

## **For Student Success...**

### **Tamron Hall:**

For student success I believe it takes, of course, hard work. I know it sounds like a cliché but it pays off in many ways. But it also takes a support system - maybe parents, someone at church, just a good friend to encourage. And I do believe with that combination students will be able to achieve all their dreams.

### **Meredith Vieira:**

For student success I believe it takes curiosity, perseverance, hard work - you can't get around that - the support of family, friends, or a great mentor. But most of all it takes belief in yourself, against all odds. Just believe in yourself because you can do it.

### **Mario Marquez:**

For student success it takes having an education as a top priority, being self-motivated, having determination despite adversity, surrounding yourself with people that help you reach your goals, and just be you.

### **Karen Ruiz:**

For student success it takes time and dedication, because I've noticed that my school a lot of the kids are low-performing students and they're not at the grade level that they need to be. So I feel that what we need is more programs, support tutoring, individualized tutoring (not big groups), and support for the families.

### **Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.:**

For student success it takes respect, effective leadership, commitment to children and youth, collaboration with effective partners, cultural competence, schools that include families, families who support children, high quality early education, universal pre-K, quality in-school and after-school programs for all, and love.