Puerto Rican Education Symposium:

Addressing Needs after Hurricanes Irma and Maria

October 19, 2017 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Welcome

Panel Discussions

The Impact on the Puerto Rican Community in Orlando
Lisa Eli, Assistant Vice President Global and Continuing Education, Valencia College
Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith, Florida House
Fernando, Rivera, Associate Professor of Sociology, UCF
Ana Caldero, Dean of Arts and Humanities, Valencia College

How Public Schools are preparing and challenges ahead
Jesus Jara, Deputy Superintendent, Orange County Public Schools
Deborah Pace, Superintendent, School District of Osceola County
Minnie Cardona, Director of ESOL/Student Access, Seminole County Public Schools
Charles Berry or rep, CAO, Florida Virtual Schools

The Role of Education and the Maria Diaspora
Elsie Lindy Olan, Assistant Professor, Secondary Education, UCF
Rosa Cintrón, Associate Professor, Higher Education and Policy Studies, UCF
Cyndia Muniz, Assistant Director, Multicultural Academic and Support Services, UCF
Nelson R. Placa, Director, Continuing International Education, Valencia College
Devon Jensen, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, UCF

The Impact on the Orlando Community and next steps
Arturo Cintrón Torres, Counseling and Psychological Services, UCF
Laurie Campbell, Associate Professor, Instructional Design and Technology
Ana Cruz, HOLA office, City of Orlando
Orlando, Rolon (need to confirm), Deputy Chief, Orlando Police Department

Taskforce Working Groups

At the end of the panel program, symposium participants will be invited to participate in three working groups led by faculty:

1. K-12 education PR issues within Central Florida
2. Postsecondary education PR issues within Central Florida
3. Addressing educational needs in Puerto Rico