



"Camino al éxito: Education as a Lifelong Process"



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### **Pilsen Opens Doors for Parents and Youth to Achieve Educational Success**

**Chicago, IL October 20, 2011**—Over 300 hundred parents including youth attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilsen Education Summit. The free event brought parents and youth to Benito Juarez Community Academy, to attend workshops on topics such as sex education, teen violence prevention, higher education, nutrition, parent involvement in the community and more.

Georgina Gorgonio, parent and member of the Academy of Parents in leadership said, "We need to be involved in the lives of our children. With the parent workshops I will be presenting, I want to make it known to parents, that they can help their families, and that they do have the power to make a difference for their community."

**WHERE:** Benito Juarez Community (2015 S. Laflin Street – Chicago, IL 60608)

**TIME:** 9am-12pm

**WHAT:** Workshops topics/titles:

Paying for College – Parents Transforming the Community – How to Prevent Cancer – Writing a Successful Resume – Higher Education Options - Improving Children's Grades – Healthy Living – Dating and Violence – The Transition to College from High School - How to Raise Children with a Positive Attitude about Higher Education Women's Health – Conflict Resolution and Gang Awareness - Information about the Longer School Day (CPS) Men's Health – Autism and the Education System –Legal Rights of Children.

**ABOUT:** The Pilsen Education Summit is organized by Pilsen Neighbors Community Council, and members of the Pilsen Education Task Force, (a subcommittee of the Pilsen Planning Committee). The Pilsen Education Task Force is made up schools, community-based organizations, colleges, universities, and parents. The purpose of the summit is to create a path of education from birth through college, and make participants aware of the educational resources available in their communities.

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