

# THE PUENTE PROJECT AT LA HARBOR COLLEGE



# PUENTE NEWSLETTER



## 2024-2025 Puente Cohort

In this newsletter we highlight some of the exciting events that were hosted by the Puente Project over the last few months and more!

- Noche de Familia
- UC San Diego Transfer Motivational Conference
- Get to know the Puente team



## NOCHE DE FAMILIA

Noche de Familia is our annual celebration that allows our Puentistas to honor their families. Our Puentistas had the opportunity to share their stories and express their gratitude for the special people in their lives that have supported them throughout their educational journeys. We also thanked Profesora Carillo for her 13 years of dedication to our LAHC Puentistas!

It was a great night filled with enchiladas, pumpkin painting, and even a few rounds of loteria!



# PUENTISTAS AT UCSD!

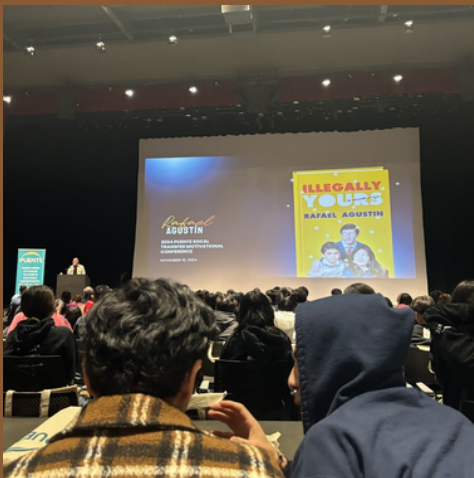
Every year, the Puentistas from all over the southern region gather for the Transfer Motivational Conference (TMC). This annual conference is a day that empowers students with motivational speakers and information about transfer options. On November 16, 2024 the TMC was held at UC San Diego. Our Puentistas eagerly gathered and started their trip to San Diego at 5:30 AM, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to Puente!

Once at UCSD, they attended various workshops and took a tour of the beautiful university campus. Our Puentistas were also able to hear from Rafael Agustin, author of the memoir, Illegally Yours, and TV writer for Jane the Virgin!



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# MEET THE PUENTE TEAM!



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“I have traveled to 15 countries”

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**Miranda Muñoz**  
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“I helped paint a mural in San Miguel de  
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**Maricruz Armenta**  
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“I love animals! I have a pet cat, two  
parakeets, and a ball python.”

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# PUENTE CALL FOR MENTORS!



## Requirements:

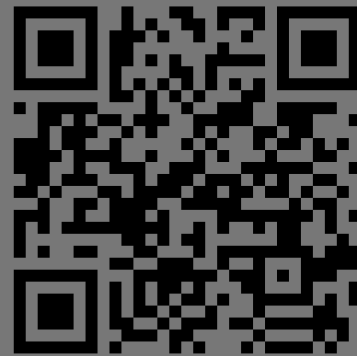
- Attend mentor training
- Attend mentor and mentee mixers
- Commit to 3 meetings with your mentee per semester.



## Why should you join us?

- Encourage students to achieve their dreams!
- Share your professional/academic experiences.
- Be a role model.
- Give back to the community!

Complete our  
interest form to  
become a mentor!



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