



ChicanoLatino
Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

Investing in California's Future Leaders

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Robert S. Nelsen
President, CSU Sacramento
CSUS, Office of the President
Sacramento Hall, Room 206
6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Dear President Nelsen:

On behalf of the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP), I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and the entire CSU Sacramento community for the University's much deserved awarding of the *Seal of Excelencia*.

For nearly four decades, the CLYLP has been benefactors of the University's commitment to Latinx student success. CSU Sacramento has long been home to our flagship program, the CLYLP Statewide Leadership Conference, which has served more than 4,000 Latinx high school students. Each year, our student participants, who overwhelmingly are the first in their families to attend college, get a taste for the college experience by immersing themselves in your campus. For a full week, our students live in your dorms, eat in your dining commons, walk around your campus, and interact with your students, alumni, faculty, and leadership. These meaningful experiences break down the fears and doubts that often persist for first generation college students. Our students' experiences on your campus play a critical role in supporting the pipeline that exists between the CLYLP and higher education.

You are a valued partner of the CLYLP. We are most appreciative of your commitment to our organization and the broader Latinx community. We celebrate your receipt of the *Seal of Excelencia* award. We look forward to many more years of collaboration to support Latinx students through college and beyond. Stingers Up!

¡Muchas felicidades!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ivan Carrillo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "I".

Iván Carrillo
Board President
Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.