



Who: Patricia Gándara, Ph.D., Professor of Education,
University of California - Los Angeles

What: A presentation based on research from Dr. Gándara's
new book, *The Latino Education Crisis: The Consequences of
Failed School Policies*, Harvard University Press

Where: Austin Community College Riverside Campus,
1020 Grove Blvd., Austin, Texas 78741
Building G, Room 8100

When: Wednesday, July 29, 2009
4 p.m. to 6p.m. Light dinner refreshments will be served.

Why: A first-hand source of facts and perspective
for College and P-16 educators, policy-makers,
and members of the public

In her book, Professor Gándara poses the startling question: Will the United States have an educational caste system in 2030? At Wednesday's presentation, Professor Gándara will examine the need to focus more intently on meeting targets related to the Hispanic population in the state's *Closing the Gaps* higher education plan.

Professor Gándara leads the Education Policy Studies emphasis at University of California - Los Angeles. Her research focuses on access to higher education for low income and minority students, as well as the education of English learners. She is currently working with the Mexican Government on issues related to the education of Mexican migrant students.

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