

RGV LEAD 2019 REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Igniting Partnerships

THURSDAY-FRIDAY DECEMBER 5-6, 2019 | HILTON GARDEN INN-SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
7010 PADRE BLVD. | SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS

LODGING INFORMATION: The Hilton Garden Inn will provide conference participants with discounted lodging. **Cost per room is \$90** for a standard room. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/yxd3d26w> to reserve a room at the conference rate, or call 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) by **November 21, 2019 (group cut-off date)**. Conference participants can stay through the weekend at the conference rate on a "space available" basis. Use group code "GVL" to make reservations.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

EARLY REGISTRATION

Deadline: Thursday, November 21, 2019
Fees: \$100 Dec. 5, \$75 Dec 6, \$120 Both Days

LATE REGISTRATION

Deadline: After November 21, 2019
Fees: \$120 Dec. 5, \$90 Dec 6, \$175 Both Days

Special Fees for Students & RGV LEAD Board
One-Day Fee - \$25; Two-Day Fee - \$45

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2o7mfmp>

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

8:00 A.M. Registration Opens
(Continental Breakfast)

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Opening General Session
(Keynote - Dr. Lisa Peña)

10:45 - 11:45 A.M. Breakout Session One

12 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. Awards Ceremony (Luncheon)

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Breakout Session Two

2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Breakout Session Three

4 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. Closing General Session and Door Prizes

5:00 P.M. Conference Mixer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

8 A.M. Registration Opens (Plated Breakfast)

8:30 A.M. Second General Session
--Speed Networking
--Keynote by Jonathan Medina

11:45 A.M. Closing General Session and Door Prizes

FOR MORE INFO:

For more Information, Contact RGV LEAD
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***No Refunds:** If you cannot attend, we encourage you to send someone in your place.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS:

Dr. Lisa Peña - Thursday, December 5



Dr. Lisa Peña grew up in the Rio Grande Valley and graduated Valedictorian of her high school, the Class of 2000. She graduated with honors from Texas A&M University Kingsville in 2004 and went on to receive a Doctor of Pharmacy at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2008.

Dr. Peña is a passionate public speaker and the author of "Waiting for the Light Bulb: the ramblings of a crazy, gritty mom" which is a memoir of the first 10 years of her eldest

daughter's life; a daughter with a unique subset of autism. She has been influential in bringing more autism services to the Rio Grande Valley, specifically ABA therapy.

Dr. Peña is a featured Today Show Parenting Team contributor and the founder and President of the non-profit organization The M.o.C.h.A. (TM) Tribe which stands for (M)oms (o)f (C)hildren that (h)ave (A)utism. Dr. Peña has recently gained national attention through her Not Nice KIND campaign and through her partnership with the popular autism website and blog Finding Cooper's Voice. Dr. Peña's story will inspire and motivate participants to be advocates in helping our generation of students.

Jonathan Medina - Friday, December 6



Jonathan Medina "America's #1 Youth Motivator" has spoken to over 1 million students nationwide at places such as Harvard, Princeton, Texas A&M, and over 1,000 Schools from New York City to Los Angeles and the Rio Grande Valley. Jonathan helps schools to encourage students, equip educators, and engage parents and offers award-winning free trainings on jmedinaspeaks.com.

Jonathan has been featured on ABC, NBC, FOX, ESPN and more for his amazing keynote presentations. Jonathan leads a team of celebrity speakers reaching over 1 million students, staff, and parents at schools all around the world. From migrant to inspiring over a million nationwide, Jonathan is a true Rio Grande Valley Success Story. Jonathan credits much of his success to his educators in Rio Hondo and his grandfather, who told him, "En esta vida hay que Luchar". Jonathan is the author of Mighty Migrant Mindset & Effective Goals Playbook (Student Edition) and will be releasing Student Leadership Playbook and Educational Leadership Playbook Dec 25. Our event is part of his Dream Bigger Tour reaching 100+ schools this fall nationwide.