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AT&T HELPS KANSAS HISPANIC STUDENTS SUCCEED IN COLLEGE
Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation receives \$10,000

WICHITA, Kan., October 11, 2012 - The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) has received a \$10,000 contribution from the AT&T Foundation to help Hispanic students succeed in college.

Under the partnership, the support from the AT&T Foundation will allow KHEDF to provide scholarships and fund a college readiness workshop named Tu Futuro: Through Education & Leadership.

"AT&T is proud to support the great work of KHEDF in Wichita," said Les Depperschmidt, Director of external affairs with AT&T in Wichita. "Not just AT&T, but all of American business has an enormous stake in developing the workforce of the future. It takes all of us working together to continue to improve high school graduation rates and preparedness for college and careers."

The workshop will provide 135 low-income Hispanic high school juniors from USD 259 with tools and resources that will enable Hispanic youth to make informed decisions about furthering their education. KHEDF has earmarked \$5,000 for scholarships for Hispanic high school seniors pursuing a post secondary education.

As a dependable partner of the Hispanic community, AT&T is helping make a college education a viable choice for more Hispanic youth. "KHEDF is extremely grateful for AT&T's generous support, and we are looking forward to advancing our mission of turning Hispanic youth's college dreams into college degrees!" said Yolanda Camarena, President of the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation.