



MEDIA ADVISORY

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CPE Showcases the Need for Tuition Equity in Colorado

**Event features presentation by noted author Dr. Alejandra Rincón;
release of report detailing the need and issues surrounding tuition
equity in Colorado**

The Center for Policy Entrepreneurship is hosting an event focusing on college access and success for immigrant students featuring Dr. Alejandra Rincón, author of [*Undocumented Immigrants and Higher Education: Si Se Puede!*](#) Dr. Rincon will give a presentation on the need for tuition equity and will discuss the historic struggle of undocumented students and their supporters to gain equal access to higher education through in-state tuition laws. CPE will also present a new report, prepared for the Higher Education Access Alliance, which discusses the state and federal policy context of this issue, recent developments, and provides recommendations for action in Colorado.

What: CPE Event & Report Release focusing on Tuition Equity Legislation

Date: Monday, September 29, 2008

Time: 8:30 – 10 am

Where: The Westin Tabor Center
1672 Lawrence Street (Tabor Room, Second Floor)
Denver, CO 80202

Who: Former State Senator Polly Baca, Dr. Alejandra Rincón, State Senator Ron Tupa, CU Regent Cindy Carlisle, as well as members of the Higher Education Access Alliance, including representatives from Metro Organizations for People, Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, Colorado Progressive Coalition and Padres & Jóvenes Unidos.

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