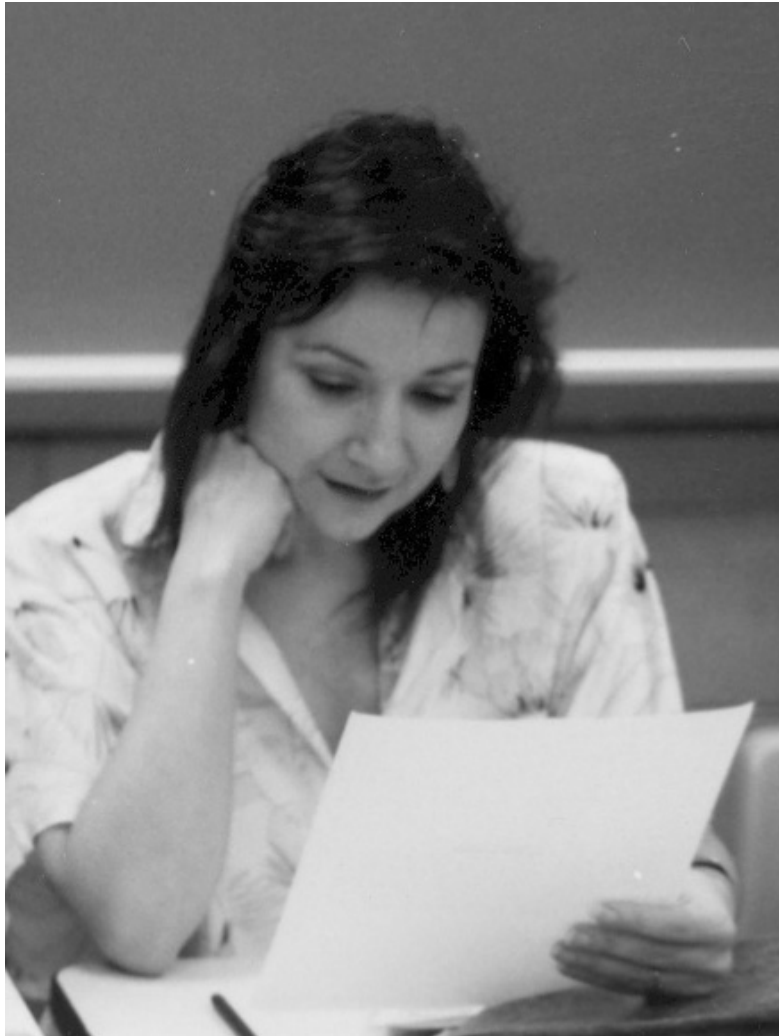




# **Guide to the Diana Caballero Papers**



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**Abstract:** Educator, community organizer and activist. Developed civil rights and educational reform organizations. Collection documents the right to equal educational opportunities in the Puerto Rican and Latino community of New York City, advocacy for bilingual education, community efforts to get Latino representation on the Board of Education of the City of New York, and the reform of district boards. Also provides history of the Puerto Rican/*Latino* Education Roundtable and the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights. Consists of administrative files, financial documents, minutes, news clippings, reports, proposals and press releases.

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**Abstracto:** Diana Caballero es una activista comunitaria y educadora. Fue integrante de los Young Lords (1970s), Presidente del National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (1983-1987) y Directora de la Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable (1984-1997). Su colección documenta las luchas de la comunidad puertorriqueña y latina a favor de la educación bilingüe en la Ciudad de Nueva York, los esfuerzos de la comunidad por tener un representante latino en la Junta de Educación y reformar las juntas locales en los distritos escolares. La colección contiene documentos administrativos y financieros, actas, recortes de periódicos, informes, propuestas y comunicados de prensa.

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## DIANA CABALLERO

### Biographical Note:

Diana Caballero is an educator, community organizer and activist. She has dedicated much of her life to developing civil rights and educational reform organizations. She was a member of the Young Lords Party (1970s), President of the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (1983-1987) and Director of the Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable (1984-1997).

