

5th Annual Statewide Summit MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

8:45AM – 1:00PM



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Opening Palabras with Juan Mancias

Opening Remarks by Dr. Christopher Carmona and Dr. Emilo Zamora

9:00-10:00 am

Plenary Session Moderated by Dr. Angela Valenzuela

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

12:00-1:00 pm

Closing Plenary & Reports from Breakout Sessions

This one-day event is open to educators and community members who are interested in implementing Mexican American Studies in Texas schools or expanding course offerings. This year's virtual summit will discuss the future of Mexican American Studies and Ethnic Studies in Texas, and give teachers, administrators, board members and interested people, information and resources to help them implement MAS in their classroom, schools, and community.

~OPENING PLENARY~



U.S. Representative
Joaquin Castro



U.S. Representative
Sylvia Garcia



TX Representative
Christina Morales



TX Representative
Mary Gonzalez



TX Representative
Rafael Anchia

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR MAS

Event Schedule

8:45-9:00am	Welcome & Opening Palabras <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Palabras by Juan Mancias, Tribal Chairman at Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas and Tribal Chair at Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas Opening Remarks by Dr. Emilio Zamora & Dr. Christopher Carmona
9:00-10:00am	Opening Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: U.S. Representative Joaquin Castro, U.S. Representative Sylvia Garcia, TX Representative Rafael Anchia, TX Representative Mary Gonzalez, TX Representative Christina Morales. Moderated by Dr. Angela Valenzuela
10:00am-12:00pm POL	Breakout Sessions Political & Legislative Session Moderated by Tony Diaz, El Librotraficante, a professor, founder of Nuestra Palabra: Latino Writers Having Their Say, co-founder of Librotraficante. He hosts Latino Politics and News on KPFT Houston and is a political analyst on What's Your Point? On Fox 26 Houston. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this session, we will discuss the push for ethnic studies at the legislative, TX SBOE, and Texas Coordinating Higher Education Board (THECB) levels. The second agenda item will be a report on mascots and Confederate names in our schools. Participants include Representatives Mary Gonzalez, Rafael Anchia & Christina Morales; Rudy Rosales, René Martinez & Velma Ybarra of Texas LULAC; Lisa Ramos from the THECB; Ruben Cortez, Marisa Perez Diaz & Lawrence Allen from the SBOE; and SBOE candidates Michelle Palmer & Ron Hickman. MAS in Higher Education: 2- & 4-Year Community Colleges and Universities Drs. Sandra Garza, Sylvia Mendoza, & Sonia Hernandez (Co-Facilitators & Co-Chairs of Higher Ed Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This session will focus on the state of MAS in Higher Ed. It will be a plática/roundtable to share collaboratively w/the participants about MAS programs, courses, articulation agreements, equity issues, community partnerships, and the future of MAS in Higher Education. We would like to create a standing committee dedicated to MAS in Higher Ed to continue the beyond this summit.

ELEM MS	<p>Maestras for MAS: Anita Cisneros and Ana Treviño, “Circulo de MAS”; Cristina Maciel, maya-nahua ethnomathematics; Carla Ortiz, socioemotional learning; Genevie Rodríguez-Quiñones; Karina Alvarez, border crossing and DACA</p> <p>Middle School: Araceli Manriquez (SAISD) Madelein Santibanez (Martinez Street Women’s Center) & Dr. Elizabeth Rivas (Harlandale ISD)</p>
SOC LIT	<p>MAS in High Schools and in our Communities Juan Carmona, Gilbert Flores, & Dr. Valerie Martinez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presenters will provide information on different lessons revolving around community engagement through oral histories, local history projects, and engagement with local organizations. We will also provide information on best practices, how to implement MAS in your schools and support we can provide. <p>Literature Celina Gomez, Edinburg ISD, Isaac Chavarría South Texas College Dual Enrollment (PSJA ISD), Carolina Monsiváis, STC</p>
FA	<p>Fine Arts: Visual & Performing Arts Corina Alvarado (session leader) Juan Longoria (Conjunto director, Los Fresnos); Maggie Yznaga (PAC, dual-credit); Letty Delgado (theatre/ dance, LCU); Keli Rosa Cabunoc (NVC); Academia Cuauhtli teachers; Rachel Cruz (Mariachi Corazon, UTSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session is open to pre-K-12 and the community.
12:00-1:00pm	<p>Closing Session Moderated by Dr. Lilliana Saldaña</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student and Community Session • Closing reports and notes

