Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

I am pleased to invite you to be a part of a very special project called Promesa (Promoting Educational Success and Achievement). This project is funded by the Kentucky College Access Network “KnowHow2Go” Grant Initiative and will provide college access information and support to Latino/Hispanic youth of central Kentucky.

The Lumina Foundation published a report in 2007 called “El Camino a la Universidad” (“The Road to College”) which highlighted that only 11 of every 100 Latino/Hispanic students graduate from college. Sadly, only 34% of Latinos/Hispanics even enter college, and the report cited that obstacles such as financial burdens, parental knowledge of college processes, immigration status and language barriers all contribute to reasons why our students do not enter and are not successful in their post-secondary educational endeavors. In an effort to address these barriers, the BCTC Office of Latino Outreach and Student Support Services created the Promesa Project which will support the training of 10-15 Promesa Mentors so that all students receive educational information that will help them be successful in entering and achieving a college education.

If you wish to participate in this unique, hands-on mentoring program, please review the materials attached and complete the application by May 1st of each year. Once you review the materials, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 859.246.6436 or via email at erin.howard@kctcs.edu.

Cordially,

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Promesa Project: Outline and Summary
Promesa Project: Mentor Application
Please print clearly

Name:

Address:

City, State, and Zip:

Email Address:

Phone number (please include a day and evening number):

Gender:  Male  Female  Birth date:  Month___________  Day ______________

Educational Background: (high school, college, community based education, etc.)

Past mentoring and/or youth activities involvement:

Please list times you are available during the week. If you are not available during the block of times outlined below, please list other times you would be available:

Monday:  8:00 am-10:00 am  10:00 am-12:00 pm  12:00 pm-3:00 pm  3:00 pm-6:00 pm  After 6:00 pm
        Other: ______________________________________________________

Tuesday:  8:00 am-10:00 am  10:00 am-12:00 pm  12:00 pm-3:00 pm  3:00 pm-6:00 pm  After 6:00 pm
         Other: ______________________________________________________

Wednesday:  8:00 am-10:00 am  10:00 am-12:00 pm  12:00 pm-3:00 pm  3:00 pm-6:00 pm  After 6:00 pm
          Other: ______________________________________________________

Thursday:  8:00 am-10:00 am  10:00 am-12:00 pm  12:00 pm-3:00 pm  3:00 pm-6:00 pm  After 6:00 pm
          Other: ______________________________________________________

Friday:  8:00 am-10:00 am  10:00 am-12:00 pm  12:00 pm-3:00 pm  3:00 pm-6:00 pm  After 6:00 pm
         Other: ______________________________________________________

Saturday:  8:00 am-10:00 am  10:00 am-12:00 pm  12:00 pm-3:00 pm  3:00 pm-6:00 pm  After 6:00 pm
         Other: ______________________________________________________

I am most interested in participating in:

The Leadership and College Experience Camp  The College Experience Days
The Annual Latino/Multicultural Student College Fair  High School Mentoring
Creating presentations to give to the community  Learning about how I can share educational opportunities with the community