



DIVERSITY, EQUITY,  
ACCESS, AND INCLUSION

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Template 2022-2023

### Section 1: General Information

DEI Initiative Name: Student Conference OLLAS Student Conference Studies	Unit Name Office of Latino/Latin American
Collaborating Unit(s) ( <i>if any</i> ) N/A	
Initiative Category ALL (DE&I)	

### Section 2: Initiative's Purpose

The conference seeks to inform, empower, and showcase to Latine high school participants that college is attainable. Teachers and counselors accompanying students will also have the opportunity to attend a workshop on engaging Latine students in high school.

### Section 3: Initiative's Target Population

Participants are majority Latine high school sophomores and juniors; this will serve as an opportunity for students to become familiar with UNO before starting the college admission process and their first year.

### Section 4: Initiative's Description:

The UNO-OLLAS Student Conference was created to promote higher education and inform Latine High School Students in the Omaha metro area about the numerous resources and opportunities available to them as they start to pursue higher education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. During this conference, students will spend the day on campus and engage in informative sessions on admissions and financial aid, the learning communities that exist at UNO. In the afternoon, their sessions will consist of Latinos in health, education, law, and in community related work, as well as attend a college involvement fair. They will be provided helpful information to demystify the college experience for first-generation students.