Caballero was born and raised in the South Bronx area of New York and went to public schools. After receiving an Associate Degree from the Borough of Manhattan Community College in Secretarial Studies (1967) she went on to complete a BA in elementary education at City College of the City University of New York (1970). In 1978 she graduated *summa cum laude* with a Masters Degree in Elementary and Bilingual Education from Long Island University and obtained both an MA and Ed. D in Educational Administration and Bilingual Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1996. From Hofstra University, she received a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration.

In 1972 Caballero successfully coordinated the efforts of a coalition formed to pressure WNET, channel 13, to produce and fund “*Realidades*,” the first bilingual television series transmitted in the United States. Later as a member of the project team, she helped develop program philosophy and content. From 1972-1984, Caballero worked in different settings, but always as an advocate for bilingual education. She was, for example, an elementary school teacher, and as a trainer and resource specialist gave workshops for teachers, administrators and parents.

As the Director of the Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable based at the *Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños*, Hunter College, she was an effective advocate for educational reform and the needs of Latino students throughout the public school system. As a strong proponent of the right to bilingual education, she served as coordinator of the Bilingual Education Task Force of the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights and the New York Coalition for Bilingual Education. Caballero participated in numerous boards, committees and commissions concerned with public education such as the Manhattan Borough President’s Task Force on

### Nota biográfica:

Diana Caballero es una activista comunitaria y educadora. Fue integrante de los Young Lords (en la década de 1970), Presidente del National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (1983-1987) y Directora de la Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable (1984-1997).



Nació y se crió en el Sur del Bronx donde asistió a escuelas públicas. Obtuvo un grado asociado en ciencias secretariales del Borough of Manhattan Community College (1967), un bachillerato en Educación Elemental de City College (1970), una maestría en Educación Bilingüe y Elemental con honores, *summa cum laude*, de Long Island University (1978) y una maestría y un doctorado en Administración Educativa y Educación Bilingüe del Teachers College, Columbia University (1996). Además, obtuvo una certificación como administradora de escuelas y supervisora de Hofstra University en 1981.

En 1972, Caballero participó en la coordinación de una coalición cuyos esfuerzos eran presionar al Canal 13, a producir y subsidiar el programa *Realidades* en el sistema de televisión pública. Esta fue la primera serie bilingüe transmitida en las comunidades latinas de Estados Unidos y en Puerto Rico. También, Caballero trabajó en el grupo que desarrolló este proyecto. Durante los años del 1972 al 1984, Caballero luchó a favor de la educación bilingüe desde diferentes posiciones, e.g. maestra de escuela elemental e impartiendo talleres de entrenamiento para maestros, administradores y la comunidad.

Como Directora de la Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable en el Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños de 1984 a 1997, Caballero fue una exitosa activista de la

Education and Decentralization, Chancellor Fernández' Multi-Cultural Advisory Board, and the City-Wide Community School Board Elections Committee. She also served on Education Commissioner Sobol's Task Force on Minorities: Equity and Excellence that published the controversial report "Curriculum of Inclusion" which was highly critical of the exclusionary school curriculum in effect throughout the system. Her activism went beyond educational advocacy, as is demonstrated by her work with the Committee Against Fort Apache (1980-1981) (formed to counter media racism and oppose the film "Fort Apache: The Bronx") and the Black and *Latino* Coalition Against Police Brutality (1979-1980).

Caballero has been widely recognized for her educational advocacy, her organizational leadership and her dedication to upholding the democratic and civil rights of Puerto Ricans and other *Latinos*. In 1990, she received an award from the Women for Racial and Economic Equality and in 1989 from the Parents Coalition for Education of New York City. She was also the recipient of the Charles Bannerman Memorial Fellowship Award in 1988.