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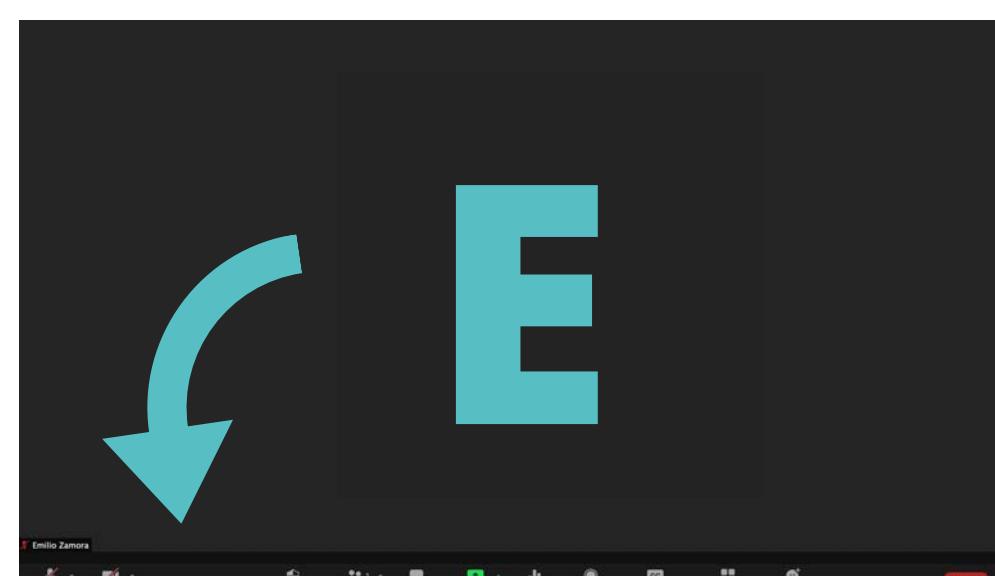


