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CFNC EN ESPAÑOL PARTNER UPDATE

"THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION IS TO FORM BETTER HUMAN BEINGS CAPABLE OF LEARNING BY THEMSELVES." NOAM CHOMSKY



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DEAR CFNC EN ESPAÑOL FRIENDS,

Receive warm saludos and immense gratitude for supporting our vision of remaining at the forefront of educational access and outreach to increase postsecondary outcomes for our Spanish Speaking students and families across the state.

It has been an incredible year of connecting, collaborating, learning, and believing that the best is yet to come. With that promise, we embarked on welcoming our third CFNC en Español intern. Over the summer, our UNC Chapel Hill undergraduate intern, Juanito Hernandez, concentrated on creating resources for students that are in the process of transferring. He shared some practical advice, steps, and guidance on making the transition smoother. Simultaneously, we welcomed Nancy Trejo, a Master level student from UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social work, who will be with our team for fall and spring semesters. Nancy is currently focusing on increasing educational pathways for the immigrant adult learner. This includes creating resources for professionals with foreign degrees, and access points to college such as high school equivalency programs. Stay tuned for the additional tools that will be added to our robust plethora of resources.

CFNC has many exciting programs available for student, parents, educators and college access partners to assist with planning, applying and paying for college. In September as part of education professional month, our partners will provide trainings and updates on topics such as RDS, Better FAFSA, Protocols and reporting, among many other timely topics prior to NC Countdown for College. During the month of October, the focus will turn to student programming, on-demand assistance, as well the exciting time of College Application Week, where many schools across the state waive their application fees to promote access to college happening the week of October 16-20. Furthermore, we are excited to continue our extensive programming on [CFNC.org/events](https://cfnc.org/events), with monthly workshops in Spanish. Finally, our team is looking forward to the new year with the second parent academy, Pongamonos las Pilas! Three facilitated sessions centered around parents as crucial members of the educational experience of their families.

In the words of Noam Chomsky, we are reminded that the main objective of culture and education is to form better human beings capable of learning by themselves. We thank you for empowering our students and families to think about possibilities.

WE CAN'T DO THIS IMPORTANT WORK WITHOUT YOU

CFNC EN ESPAÑOL

MISSION & VISION

CFNC en Español is the statewide resource dedicated to assist students, families, and educators in North Carolina to plan, apply, pay, and save for college. We provide tools and resources, at no cost, to ensure that Hispanic/Latinx North Carolinians thrive in their postsecondary educational endeavors.

Collaborators, partners, and our comunidad inspire our work to connect linguistically, culturally, and authentically.

It is our vision to remain at the forefront of educational access and outreach by crafting spaces and amplifying opportunities to increase postsecondary outcomes for Hispanic/Latinx North Carolinians.

CFNC EN ESPAÑOL 3 C'S (VALUES)

Connectors:

bridge builders
relationship focused
creators

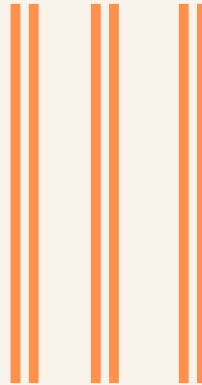


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My Journey:
[Cafecito Virtual](#)
[LatinxEd Video Profile](#)

Collaborators:

trusted influencers
confianza
partnership
educators
learners



Comunidad:

being present
and active in the
communities we
live and serve



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TEAM HIGHLIGHTS



JAKIE PEREZ-ALBAÑIL
Summer 2022 - Fall 2023

We are so proud of Jackie for finalizing her internship with CFNC en Español in fall of 2023, and graduating with her MSW from UNC Chapel Hill. We are honored to celebrate Jackie for her accomplishments and grateful for her valuable contributions to CFNC en Español.



JUANITO HERNANDEZ
Summer 2023 - Spring 2023

From Wallace, NC. I started in a community college then transferred to UNC Chapel Hill where I am currently majoring in human development and family science with a minor in education. As a first generation college student I value hard work, and education.



