



## **17th Annual Student Leadership Institute 2025**

We're excited to announce that this year's 17th Annual Student Leadership Institute (SLI 2025) will take place during the 2025 La Cosecha Conference on **Wednesday, November 12, at the Albuquerque Convention Center.**

SLI brings together linguistically and culturally diverse students from across New Mexico to explore identity, leadership, and the power of embracing their backgrounds through an asset-based lens.

### **This year's theme**

***Rooted in Unity: Celebrating Culture, Empowering Voice, and Carving Our Future***

### **Mission**

The mission of the La Cosecha Student Leadership Institute is to support linguistically and culturally diverse youth as they:

- Embrace language, culture, and history as sources of power and responsibility
- Embrace their power and responsibility as an invitation to lead
- Embrace leadership as a call to build partnerships and advocate for the well-being of our diverse communities

### **Description**

SLI 2025 will begin with students working together to reflect on their shared purpose and the commitments they're making for the day.

Students will then participate in a single breakout session — some led by youth themselves — focused on leadership, advocacy, cultural pride, and ways to create positive change in their communities.

Throughout the day, students will also take part in Tertulias — informal roundtable conversations where adult leaders share their language and cultural journeys, and how those experiences have shaped their lives and careers

***SLI is an investment in our collective future — a space for students to build community, recognize their strengths, and walk away inspired, connected, and***



***empowered to lead.***

Join us for an experience where we embrace language, culture, and history as a source of power and responsibility.

Invited Participants:

8th – 12th grade students (must be accompanied by a sponsor).