Caballero is currently an Assistant Professor in the Bilingual Education Program of the Department of Childhood Education at the City College of New York. The Diana Caballero Papers complement the papers of Luis O. Reyes in the areas of bilingual education, language rights and educational reform. Along with the Lourdes Torres Papers, they add to our knowledge of organizations such as the Committee Against Fort Apache and the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights and activism in the 1980s.

reforma educativa y las necesidades de los estudiantes latinos en el sistema de educación pública. Coordinó el National Bilingual Education Task Force del National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights y el N. Y. Coalition for Bilingual Education. Sirvió en juntas, comités y múltiples comisiones, entre ellas en el Task Force on Education and Decentralization para el condado de Manhattan bajo la Administración de David N. Dinkins, en el Task Force on Minorities: Equity and Excellence designada por el Comisionado Sobol que publicó el informe controversial *A Curriculum of Inclusion* (1989) y para el Canciller de Educación Joseph Fernández en el Multicultural Advisory Board, City-Wide Community School Board Elections Committee. Su activismo la llevó a trabajar en coaliciones comunitarias a favor de los derechos civiles y en contra del racismo, como el Black and Latino Coalition Against Police Brutality (1979-1980) y el Committee Against Fort Apache (1980-1981), una organización comunitaria que protestó la filmación y exhibición de la película *Fort Apache: The Bronx*, que mostraba una visión racista y estereotipada sobre los puertorriqueños y afroamericanos.

Entre los reconocimientos públicos que ha recibido a lo largo de su carrera profesional podemos citar el premio del Women for Racial and Economic Equality (1990), el del Parents Coalition for Education of New York City (1989) y el Charles Bannerman Memorial Fellowship Award en 1988.

La colección de Diana Caballero complementa las colecciones de Luis O. Reyes y la de Lourdes Torres. Con la de Reyes tiene en común los temas relacionados con la educación bilingüe y educación para la comunidad latina. En tanto, con la colección de Torres son excelente recursos para ampliar el conocimiento sobre organizaciones comunitarias y nacionales como el Committee Against Fort Apache y el National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights.

Actualmente, Diana Caballero es catedrática asistente en el Bilingual Education Program del Department of Childhood Education en City College of New York. Sus documentos testimonian su carrera pública y su compromiso de servicio a la comunidad puertorriqueña y latina.

## **Scope and Content:**

These papers are important for the information they provide and the insight they offer concerning the right to equal educational opportunities in the Puerto Rican and Latino community of New York City. Advocacy for bilingual education, community efforts to get Latino representation on the Board of Education of the City of New York, and the reform of district boards are all highlighted here. The collection also provides a history of the Puerto Rican/*Latino* Education Roundtable and perspective on the role Diana Caballero played in civil rights organizations such as the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights.

The types of materials contained include administrative files such as financial documents, minutes, news clippings, reports and press releases. The folders are organized alphabetically and the documents in chronological order.

### **The collection is divided into the following series:**

- I. Biographical and Personal Information**
- II. Correspondence**
- III. Writings**
- IV. Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable**
- V. National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights**
- VI. Organizations**
- VII. Subject Files**
- VIII. Photographs**
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- X. Artifacts**
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## **Alcance y contenido:**

Esta colección documenta las luchas de la comunidad puertorriqueña y latina a favor de la educación bilingüe en la Ciudad de Nueva York, los esfuerzos de la comunidad por tener un representante latino en la Junta de Educación y reformar las juntas locales en los distritos escolares. Contiene la breve historia de la Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable y su participación en dicha organización comunitaria y de derechos civiles como el National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights.

Hay documentos de tipo administrativo, como: información financiera, minutas, recortes de periódicos, informes y comunicados de prensa. Los cartapacios están organizados alfabéticamente y los documentos en orden cronológico.

### **La colección está dividida en las siguientes series:**

- I. Información biográfica y personal**
- II. Correspondencia**
- III. Escritos**
- IV. Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable**
- V. National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights**
- VI. Organizaciones**
- VII. Archivo de temas**
- VIII. Fotografías**
- IX. Materiales audiovisuales**
- X. Artefactos**
- XI. Documentos electrónicos**

## **Access Points/ Términos clave**

### **Names/ Nombres:**

Dinkins, David N. -- 1927-  
Koch, Ed. -- (Edward Irving) -- 1924-  
Green, Richard.  
Quinoñes, Nathan  
Serrano, José E., -- 1943-  
Velázquez, Nydia M., -- 1953-  
Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand) -- 1910- 1991

### **Subject Organizations/ Materia de organizaciones**

Black and Latino Coalition Against Police Brutality.  
Committee Against Fort Apache.  
New York (N.Y.). -- Board of Education.  
National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (U.S.). -- NYC Chapter (New York, N.Y.)  
National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (U.S.)  
Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable.