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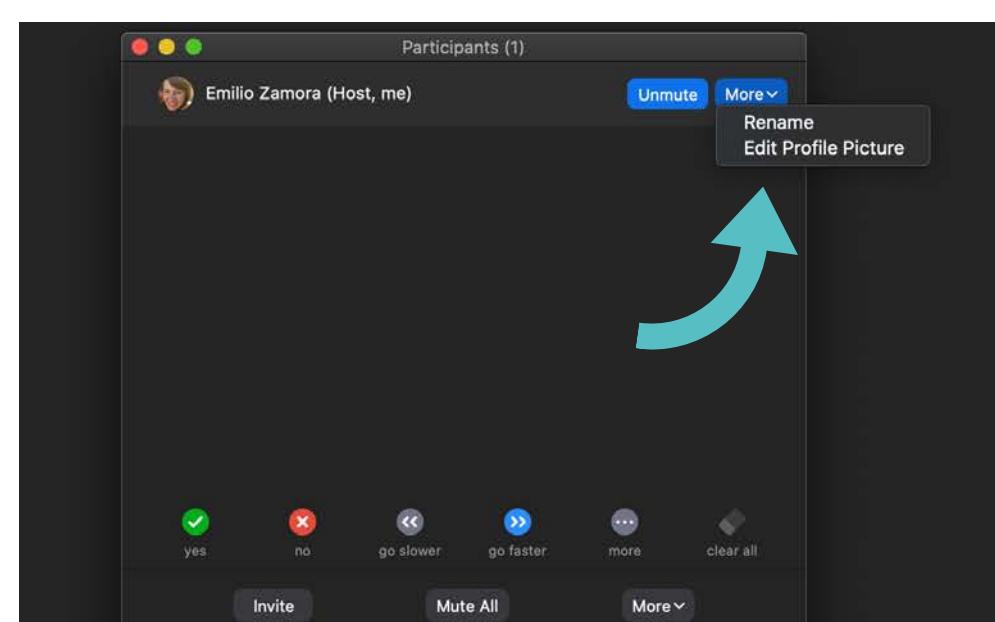
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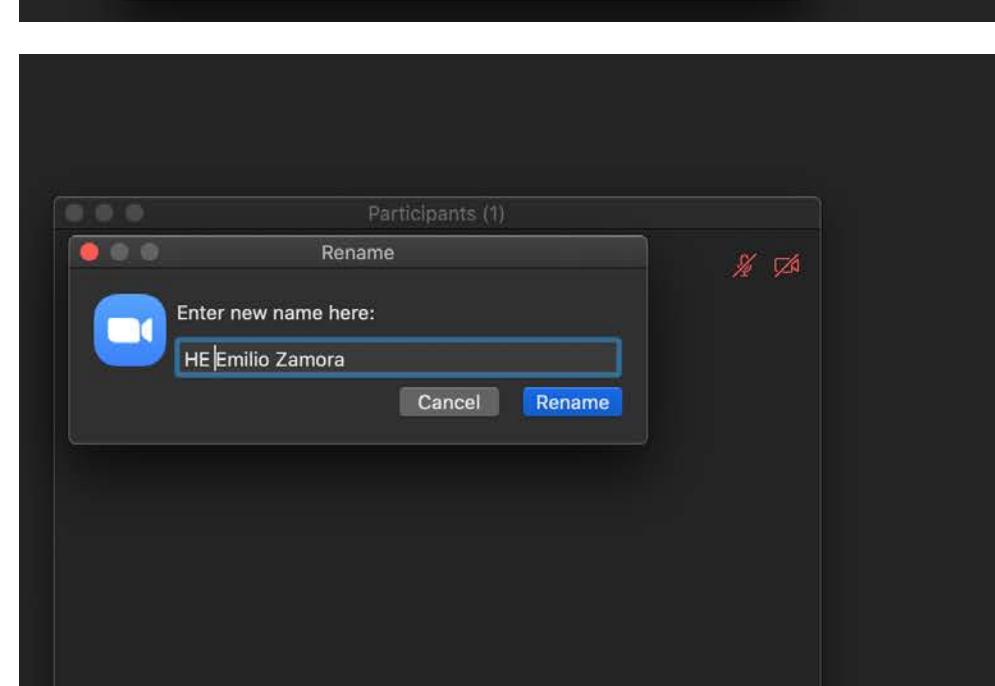
