

ELRM's Cristobal Salinas Speaks at 2016 Texas Males Student Leadership Summit



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Featured speakers at the
2016 Texas Male Student Leadership Summit

Educational Leadership and Research Methodology's assistant professor Cristobal Salinas was invited as a featured speaker to the Third Annual Texas Male Student Leadership Summit, hosted at The University of Texas at Austin. The Summit was an invite only event for institutional members of the Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color. The Summit brought together emerging male student leaders from across the state of Texas as well as professionals who are dedicated to their academic success. This year's Summit was organized around three key themes: Leadership Development, Career Readiness, and Brotherhood.

The annual summit is organized by Project MALES (Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success) which is a multi-faceted research and mentoring initiative based within the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (DDCE) at the University of Texas at Austin. Ultimately, Project MALES is focused on the goal of enhancing Latino male student success at all levels of the educational spectrum.

Cristobal Salinas, Jr. holds a B.A. in Spanish Education and ESL from the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies and Ph.D. in Higher Education, both from Iowa State University. He coauthored the Iowa's Community Colleges: A Collective History of Fifty Years of Accomplishment book. Cristobal is the co-founder and Managing Editor for the Journal Committed to Social Change on Race and Ethnicity. His research promotes access and quality in higher education, and explores the social, political, and economic context of education opportunities for historically marginalized communities, with an emphasis on Latino/a communities.