### **Subject Topics/ Temas:**

Community and school -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Education -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Education, Bilingual -- New York (State) -- New York  
Hispanic Americans -- Education -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Hispanic Americans -- Education -- United States.  
Hispanic Americans -- New York Region.  
Hispanics -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Human rights.  
Language and culture.  
Language and education.  
Language policy.  
Multicultural education -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Multiculturalism -- United States.  
Police brutality -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Public schools -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Puerto Ricans -- Education -- New York (State) -- New York  
Puerto Ricans -- New York (State) -- New York  
Puerto Ricans -- New York (State) -- Social conditions  
Puerto Ricans in New York (City)  
School integration -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Schools -- Decentralization -- New York (State) -- New York.  
Segregation in education -- New York (State) -- New York.

### **Document Types/ Tipos de documentos:**

Clippings/ Recorte de periódicos.  
Correspondence/ Correspondencia.  
Photographs/ Fotografías.  
Publications/ Publicaciones.

**Series I: Biographical and Personal Information (1985-1992)**

**Serie I: Información biográfica y personal (1985-1992)**

In this series are address books, appointment books and planners, articles about Caballero and her curriculum vitae.

Esta serie contiene directorios, libros de citas, agendas y el curriculum vitae de Diana Caballero.

<b>Box Caja</b>	<b>Folder Cartapacio</b>	
1	1	Address and Phone Book, undated
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	5	Business Cards, undated
	6	Monthly Planners, 1988-1992

**Series II: Correspondence (1983-1997)**

**Serie II: Correspondencia (1983-1997)**

Invitations, congratulatory notes, and thank you notes make up the bulk of this series. The correspondence documents Caballero's work with non-profit organizations, her interest in school dropouts and her participation in social, cultural and political activities. Notable materials include a thank you note from then Mayor David N. Dinkins for her work on the Task Force on Education and Decentralization, and an invitation from Congresswoman Nydia M. Velázquez to participate in a voter registration campaign.

Esta serie incluye cartas de invitación, agradecimientos y felicitaciones. La correspondencia refleja su trabajo en organizaciones sin fines de lucro, su interés en el tema de la deserción escolar y su participación en actividades políticas, sociales y culturales. Sobresalen la carta de agradecimiento de David N. Dinkins por su participación en el Task Force on Education and Decentralization y una invitación de Nydia M. Velázquez para participar en la campaña de inscripción electoral.

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2	1	Invitations, 1988-1996
	2-3	Outgoing, undated, 1984-1996
	4	Memoranda-Incoming, undated, 1986-1997
	5	Memoranda-Outgoing, undated, 1983-1997

**Series III: Writings (1984-1996)**

**Serie III: Escritos (1984-1996)**

The writings in this series consist of articles and presentations about bilingual education and reflect Caballero's commitment to this area. Among the documents is testimony presented at a hearing of the New York State Assembly where Caballero spoke on behalf of Community Boards (July 5, 1986).

La mayoría de los escritos en esta serie consiste de artículos y presentaciones sobre educación bilingüe. Entre los documentos está su testimonio ante la Asamblea Estatal del Estado de Nueva York en el cual Caballero abogó a favor de las juntas escolares comunitarias (5 de junio de 1986).

<b>Box Caja</b>	<b>Folder Cartapacio</b>	
2	6	Articles by Diana Caballero, undated, 1987
	7-8	Presentations, undated, 1984-1996

**Series IV: Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable (1977-1999)**

This series provides a history of the Puerto Rican/*Latino* Education Roundtable and its efforts to create a coalition of organizations and *Latino* educators in New York City. Among the documents are the goals, the bylaws, and certificate of incorporation, minutes and budget information of the Roundtable. There is also information on electoral reform in the local school boards. Of interest is “A report to the Commissioner of Education by the Task Force on Minorities: Equity and Excellence”(undated) which addresses the problems and alternatives for public school curricula.

