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Dr. Lauro Cavazos
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U. S. Department of Education
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Dear Dr. Cavazos:

Congratulations on your appointment as Secretary of Education! We at Parents Association for Drug Rehabilitation and Educational Services (P.A.D.R.E.S.), are very proud of your accomplishments in education as well as in your personal endeavors in your career. The Hispanic community is proud of you.

Educational programs in drug awareness and drug abuse prevention in our schools remain important goals for us. Realizing that family involvement (of which you are a staunch advocate) in their children's activities is a very important way of fighting drug abuse, P.A.D.R.E.S. honors Hispanic families whom share, and incessantly commit, to these goals.

We are pleased to announce that plans are now underway for our Fourth Annual Hispanic Family of the Year Banquet to be held Friday, February 24, 1989, at 7:00 P.M. at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium and Convention Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Won't you please join us in our continued fight against drugs by being our Keynote Speaker at our event? Last year's banquet attendance was 775 persons. This year we hope to have 1000 participants. A topic aimed at family involvement in the fight against drugs would be most appropriate.

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We will be in Washington on December 10 - 14, 1988, at which time we would like to stop by and visit with you and your staff, if at all possible, to further discuss the event. If a visit with you is not possible, then please advise us of your decision to attend.

Enclosed is information pertaining to our program. I am at your disposal to answer any further questions at (512) 884-2646.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe A. Gonzalez", written over the typed name.

Joe A. Gonzalez
Chairman

JAG/mrp

Enclosures