



On March 2nd, HACES participated in a radio interview with Union Latina.

Spotlight on HACES' Parents Mentors Program!

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This highly effective program teaches parents how to build and strengthen the skills they need to support their children by actively engaging in their child's classroom. As a result of this support students improve both their math and literacy skills. The process builds strong ties between teachers, parents, students, and the school community which helps to ensure the student's immediate and long-term success.



"It's a very nice job. It's a very satisfying experience. I invite parents to join us so that we can help our children." - Lidia, Parent Mentor

The way the program works is that education professionals provide the training and guidance necessary for the Parent Mentors to be successful in tutoring in their own children's classrooms. Throughout the school year, they are given professional development opportunities and on a weekly basis, they receive training in financial literacy, computer skills, leadership, and more.



"My mind has changed. I want to keep studying every day and learning more from the workshops they provide to us." - Lidia, Parent Mentor

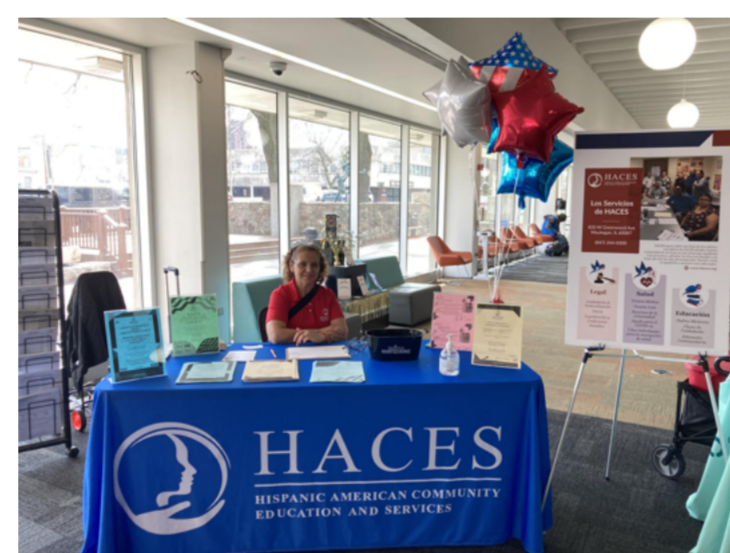
So far this school year, trained parent mentors have volunteered 4,392 hours in five Waukegan elementary schools. In February we expanded to six schools, allowing us to train more parents and help even more students. Your donation, along with partnerships with United Way of Lake County and Lake County Workforce Development, helped make this growth possible!

[WATCH THE FULL INTERVIEW](#)



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Making New Citizens

HACES' immigration staff hosted a successful citizenship workshop on Friday, March 15 at Waukegan Public Library! 48 interested applicants attended in the hopes of furthering their journey to becoming US citizens.

For more information about the immigration services HACES provides, please visit our website.

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To find out how you can help at our next workshop, visit our website to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

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HACES empowers immigrants to actively participate in making our country a better place.

Would you like to personally invest in the success of new members of our community? The place to do it is @ HACES.org.

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