**Serie IV: Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable (1977-1999)**

Esta serie documenta la historia, objetivos, constitución, certificados de incorporación, minutas e información presupuestaria del Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable y los esfuerzos por crear una coalición de organizaciones y educadores latinos en la Ciudad de Nueva York. Incluye información sobre las reformas al proceso de elección de las juntas locales de educación. Entre los informes sobresale “A Report to the Commissioner of Education by the Task Force on Minorities: Equity and Excellence” (sin fecha), que destaca las fallas y alternativas para el curriculum de las escuelas públicas.

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	3	Manhattan Borough President’s Task Force on Decentralization and Education, undated, 1987-1989
	4	Membership, undated, 1985-1995
	5	Meetings, 1983-1997
	6	Meetings-Minutes and Sign-in Sheets, undated, 1983-1989
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	2	Mission, undated, 1992-1996
	3	Notes Toward a Conceptual and Operational

		Framework, undated
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	8	Racial Violence, undated, 1981-1991
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	5	Student Retention Work Group, undated, 1984-1985
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	7	Travel Log, 1988-1989

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**Series V: National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (1981-1997)**

This series concerns an important national civil rights organization, the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (NCPRR). Caballero served as President and her papers offer insight into the history of the organization and its goal to unite different groups and sectors of the Puerto Rican community such as professionals, laborers, students, artists and others in efforts to combat discrimination and inequality. There is information about the yearly conventions, publicity, member lists, memoranda, bulletins and programs of various events and chapters of the organization. There is a copy of the “The Status of Puerto Ricans in the United States” (1989), which examines the history of the migration and the socio-economic conditions of Puerto Ricans.

**Serie V: National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights (1981-1997)**

Esta serie provee información sobre los esfuerzos del National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights para unir a los diferentes grupos de la comunidad puertorriqueña (profesionales, laborales, estudiantes, políticos y artísticos), con el propósito de reforzar la lucha en contra de las estrategias discriminatorias. Entre los documentos hay información sobre las convenciones de dicha agrupación, los panfletos publicitarios, la lista de miembros, memorandos, boletines y programas de eventos de los distintos capítulos de la organización. Debemos destacar el informe “Estado de los puertorriqueños en Estados Unidos” (1989), que es una investigación sobre la migración y las condiciones de vida de los puertorriqueños en Estados Unidos.

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**Series VI: Organizations (1977-1997)**

The bulk of the organizations documented here are in the area of education. There are, for example, materials about organizations active in support of bilingual education such as *ASPIRA* of New York, Inc. and grass-roots organizations such as the Organization of Progressive Dominicans.

**Serie VI: Organizaciones (1977-1997)**

La mayoría de las organizaciones documentadas en esta serie son educativas. Hay cartapacios de organizaciones activas en la lucha a favor de la educación bilingüe como *Aspira* of New York, Inc. y de carácter comunitario como Asociación Comunal de Dominicanos Progresistas.

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- 4      Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores (CATA),  
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- 5      Conference on Inter-Group Relations for High  
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- 7      Council of Interracial Books for Children,  
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- 3 United Bronx Parents, undated, 1975-1985
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### Series VII: Subject Files (1967-1998)

This series highlights the work of the various chancellors of the Board of Education of the City of New York, seminars and conferences on bilingual education and reports from the Departments of Education of the city and the state. There is also material on community protests (such as against the film, “Fort Apache: the Bronx”), community school boards, the English Only movement, *Latino* representation on the Board of Education, and multiculturalism, among other topics. Most of the documents are from 1982-1991.

### Serie VII: Archivo de temas (1967-1998)

Esta serie documenta las políticas educativas de los cancilleres de la Junta de Educación de la Ciudad de Nueva York, los seminarios y las conferencias de educación bilingüe y los informes del Departamento de Educación del Estado de Nueva York. También están incluidos los temas de las luchas comunitarias, como las protestas entorno a “Fort Apache: the Bronx,” las juntas escolares de la comunidad, la representación latina en la Junta de Educación de la Ciudad de Nueva York, el movimiento “English Only” e información sobre minorías étnicas y multiculturalismo. La mayoría de los documentos corresponden a los años de 1982 al 1991.

