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YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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The following are a list of activities that I have been either engaged or participated in with respect to my platform:

Item 1: (Develop comprehensive Youth Leadership Conferences and Seminars in strategic locations):

- Will be following up with Florida State Director to form Youth Councils.
- Working with National V.P. for Youth attempt to form youth councils GA, NY and IL.
- Maintain communication with contacts in Massachusetts.

Item 2: (Promote outreach and partnerships with other Latino Youth and minority organizations):

- I have made contact with the NAACP to talk to their Youth President in an effort of good faith to work and collaborate on joint civil rights projects. I am still waiting for them to follow up and respond.

Item 3: (Become more politically involved and participate in research projects with higher learning institutions):

- Working with NMSU, UNM and NMHU with Latino student organizations on civil rights and political participation.
- LULAC Executive Director met with officials at the University of New Mexico in February to plan and discuss future National Youth Leadership Seminars. The UD DOE funded this program for three more years. The dates have been set and more information will be disseminated.

Item 4: (Involve more participation from the Youth Board):

- Made Appointment of a National Youth VP of the Northeast in order to increase youth councils in that region. Appointed MA and AZ Youth State Directors.
- Held National Youth Board meeting in Albuquerque, NM. This meeting was well attended and one of the most successful meetings in recent history. Jicarilla Apache Medicine-man, Felipe Ortega gave Youth Board special blessing.

The following is follow up to each of the platform items that need to be completed:

Item 1:

- National Youth Convention and Youth Community Service July 5-12, 2008 in Washington, D.C.

Item 2:

- Follow up communication with G.I. Forum Youth Board. Invite them to our conferences and activities. Encourage them to join LULAC Youth.
- Develop positive rapport and relationship with NAACP Youth.

Item 3:

- Assure that future youth training have active participation from youth in research and planning with institutions of higher learning.
- Follow up on proposal for funding. National LULAC Treasurer has identified funding. However, Youth Board in November decided to fund for Washington Youth Leadership Conference in Fall 2008.
- Continue to seek other funding sources via grants or submissions of proposal
- Working with National V.P. for Youth and former National Youth Presidents and Youth Advisory Committee.
- Follow up on White House Tours and Youth Banquet for the Washington, D.C. National Convention.
- Follow up on Awards and Ceremony Native American Dancers for Youth Banquet.

Item 4:

- Continue to delegate and follow up on pending action items.