

The Voices for Healthy Kids Summit 2024  
Los Angeles, California  
AGENDA

*A Glimpse of Latino Experiences*

Monday, September 16, 2024

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- 2:00-4:00 Registration in the pre-function area outside the Blossom Ballroom on the Lobby Level
- 3:30  Snack Available Location: Outside Blossom
- 4:00  **Welcome and Event Kickoff** Location: Blossom  
Lori Fresina, Executive Director and Vice-President, Voices for Healthy Kids  
*Join us as we acknowledge the history and people of the place where we are meeting and set the stage for the event.*
- 4:30  **Networking Reception and**  **Dinner** Location: Penthouse Rooftop and Suite  
*Join fellow attendees for a casual networking opportunity with dinner stations. Always a highlight of the event! "Cash Bar" available (credit cards only). No formal presentation.*
- 6:30  **Special Screening of DOLORES the Movie** (optional) Location: Academy (Mezzanine Level)  
*Peter Bratt's film Dolores chronicles Huerta's life from her childhood in Stockton, California to her early years with the United Farm Workers, from her work with the headline-making grape boycott launched in 1965 to her role in the feminist movement of the '70s, to her continued work as a fearless activist.*



7:00-7:45  **ACTIVITY: Join Optional Yoga Group** Location: Meet in Lobby  
 Yoga Hosts: Raquel Bueno-Morales and Sarah Man  Gym is also open 24 hours

8:00-8:45  **Breakfast and**  **Networking** (optional) Location: Shirley on Lobby Level  
*Join attendees for breakfast and connect with others.*

8:50-9:20  **Welcome and Folklorico Dancers** Location: Blossom  
 Erica Phung, National Senior Director, Voices for Healthy Kids

9:20-9:30  **Transition to Breakouts** Location: Mezzanine Level

9:30-12:15  **Break Outs: Two Learning and Working Sessions on the Mezzanine Level**  
*Please see the back of your name tag for your group and refer to schedule below - groups will travel together to each session. There will be a 15-minute break between sessions.*

Breakout Time	Group A	Group B
9:30-10:45	Breakout 1	Breakout 2
10:45-11:00	 Movement Break	 Technology Check-In
11:00-12:15	Breakout 2	Breakout 1

 **Break Out 1:** Location: Oscar

**Building Thriving Futures: Harnessing Community Power for Early Childhood Success**

Amanda Quiroz-Guajardo, Consultant, UnidosUS

Tania Villarroel, Policy Advisor Early Childhood Education, UnidosUS

*How are we coming together to advocate for a comprehensive and integrated system of services that supports the health, development and learning of our most vulnerable population? This session will showcase the importance of collaboration and coordination among local leaders, service providers, and national organizations to ensure that families can thrive.*

 **Break Out 2:** Location: Academy

**Empowering Voters and Defending Democracy: Learning from the League of Women Voters**

Dr. Carla Lopez-Valdes, Director-at-Large, League of Women Voters Los Angeles

Mary Dickson, Co-President, League of Women Voters Los Angeles

Allen Mattison, Lawyer, Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC

*During this interactive breakout learn from the vast experience of the LWV in L.A. who excel at mobilizing voters and candidates, and from a lawyer who specializes in what nonprofits can and should be doing to engage voters and candidates.*

12:15-1:15  **Lunch Buffet and**  **Networking**  
*Visit the buffet and enjoy lunch available inside Shirley on the Lobby Level*

- 1:15-2:15  **Who are my people? Creating Space for Connecting with Fellow Attendees.** Location: Blossom  
Katie Bishop-Kendrick, National Senior Consultant, Voices for Healthy Kids  
*Who are My People? activity to get the networking started! Connect with colleagues and meet new friends.*
- 2:15-3:15  **Big Trends Reshaping the U.S. Latino Population and the Nation** Location: Blossom  
Mark Hugo Lopez, Director of Race and Ethnicity Research, Pew Research Center  
*Latino demographics in the U.S. continue to evolve, shaping and influencing our American society, culture, and politics. Join us for a session that delves into the Latino demographics and what they mean for our work.*
- 3:15-3:30  Movement Break  Technology Check-In  Snack Available
- 3:30-4:30  **Conversation with Dolores Huerta** Location: Blossom  
Interviewer: Laura Coleman, Media Relations Manager, Voices for Healthy Kids  
Dolores Huerta, Founder & President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation  
*Hear from Dolores Huerta who is a civil rights activist and community organizer. She has worked for labor rights and social justice for over 50 years.*
- 4:30  **Raffle Drawing and Wrap up**  
*Must be in room to win prizes*
- 4:50  **Meeting the Moment Using Meditation as Practice**
- 5pm  **End of Day Two**
- 5:45  **Optional Group Dinners and**  **Networking** Location: Meet in Lobby  
*Dinner Group assignments will be emailed to you by the end of Day One (Sept 16<sup>th</sup>). Plan to meet your group to arrange transportation and get to your reservations on time. Group Leaders will be in the Lobby holding a sign of your group number. If you will not be attending dinner, please let Andrea Guarnero know.*



**Please take the end of day survey. Point your camera at the QR code for the survey. We take your feedback seriously and use it to better plan for tomorrow!**

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**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

- 7:00-7:45  **ACTIVITY: Join Optional Yoga Group** Location: Meet in Lobby  
Yoga Hosts: Raquel Bueno-Morales and Sarah Man  Gym is also open 24 hours

- 8:00-8:45  **Breakfast and**  **Networking** (optional): Location: Shirley  
*Join attendees for breakfast and connect with others.*
- 8:50-9:10  **Welcome and Review of the Day** Location: Blossom  
Joshua Harris, Senior Marketing Communications Manager, Voices for Healthy Kids
- 9:10-10:40  **Balanced Brilliance: Achieving Personal Wellness at Work** Location: Blossom  
Ifeoma Ike, Founder, Pink Cornrows  
*"Balanced Brilliance," tackles these shortcomings head-on by empowering leaders to identify their personal wellness gaps through a culturally responsive lens. This session doesn't just promote wellness—it fosters a sustainable, inclusive path to personal and professional flourishing that honors the richness of diverse perspectives and experiences.*
- 10:40-11:00  Movement Break/Snack  Technology Check-In  Checkout of Hotel if Needed
- 11:00-11:10  **Raffle Drawing** Location: Blossom  
*Must be in room to win prizes*
- 11:10-12:30  **Panel Discussion: Engaging Parents for Policy Change: Case Studies from Peers**  
Moderator: Dannie Patterson, National Senior Consultant, Voices for Healthy Kids  
Arthur Argomaniz, Senior Program Analyst, The Center for the Study of Social Policy  
Dan O'Brien, Policy Manager, Children First  
Jeannina Perez, Early Learning National Director and Florida Director, MomsRising/MamásConPoder  
*Learn from three amazing organizations who will share real-life examples of work to engage parents in advocacy campaigns, building and sharing power to drive effective policy change.*
- 12:30-12:50  **This Time Next Week... (Postcard Activity)**  
Shelby Pierce, Pierce Porter Facilitator  
*Reflect on your experience at this year's summit in a discussion with other attendees and write yourself a postcard reminding yourself of something you want to remember about your experience and next steps you're committed to taking.*
- 12:50  **Wrap up:** Lori Fresina, Vice President and Executive Director, Voices for Healthy Kids
- 1:00  **Boxed Lunches Available** Location: Shirley  
*Networking lunch for those that can join us and boxed lunches for attendees needing to travel.*



**Please complete the post event survey! Our surveys help Voices for Healthy Kids evaluate our training and ensure we meet the educational objectives for the summit.**