



League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution to Support Ethnic Studies and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

WHEREAS, Mexican American, Chican/a/o/x Studies and Latinx Studies and other area studies programs, centers and departments (hereafter noted as Ethnic Studies) were established in the late 1960's, and

WHEREAS, most states have recognized the need for Ethnic Studies to round out and complete the historical record. and

WHEREAS, Ethnic Studies has made an invaluable contribution to the efforts to diversify knowledge and representation at colleges and universities, and

WHEREAS, formerly termed Mexican American Studies or Chicana/o Studies in K-12 schools, the adoption of Ethnic Studies has occurred in much K-12 school curricula, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States speaks to the values of equity and inclusion and

WHEREAS, equity and inclusion lead to diversity in institutions of learning, and

WHEREAS, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programs (DEI) are precursory to the success of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the LULAC constitution also embraces DEI, and

WHEREAS, DEI has generated opposition in certain political circles, and

WHEREAS, DEI is part and parcel of the promise of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, we endorse the promise of America and DEI,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that LULAC, meeting in convention in Albuquerque in August of 2023, endorses Ethnic Studies programs, centers and departments in our colleges and universities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LULAC, meeting in convention in Albuquerque, endorses the promotion and acceptance of DE in our colleges and universities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LULAC opposes any efforts to curtail or eliminate DEI, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion are the foundations for the Promises and goals of the U.S. Constitution and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LULAC forward this resolution to the White House.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2023 LULAC National Convention on Aug.5, 2023.

Domingo Garcia
LULAC National President