



# AGENDA

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Kiki Bello** - Pioneer of the Electric Harp, Singer, Songwriter

## *Hispanic Heritage Month Remarks*

**Dr. Miguel Cardona** - Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education

**Juliana Urtubey** - Teacher, Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Innovative Elementary School, Las Vegas, NV and 2021 National Teacher of the Year

## *Opening Remarks*

**William Martinez** - Associate Attorney at Gibbons, P.C. and NJ Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program Alumnus

## *Welcoming Remarks*

**Katia Paz Goldfarb, Ph.D.** - Associate Provost for Hispanic Initiatives and International Programs, Montclair State University

**Ivonne Díaz-Claisse, Ph.D.** - Founder & CEO, HISPA

## *'Imagine' Distinguished Guest Speakers*

**Jorge L. Valdes, Ph.D.** - Education Program Advisor, Office of Education and Outreach - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Alicia Baturoni Cortez** - STEM Engagement Embed to Human Spaceflight, Exploration Development and Space Operations Mission Directorate - NASA

## *Closing Remarks: Call to Action*

Rod Colón - Volunteer Management Director, HISPA

Silvia Eliat - NJ Hub Hispanic Star Lead

Alizanette Rodriguez - SOMOS Verizon Global Lead ERG



In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

**HISPA ROLE MODEL PROGRAM  
KICK-OFF AND RECRUITING EVENT**

UNIDOS: Inspiring Latino Students for a Stronger Nation