



2025 FERIA PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE FACT SHEET

Celebrating:

The 11th Annual FERIA Partnership Conference Family | School | Community

SDSU

San Diego State
University

THEME: **“EMPODERANDO A LOS AGENTES DE CAMBIO
PARA UN FUTURO RESILIENTE”**

“EMPOWERING CHANGE AGENTS FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE”

CONFERENCE GOALS

The conference empowers parents of children with disabilities, educators, SDSU credential candidates, and community leaders with practical strategies, tools, and resources to enhance student achievement and foster fulfilling lives.

LOCATION, DATE & TIME

Venue: Otay Ranch High School

Address: 1250 Olympic Parkway, Chula Vista, CA 91913

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

FEATURED SPEAKER

Héctor Ochoa, Program Director

EDGE (*Education Disability Groups through Education*)

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Expert-Led Sessions:** Presentations by leading family educators, school district experts, SDSU faculty, and community organizations.
- **Student-Centric Focus:** Evidence-based strategies to boost parental knowledge, engagement, high expectations, and overall student achievement (from early childhood to college).
- **Bilingual Workshops:** Most workshops are presented in Spanish, with simultaneous English and Spanish translation available for all sessions.
- **Comprehensive Digital Resources:** Attendees will receive workshop PowerPoints, references, contacts, and informational handouts in both Spanish and English via the conference Padlet.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- **Spanish-speaking parents** of children with special needs
- **Educators** of English learners in inclusive and special education settings
- **Instructional leaders** and support staff
- **SDSU graduate students** in Dual Language Education (DLE) and Special Education credential programs


\$ REGISTRATION FEES -Parents & Educators: \$100 -College/University Students: \$30

CONTACT INFORMATION

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