NANCY TREJO
Summer 2023 - Fall 2024

As a first generation student from Ronda, NC, I started out in a community college then transferred to UNCC for my BSW and I'm now at UNC-Chapel Hill. My experience has been with the Latinx/Hispanic community in getting access to higher education.

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STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EVENTS IN SPANISH

PREPARING FOR COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023



OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES TO COVER COLLEGE COST

OCTOBER 12, 2023



[REGISTRATION AVAILABLE HERE](#)

[WATCH PREVIOUS STATEWIDE EVENTS](#)



UNDERSTANDING FAFSA AND RDS PROCESS

NOVEMBER 14, 2023



CELEBRATING OUR STRUGGLES AND GIFTS AS A COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 14, 2023



¡PONGÁMONOS LAS PILAS! PARENT CURRICULUM



¡PONGÁMONOS LAS PILAS!

MEETING OUR
STUDENTS WHERE
THEY ARE

JANUARY 18, 2023

¡PONGÁMONOS LAS PILAS!

HIGH SCHOOL TO
POST-SECONDARY
OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

¡PONGÁMONOS LAS PILAS!

MAKING COLLEGE
AFFORDABLE

MARCH 21, 2023

FALL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FOR EDUCATORS AND COLLEGE ACCESS PARTNERS

EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS WEEK

JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

THE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN SEPTEMBER AS PART OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS MONTH WILL OFFER CEU CREDITS.

CFNC AND C2C BASICS:
9/5/23 10-11:30 AM

Sign Up

MASTERY OF CFNC AND C2C:
9/7/23 1-2:30 PM

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RDS TRAINING AND UPDATES:
9/12/23 10-11:30 AM

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BETTER FAFSA INFORMATION AND TRICKY SITUATIONS:
9/14/23 1-2:30 PM

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PROTOCOLS OVERVIEW AND REPORTING:
9/19/23 10-11:30 AM

Sign Up

NC C2C EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS MONTH: PROTOCOLS WORKING SESSION:
9/21/23 1-2:30 PM

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ASSISTING WITH SPECIAL FAMILY SITUATIONS DURING C2C:
9/26/23 10-11:30 AM

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HOW TO CREATE AND FOSTER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WITH C2C:
9/28/23 1-2:30 PM

Sign Up



CFNC EN ESPAÑOL

NC COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE

Join us for a month of free workshops for students and College Application Week.

NC Countdown to College (C2C) is North Carolina's annual campaign in October to support college access, and it will be here before you know it!

During College Application Week, October 16-20, many North Carolina colleges and universities will waive fees for applications started on CFNC.org

[REGISTER YOUR SITE!](#)

[SITE COORDINATOR RESOURCE GUIDE](#)

[REGISTER FOR C2C EVENTS](#)



COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK!

Each year many NC colleges and universities waive their application fees during college application week! That means free applications for those schools!

REGISTER YOUR SITE!

Registered sites receive tips and tricks on a successful event! To help you prepare for the event, we are pleased to offer the Site Coordinator's Resource Guide.

BETTER FAFSA


COMING DECEMBER 2023

There are many changes coming to the 2024-2025 FAFSA Application. Stay tuned in our NC FAFSA HUB for updates!
www.NCFAFSAHUB.COM

of North Carolina |

Your guide to help North Carolina students and families pay for college.

The Better FAFSA for the 2024-2025 award year brings a new and streamlined approach to the financial aid process. As you assist families navigating the Better FAFSA process, we're here to be your guide in staying up to date with the latest news and resources. Together, we can help more North Carolina students plan and pay for college.



[CFNC + NCSEAA: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BETTER FAFSA](#)



[FAFSA CHANGES OVERVIEW](#)



[SPECIAL STUDENT POPULATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR 2024-25 FAFSA FORM](#)



[COLLEGE ACCESS PROFESSIONALS 2024-25 FAFSA DEMONSTRATION](#)



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