

José Juárez Papers

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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

José Juárez served on the VALE Community Task Force (VALE subcommittees on dropout prevention) in the late 1970s, along with Rev. John Phalen and Stan Hernández. Juárez was active in committee activities related to fulfilling educational needs of the Hispanic student populations, becoming the Chairperson of the VALE II Task Force in 1981. Because of this involvement, he had contact with activists who were also engaged in serving Hispanic communities: Ricardo and Olga Villa Parra, Julian Samora, and Reverend John Phalen (who founded La Casa de Amistad). Fueled in part by the grassroots activism that characterized the Chicano movement in the 1970s in pushing for equal rights for Hispanics, groups like the VALE Community Task Force came together in the late 1970s to seek ways to ensure education and career opportunities for minority students. They were also involved in developing a desegregation plan for the South Bend Community Schools, who sought the support of community members. These and other efforts to push for more equitable participation in the community are documented here in the form of reports, proposals, memos, and handwritten notes.

Scope and Contents note

Documents related to bilingual language program proposals and plans to improve education for minority students, as well as documents related to efforts to desegregate/integrate schools in South Bend, Indiana, after the U.S. federal government filed a suit against the South Bend Community Schools Corporation for engaging in acts of discrimination. Items include memoranda regarding committee activities, Parent Advisory Committee meeting minutes, meeting agendas for Board of School Trustees, maps and outlines of geographical boundaries for schools, studies and reports on issues facing the Hispanic community by the Hispanic Task Force and the National Commission for Employment Policy, Minority Hiring Task Force questionnaires on hiring practices, letters and other textual documents that deal with committee activities addressing educational needs of the Hispanic community.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Casa de Amistad. (South Bend, Ind.)
- Hispanic Task Force Committee. (St. Joseph County, Ind.)
- South Bend Community School Corporation (South Bend, Ind.).
- South Bend Community School Corporation. Minority Hiring Task Force.
- South Bend Community School Corporation. Parent Advisory Committee.
- South Bend Community School Corporation. Value Assessment Latino Education Community Task Force.

Personal Name(s)

- Connor, Elizabeth
- Dake, Donald A.
- Juárez, José
- Kunkel, Richard C.
- Parra, Ricardo
- Vega, Victor, Jr.

Subject(s)

- Education, Bilingual--Indiana--South Bend
- Immigrants--Indiana--South Bend
- Minorities--Indiana--History
- School integration--Indiana--South Bend

Collection Inventory

Parent Advisory Committee 1981

PAC memos, agendas & meeting minutes 1981

Citizens Advisory Committee 1981

Statement to the Board from the Attendance District Determinations Committee Jan 12, 1981

Minority Hiring Task Force 1981 - 1988

Letters, stats, employment philosophy & policy, position description 1981 - 1988

Urban Problems Seminar, University of Notre Dame 1977

Community Resources Survey of Services Offered [to] the Spanish-Speaking Community in the South Bend Area Dec 1977

South Bend Community School Corporation 1980 - 1981

South Bend Community School Board members and City Council contacts list Unknown

South Bend Community School Corporation meeting agendas 1980s

National Commission for Employment Policy (NCEP)

Desegregation/ Integration Reorganization Plan for Adoption by the Board of School Trustees Feb 26, 1981

Summary of rationale for school closings under Option IV Unknown

Integration Update Oct 9, 1980

Desegregation/ Integration memo, letter, fact sheets, and implementation outline Aug-Sep 1980

Questions/ preguntas list for public hearings Jan 21, 1981

Juarez's? handwritten notes Unknown

National Commission for Employment Policy (NCEP) 1982

"Hispanics and Jobs: Barriers to Progress", a report Sep 1982

Hispanic Task Force (HTF) 1988

Hispanic Task Force Committee recommendations 1988

A Report on Service Linkages Between Social Service Providers and the Hispanic Community of St. Joseph County, Indiana Dec 1988

A Summary of Previous Reports on the Hispanic Community of St. Joseph County, Indiana May 20, 1988

Value Assessment Latino Education (VALE) Community Task Force 1977 - 1981

VALE research & support documents (exhibit D) Feb 25, 1981

VALE & bilingual education chronology Jan 31, 1981

Student Identification Project for the Ethnic Language Minorities in the South Bend Community School Corporation draft Feb 15, 1979

Proposed recommendations draft Nov 21, 1977

Statement by Victor Vega, Jr. Nov 28, 1977

Memos, statistics 1977

United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana 1976 - 1980

Lawsuit filed by the United States District Court against 39 defendants for blocking access to Morgan Paking Company premises in Warren, Indiana Sep 7, 1976

Consent Order between the Department of Justice and the South Bend Community School Corporation Feb 8, 1980

Federal court decisions Unknown