

# Puerto Rican Education Symposium:

*Addressing Needs after Hurricanes Irma and Maria*

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

Agenda

## 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

