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Dear Students and Families of New London High School,

The Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut is pleased to announce its first Summer Leadership Program “BRILLA” for selected Hispanic female students completing their 10th grade of high school in 2019. *BRILLA* is a one-week summer intensive program that meets from Monday-Friday, July 22nd through to 26th, 2019, 10am to 3:30pm at the Hispanic Alliance of Southeast Connecticut headquarters, 165 State Street, Suite 102, downtown New London.

BRILLA promotes strategic thinking about post-secondary education - with an emphasis on acquiring effective interpersonal skills for successful negotiations and the use of short exercises on self-reflection and expression. Participants will also be exposed to the 'ins and outs' of acquiring degrees and/or certifications for entering the future job market. *BRILLA* will be led by a diverse group of professional female presenters including artists, educators, journalists and other professionals who are successful leaders in our community.

Since you have been selected to apply to participate in the *BRILLA*. *We ask you to* read and submit the attached application form. The application deadline is April 10, 2019. Application materials will be reviewed by the *BRILLA* Admissions Committee and final announcements will be made by May 10, 2019. A detailed program description, presenter biographies and will be sent jointly with the letters of acceptance to be signed by both the student and legal guardian.

For more information about the *BRILLA Program*, please contact Migdalia Salas, *BRILLA* Program Coordinator at migdalia@hispanicalliancesect.org or leave a voicemail at 860-941-9421.

Kind regards,

Maria Amparo Cruz-Saco

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