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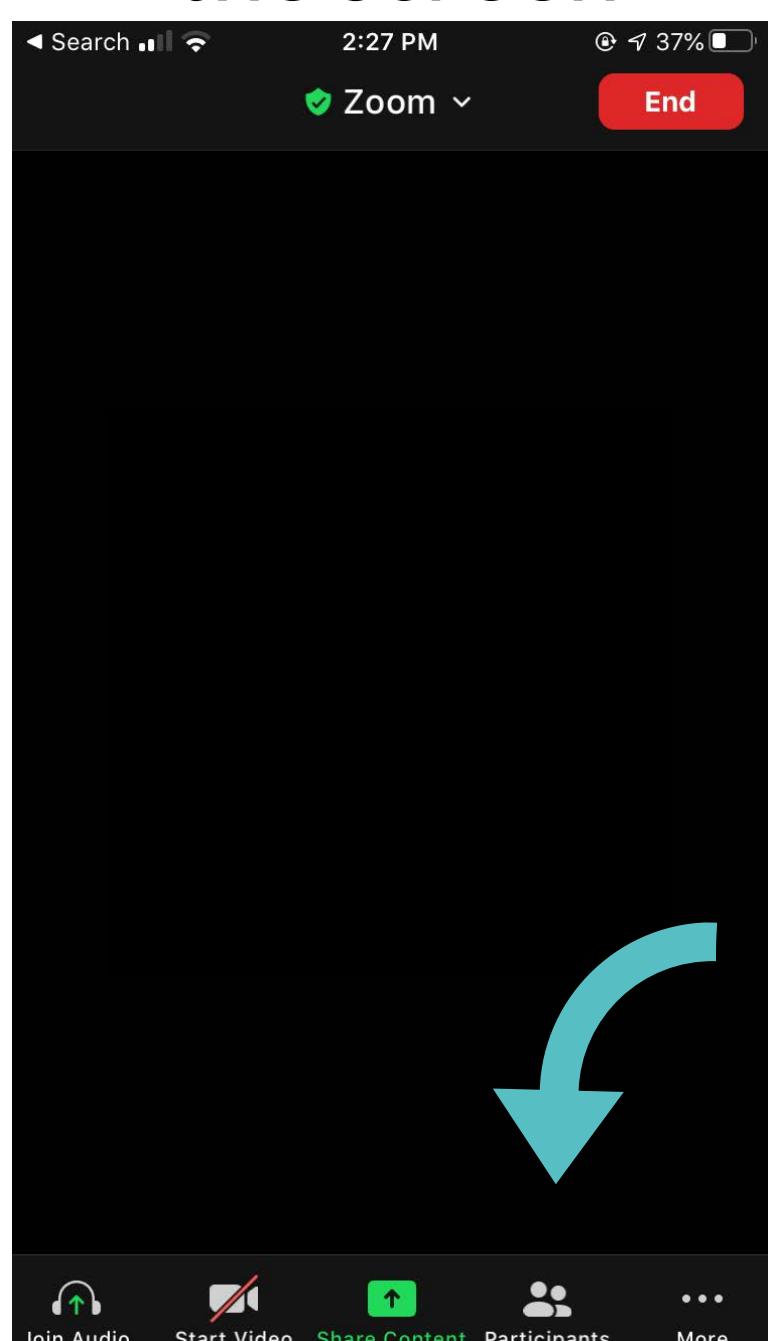
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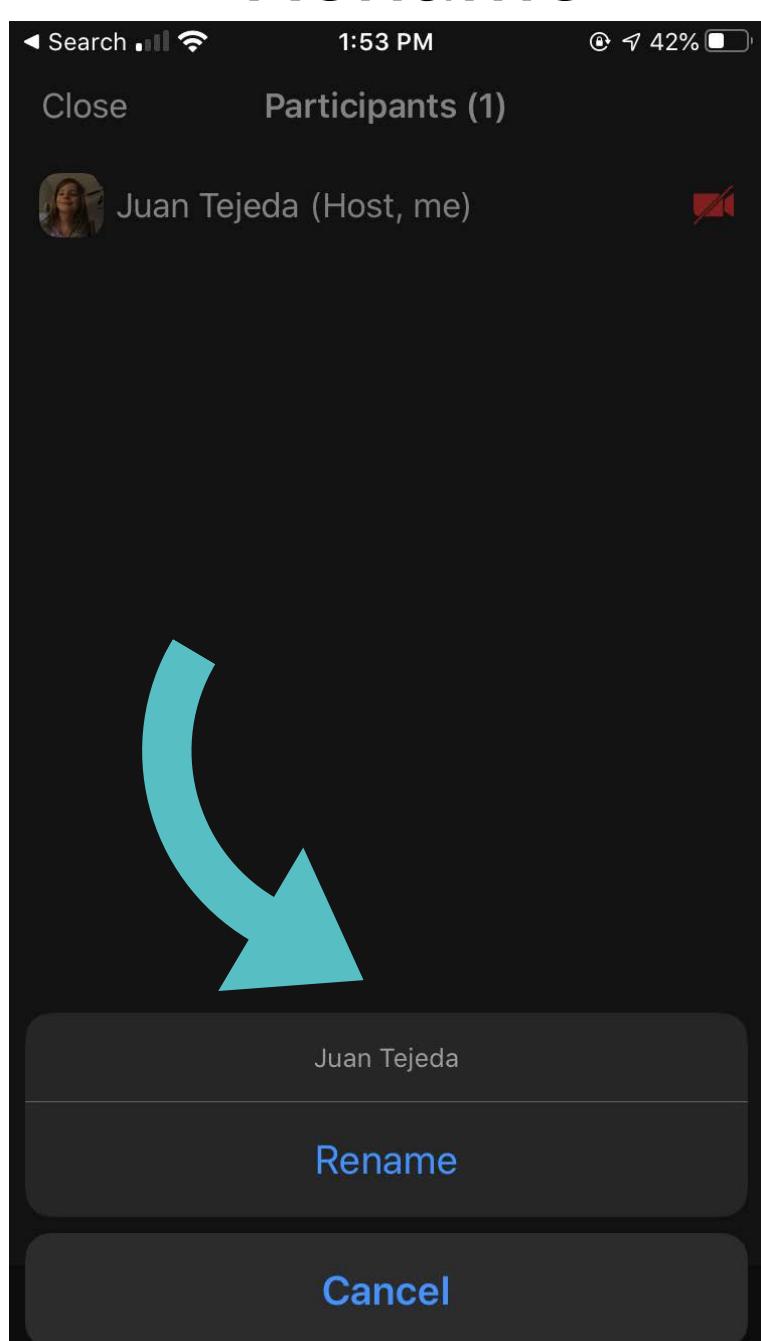
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