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	11	Atrévete, undated, 1989
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- 2 Katzman, Arthur, 1989-1990
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- 8 Suffolk County Resolution-English as Official

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- 10 Task Force on Minorities: Equality and Excellence, undated, 1984-1987
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- 4 Teaching and Learning in Puerto Rican/Latino Collaboratives: Implications for Teacher Education, undated
- 5-6 Temporary State Commission New York City School Governance, undated, 1987-1991
- 7 The Role of Puerto Rican Communists in the National Movement, undated
- 8 United States and New York State History: A Multicultural Perspective, 1992
- 44** 1 United States Intervention in Latin America, undated, 1985-1987
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- 6 Wagner, Robert F., Jr. -President of the Board of Education, undated, 1986-1988

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- 3 Closing Ranks, 1987
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- 5 Fourteenth Annual Puerto Rican History-Observance Month, 1984
- 6 National Puerto Rican March for Justice, 1986
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- 8 The New York State Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus Salutes the Hispanic Members of the Legislative and Judiciary from 1937 thru 1985, September 16-22, 1985
- 9 Los Niños de los Barrios, 1994
- 10 Puerto Rican Observance Month-Week 2-4, 1984
- 11 Puerto Rican the Numbers are Against You: Today, 1988
- 12 Racism/Sexism, 1981

### Series VIII: Photographs (1983-1996)

The photographs show Caballero participating in various activities related to the Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable. There are also some photos of the Parents Coalition and the Fort Apache Committee.

### Serie VIII: Fotografías (1983-1996)

Las fotografías muestran la participación activa de Diana Caballero en las distintas actividades relacionadas al Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable. También incluye fotografías del Parents Coalition y el Committee Against Fort Apache.

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### Series IX: Artifacts (undated)

Contained are tee shirts protesting the “English Only” movement and a banner.

### Serie IX: Artefactos (sin fecha)

Esta serie se compone de cuatro camisetas de la campaña contra el movimiento “English Only” y el estandarte de la Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable.

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### Series X: Audiovisual Materials (1984-1993)

Included here are audio and video cassettes and phonographic records. The audiocassettes document the activities of the Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable. They mainly record retreats and other meetings with educators and community leaders.

Additionally, Caballero donated 118 long playing sound recordings of Puerto Rican, Latin American and Spanish artists. They were removed and placed with the Centro’s general phonographic records collection.

### Serie X: Materiales audiovisuales (1984-1993)

Incluye grabaciones de audio y video “cassettes” documentando las diferentes actividades del Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable. La mayoría de los documentos audiovisuales cubren las actividades de retiro que dicha organización realizó para educadores y líderes latinos.

Caballero también donó 118 discos fonográficos de 33 rpm de música. La colección está dividida en música puertorriqueña (77) y latinoamericana y otros (47). Los discos están localizados en la colección de discos fonográficos del Centro bajo el nombre de la donante.

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 3 Whittle Educational Network-Educators'  
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 Cooperative Learning—February 1991

**Series XI: Electronic Records (undated)**

This series contains computer disks documenting a great many of Caballero's daily activities, particularly concerning the Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable. Until the disks are migrated to another medium, they will not be accessible.

**Serie XI: Documentos electrónicos (sin fecha)**

La serie consta de documentos de la Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable y otras actividades en las que Caballero participó. Esta serie no está accesible para consulta.

**Floppy Disks (3.5)**

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	21	Memos/Letters/Correspondence, undated
	22	New York Congress Members, undated
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24	Other Work/Diana's/S.O.S./Other Efforts, undated
25	Parent Coalition/Green Latino Rep., undated
26	Personnel/Work Plan/Summary of Work, undated
27	Presentations/Press Release/Position Papers/Articles/Reports, undated
28	Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable- By Laws/Governance, Policies, undated
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30	Puerto Rican/Latino Education Roundtable- Minutes/Roundtable Meeting: Agenda, Minutes, Memos of Meetings, undated
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