



About CLIC

The Chicano Latino Intersegmental Convocation (CLIC) is a voluntary coalition of California higher education administrators, faculty, and students from the three public segments and the independent colleges and universities. CLIC was established in the early 1990s to sponsor periodic statewide convocations designed to inform the higher education community, non-profit policy and advocacy organizations, and policy makers about issues and challenges facing Chicanos/Latinos in higher education. CLIC has been guided by the premise that the educational mission of our convocations – coupled with the networking opportunities they create – has helped to inspire action to address the challenges faced by Chicanos/Latinos in higher education.

Indeed, the convocations sponsored by CLIC have proven to be very successful. Since the early 1990s, four well-attended conferences (in 1991, 1995, 1998, and 2005) have been held in different parts of the state. The convocations have had one-day student leadership institutes, major plenary sessions and up to sixty concurrent sessions. Each has drawn between 700 and 1,300 attendees.

In 2001 and 2006, CLIC sponsored its first policy summits held in Sacramento. The summits, limited by invitation only to 200 participants, provided Chicano/Latino educators the opportunity to share policy concerns directly with state elected officials and other policy makers.