



National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15th - October 15th

Hispanic/Latino Population in the U.S.A

- ❑ 60.6 million Hispanics/Latinos as of July 1, 2019, making people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic or racial minority.

- ❑ Hispanics constituted 18.5% of the nation's total population.

- ❑ 12 states with a population of one million or more Hispanic/Latinos residents in 2019:
 - ❖ Arizona, California,
 - ❖ Colorado,
 - ❖ Florida,
 - ❖ Georgia,
 - ❖ Illinois,
 - ❖ New Jersey,
 - ❖ New Mexico,
 - ❖ New York,
 - ❖ **North Carolina,**
 - ❖ Pennsylvania and Texas



Hispanic/Latinos in NC

- ❑ Over the last decade, NC's Hispanics/Latinos population has grown by 25% in the state, now greater than one million people, with 1,026,000 residents in 2019.
- ❑ Hispanic/Latinos comprise 1 in 10 NC residents
- ❑ 17.9% are students in NC public schools are Hispanic/Latinos
- ❑ 14% of first-time, full-time students in NC community colleges are Hispanic/Latinos
- ❑ **30,201** WCPSS students are Hispanic/Latinos

<https://www.ncdemography.org/2021/02/05/north-carolinas-hispanic-community-2020-snapshot/>



Hispanic/Latinos in
WCPSS

30,201
Hispanic/Latino Students

Grade Levels	Sum of Hispanic/Latinos
Elementary	12,985
Elementary/Middle	95
High School	9,683
Middle	7,252
Middle/High School	115
Special/Optional Schools	71
Grand Total	30,201

WCPSS Hispanic/Latino Employees 2022

Hispanic/Latino Employees	Total
Employees	1,102 out of 19,841
Teachers	462 out of 10,835
Central Services	154 out of 2,775
Central Services Employees (Not including cafeteria staff, bus staff, IAs, or teachers)	134 out of 1,988
Principal	7 out of 199
Assistant Principals	14 out of 403

**Mirtha Edwards
Beaverdam Elementary**

**2006 and 2016
Teacher of the Year**





Ballet Folklórico
Orgullo y Alma Latina



Orgullo y Alma Latina
Folkloric Dance Company



Dance Performers

❖ Angel Miralrio-Laguna

Fox Road Elementary

❖ Alexandra Torres-Lopez

Wildwood Forest Elementary

Reminder of Resources

[WCPSS Hispanic Heritage Month Spotlight](#)

The WCPSS Latinx Education Alliance is Spotlighting Latinx faculty and staff during the Hispanic Heritage Month via the WCPSS social media. Any Latinx employee who would like to self-nominate should complete the Hispanic Heritage Month "[WCPSS Self-Nominate Spotlight Form](#)" or if you would like to nominate a Latinx employee complete the [Hispanic Heritage Month "WCPSS Nominee Spotlight Form"](#) by Friday, Sept. 15. Please e-mail a hi-resolution photo to Tulia Finucci ([tfinucci](#)). Questions? Tulia Finucci ([tfinucci](#)) or MariaRosa Rangel ([mrangel1](#)).

[Join the WCPSS Latinx Education Alliance](#)

WCPSS Latinx faculty and staff: Join the WCPSS Latinx Education Alliance by completing the [registration form](#). Our mission is to highlight the Hispanic/Latinx culture and share culturally responsive teaching strategies and educational resources to better educate our Latinx students. We also provide coaching and mentoring opportunities for our Latinx faculty and staff, allowing them to thrive within the school district

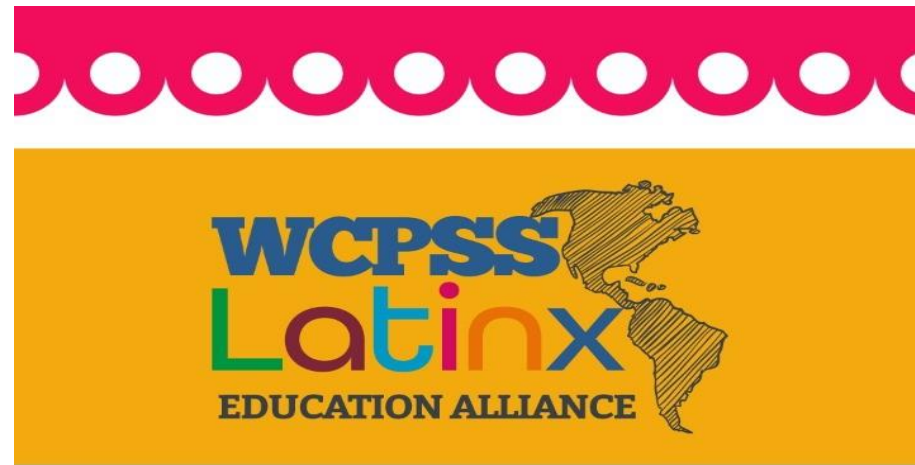
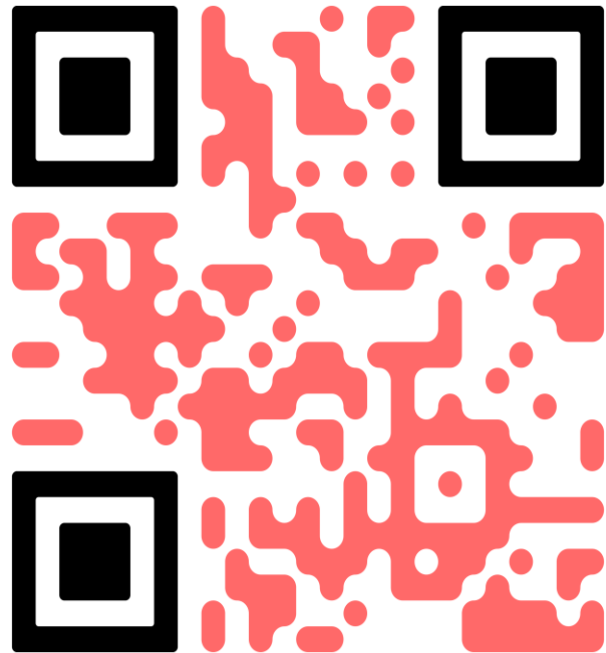
[Attend the Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration](#)

The WCPSS Latinx Alliance will host their Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, "Showcasing WCPSS and WAKE County Latinx Resources," on Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Dillard Drive Middle School, 5200 Dillard Drive, Cary. This event is open to all WCPSS faculty and staff. Register: [Hispanic Heritage Month Registration Form](#).

[Hispanic Heritage Month Classroom Resources](#)

Thursday, Sept. 15 marks the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month, which lasts through Oct. 15. We are providing these resources for teachers to use in their planning. Questions? Shaneeka Moore-Lawrence ([smoorelawrence](#)) or MariaRosa Rangel ([mrangel1](#)).

You Are Invited!



INVITES YOU TO OUR CELEBRATION

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SHOWCASING WCPSS & WAKE COUNTY LATINO RESOURCES

WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Dillard Drive Middle School
5200 Dillard Drive
NC 27606



Scan QR Code to
RSPV by September 28



Keynote Speaker
Jorge Archila Ruiz
Consulate General of Guatemala in Raleigh, NC

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