



The 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Day Breakfast Celebration

Chicago, Ill. – On Wednesday, March 30, 2005, Illinois Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn hosted the 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning breakfast celebration at Curie High School in Chicago, Illinois.

Lt. Gov. Quinn was joined by guest speakers Jesse Ruiz, Chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education; Arne Duncan, CEO of the Chicago Public Schools; and Julie Chavez Rodriguez, Cesar E. Chavez Foundation Programs Director.

On and around Cesar Chavez Day students and teachers throughout Illinois participate in the Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning program. The program teaches students the importance of service to others through academic instruction and community-service projects.

Students from Curie High School unveiled a two-panel mural depicting Cesar Chavez and the farm worker movement. In addition, Lt. Gov. Quinn joined the students for a commemorative march. He also addressed the entire student body by participating in a student-run television program.

Other activities included a qualitative survey entitled "How much do you know about Cesar Chavez?", and a Chavez dramatic performance. For more information, please visit www.ChavezServeandLearn.il.gov.