



# IDENTITY-BASED CAREER RESOURCES FOR Hispanic/Latinx

## ■ Institutional & Local Organizations

**[Student Center for Social Justice Identity:](#)** [Vanderbilt] fosters an environment of inclusion and multiculturalism by increasing students' development around intercultural competence and social justice as well as promoting co-curricular programming that celebrates and recognizes the various cultures of the Vanderbilt student body.

**[Peabody Latinx Alumni and Student Association](#)** (PLASA): aims to connect alumni and students of Latinx backgrounds at Peabody College to foster a supportive community rich with culture.

**[Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic and Latinx Alumni](#)** (VAHLA): affinity alumni group as part of the Vanderbilt Alumni Association.

**[Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies:](#)** [Vanderbilt] fosters research and public engagement from the College of Arts & Science that centers on populations that cross and re-cross borders constructed by geography, linguistics, class, race, and gender.

**[Conexión Américas:](#)** a local nonprofit focused on the creation, advocacy, and support of the economic, social, and civic integration of Latino families.

**[Hispanic Family Foundation:](#)** utilizes platforms of economic, social services, advocacy, and culture to educate and strengthen Nashville's Hispanic and immigrant communities.

**[Nashville Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce:](#)** supports educational causes and the empowerment of entrepreneurship opportunities as well as mainstream business member initiatives for the Hispanic community.

**[Tennessee Latin American Chamber of Commerce:](#)** provides leadership and resources to enhance economic and educational opportunities to connect the Latino communities with greater Tennessee and beyond.

## ■ National Organizations

**[American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education:](#)** addresses issues and concerns affecting Hispanics, with a focus on higher education.

**[Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents:](#)** supports all aspiring school and district administrators including superintendents through programs, services, advocacy, and networks rooted in Latino experiences and culture.

**[Association of Latino Professionals For America \(ALPFA\):](#)** empowers and develops Latino leaders of character through internships, networking, and professional leadership development opportunities.

**[Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute:](#)** a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization committed to developing the next generation of Latino leaders by offering programs and experiences designed for Latinx students.

**[Excelencia in Education:](#)** accelerates Latino student success in higher education by promoting Latino student achievement, conducting analysis to inform educational policies, and advancing institutional practices while collaborating with those committed and ready to meet the mission.

**[Hispanic Alliance for Career Advancement:](#)** non-profit dedicated to the employment, development, and advancement of current and aspiring Latino professionals.

**[Hispanic Federation:](#)** empowers and advances the Hispanic community, supports Hispanic families, and strengthens Latino institutions through work in the areas of education, civic engagement, and economic empowerment.

**[Latinos for Education:](#)** develops, places, and connects essential Latino leaders in the education sector.

**[Latinx Alliances, Teach for America:](#)** supports the Latinx community in shaping a child-centric educational ecosystem by forging partnerships enabling Latinxs to achieve their full educational, economic, social potential and power.

**[Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund:](#)** the nation's leading Latino legal civil rights organization.

**[Prospanica:](#)** empowers and enables Hispanic professionals across all industries to achieve their full educational, economic, and social potential.

**[Society of Hispanic Human Resource Professionals:](#)** helps job seekers connect with top employers and companies across the U.S. that are focused on employing diverse candidates.