Please join the Leadership Greater Chicago (LGC) Unleashed Education and Race/Ethnic Relations Groups at their upcoming session titled, “Does Race Matter: Focusing on Birth to Early Education and Elementary School Levels”. The groups have joined together to create a two-part framework for exploring the intersection of education and race/ethnic relations while gaining an understanding of the definition of the achievement gap. This first program is designed as a case study panel in which we will hear from experts on how they are uniquely making an impact in achieving academic success working with diverse communities of disparate incomes. At our second session on April 24, 2014 we will explore within this race/education framework various models for achieving access, success and completion in high school and college.

Panelists and co-sponsors listed below. The details are as follows:

CONVENORS & MODERATOR:

- **Grace Chan McKibben**, Deputy Director, Chinese American Service League and Co-chair, LGC Unleashed Race & Ethnic Relations & LGC Fellow
- **(Moderator) Bertha Magaña**, Principal, Bertha G. Magaña Consulting and Co-Chair, LGC Unleashed Education & LGC Fellow

PANELISTS:

- **Vince Iturralde**, Principal, Tarkington Elementary School, Chicago Public School (LGC Fellow)
- **Celena Moreno**, Executive Director, Erie Neighborhood House, (LGC Fellow)
- **Anthony Raden, Ph.D.**, Senior Vice President of Research and Policy Initiatives, Ounce of Prevention Fund

CO-SPONSORS:
- Kellogg School of Management
- Illinois P-20 Council
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DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2014

TIME: Gathering: 7:45 a.m.  Program: 8:00-9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Northwestern University
            Wieboldt Hall – Room 540
            339 East Chicago Avenue
            Chicago, Illinois

COST: $20 LGC Fellow | $25 Non-Fellow
RSVP: Click here to register

NOTE: Deadline for registration is Tuesday, February 18

About LGC Unleashed Education: Our mission statement is “to educate, connect and empower LGC Fellows to improve education in the Chicago metropolitan area by increasing academic achievement and addressing the achievement gap.” As Fellows, we have learned to work together and will rely on one another’s expertise to begin to develop solutions. You must be a LGC Fellow to join the group. Please don’t hesitate to contact the group co-chairs:

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About LGC Unleashed Race & Ethnic Relations: Our goals for Fellows are to re-engage one another and to be intentional in creating opportunities for cross class interaction as we share our personal experiences. Our topic goals are: 1) to educate ourselves on the challenges that impact the various topics related to race/ethnic relations; 2) raise awareness of the many issues related to this topic; 3) change behaviors and empower people so they can help shape policy; and 4) discuss how race and ethnicity impact the other unleashed topics, it is a lens through which the other topics can be discussed. You must be a LGC Fellow to join the group. Please don’t hesitate to contact the group co-chairs:

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