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# Por La Cultura:

## *A Melodic Fusion of Tradition and Innovation for Latino Student Engagement*

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### Panel

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### The Need

National Population Trends & Underrepresentation

### Breaking Stereotypes & Myths of Non-Traditional Music-Making

Bad habits discussion

### Cultural & Familial Connections

Build a bridge from home to school.

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## Authentic, Appropriation, or Appreciation

Where do I land?

## How to Start

Who do I speak to?

## Sustainability

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## Summary

Don't wait, create!

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