CORE PURPOSE
- CAHSI is an inclusive consortium of institutions and individuals committed to creating a unified voice and consolidating their strengths and resources to increase the number of Hispanics who pursue and complete baccalaureate and advanced degrees in computing areas.

GOALS
- Increase the number of Hispanic professionals who enter the computing workforce
- Support Hispanic retention and advancement in computing
- Develop and sustain competitive education and research programs at HSIs

STRATEGIES
- Promote dialogue: Establish collaborations for sharing resources and promoting opportunities
- Endorse a social science network: Conduct and share social science research
- Deploy field-test strategies: Implement proven initiatives that support student success

CAHSI’S ECOSYSTEM MODEL
The center of the ecosystem is CAHSI’s long-standing core purpose. The key elements that sustain the ecosystem are shown in the blue inner circle: student support structures, faculty and student resources, balance through engagement of diverse sectors, and creation of inclusive environments. The contributing forces that are needed to feed and sustain the health and growth of the ecosystem are shown in the outer circle with the arrows going into the ecosystem. The arrows from the ecosystem to the outer circle represent CAHSI outcomes.

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CAHSI HIGHLIGHTS
CAHSI has mainstreamed mentoring and built structured, academic networks for students that prepare them for success in course work from entry level through graduate school and into the STEM workforce. CAHSI’s efforts have resulted in student success and the human infrastructure to support its initiatives by training faculty in effective practices.

CAHSI’s baccalaureate graduation rates have consistently surpassed the national graduation rates, and CAHSI has consistently graduated a high proportion of Hispanic master’s degree recipients, in particular those who are women.

CAHSI’S exemplar programs are:
  • Affinity Research Groups
  • CAHSI Summit
  • Fellow-Net
  • Fem-Prof
  • Mentor-Grad
  • Peer-Led Team Learning

CAHSI is included in the White House’s catalog for National Bright Spots in Hispanic Education. In addition, CAHSI is named in Excelencia in Education’s publication *What Works: Latinos in STEM*.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE
Join MentorNet
Provide student financial support
Contribute effective practices
Collaborate on research projects

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