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Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I want to call your attention to a staff development program which will be presented in Corpus Christi by the National Hispanic Institute. The program involves two seminars: one aimed at people in managerial positions, and one aimed at people in secretarial positions. The seminars will be presented on consecutive days on April 23 and 24 at the Airport Hilton. The enclosed brochure should give you all the necessary logistical information about the program.

I know the Institute staff will be contacting you and your personnel office about this program soon, but I wanted to give you a brief idea of the overall human resource development approach of National Hispanic Institute, a non-profit corporation whose excellent work has impressed me very much.

The Division of Education and Training of NHI has put on independent staff development seminars in Austin, Houston, McAllen, Dallas, and San Antonio since the Institute's founding in July, 1979. In addition they have conducted training for NASA, the New Mexico State Agency on Aging, and Travis County. The focus and theme of these programs is on Hispanics and individual growth, effectiveness, and positivism in multicultural work environments.

The two seminars planned for Corpus Christi are part of the Hispanic Career Advancement Program of the Institute, and have been attended and positively evaluated by over 600 people in the last 18 months. There may be members of your staff who would benefit professionally by attending one of both of these seminars. If so, you may want to consider registering them for the seminar.

Sincerely,  
  
Hugo Berlanga  
State Representative

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