

Delia H. Talamantez chosen as San Diego facilitator for Hispanic Caucus' **Network**

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TALAMANTEZ CHOSEN AS FACILITATOR FOR HISPANIC CAUCUS' NETWORK

Delia H. Talamantez has been chosen to be the San Diego facilitator for a Hispanic legislative network that was recently formed by the Hispanic Legislative Caucus to identify the needs of Hispanics statewide.

Talamantez is the director of staff affirmative action and manages the conflict of interest office at UCSD.

The initial base of the Hispanic Caucus' legislative network will include six of California's major metropolitan areas: San Diego, Los Angeles, San Jose, Fresno, San Francisco and Sacramento. Other metropolitan areas with large Hispanic populations will be added in the near future.

The Caucus has selected a person in each city to facilitate meetings between the Caucus and the community. Working with issue area experts, each facilitator will conduct a series of meetings with interested individuals from the community which focus on issue areas such as health, education, housing and community development, and elections. The meetings will be used to identify ideas for legislation of particular concern to the Hispanic community so that a Hispanic legislative agenda can be developed.

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