



MINNESOTA STATE
Board of Trustees

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

NAME: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

DATE: March 19, 2024

TITLE: Supporting Minnesota State LatinX Students and Community

Action

Review and Discussion

This item is required by policy

PRESENTERS

Kathleen Linaker, President, Riverland Community College

Rosa Tock, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs

Katya Zepeda, Legislative and Policy Director – Education, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs

PURPOSE

The presenters will share their work and efforts surrounding the equity gap data of our LatinX students systemwide with opportunities for us to consider for our institutions. President Linaker will share how Riverland Community College is on track to becoming a Hispanic serving institution and the steps that Riverland is taking. The Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs will give an overall context and recommendations to include preparatory programs for parents, support systems for students and awareness to financial aid opportunities.