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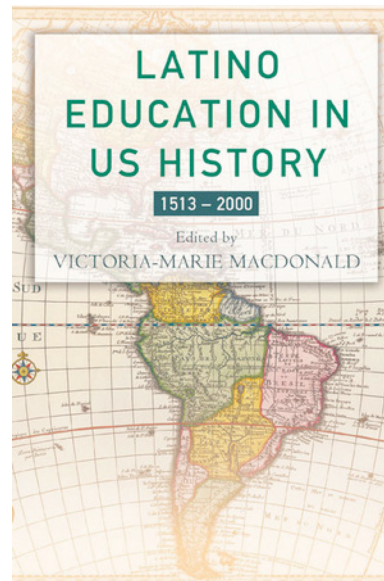
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Latino Landmarks in American Education

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One need only look to the history of Latino/Latina struggles in this nation to attest the importance of learning, and its high priority for advancement. While access and opportunity have not always been present, parents, teachers and reformers fought for entrée to educational institutions and equal opportunity, confronted bigotry and discrimination, demanded justice, and contributed to the creation of new fields of learning since the early decades of the twentieth century. This presentation draws upon recent scholarship in Latino/Latina history, and looks specifically to representative individuals who battled for inclusion and diversity in the nation's school systems. Their stories validate a people's principled efforts to claim their rights, ensure inscription in the American narrative, and promote education as a Latino/a priority. Registered participants will receive a packet of documents, a copy of *Latino Education in the United States* by Victoria- María MacDonal, and refreshments.

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