPIRA of Florida, Vice President, joined these young professionals.

The ASPIRA staff was selected by President and CEO Raul A. Martinez to participate to represent ASPIRA of Florida among Colleges, Universities and Florida Department of Education personnel during the Florida College Access Network Conference, FCAN.