

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of Language and Cultural Education (OLCE)
World Languages and International Studies Unit

**“Caudillos y momentos de la
Independencia mexicana 1810-1821”,
with Maestro Oscar Alatraste-Guzmán
Professional Development for CPS
Spanish Bilingual and World Language Teachers**

The 2009-2010 school year will mark the bicentennial of the beginning of the Mexican War for Independence from Spain that began in 1810 and ultimately succeeded in 1821. Come review the most important facts and figures of this historical period with UNAM (Escuela de Extensión en Chicago) educator, Maestro Oscar Alatraste-Guzmán, to start thinking how you will incorporate this anniversary into your classes in a meaningful way. After this workshop, participants will be able to explain the role of prominent figures such as Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla in their historical contexts and the origin of various popular symbols and national Mexican holidays. Participants will also work in small groups to begin developing lessons integrating the information presented in this workshop. Limited computers will be available for use during small group work, but please feel free to bring your own laptop if you have one.

You will receive **3 CPDUs** for your participation. **Please register by e-mailing your name, school name, and levels taught to Cristina Carreto at CCarreto@cps.k12.il.us by Monday, September 21** as space is limited. Please indicate whether or not you are a bilingual or a World Language teacher. If you are registering for the afternoon workshop at UNAM, as well, please bring a bag lunch. If you are not attending the afternoon workshop, you must return to your school afterwards. **Parking is not included. We highly encourage you to take public transportation. Please make necessary arrangements with your principal and school clerk to attend this workshop. We look forward to seeing you there!**

Friday, September 25, 2009
8:30 A.M.—11:30 A.M. (sign-in 8:15-8:30 A.M.)
UNAM-Escuela de Extensión en Chicago
350 West Erie Street, Suite 300 (3rd floor)
Please ring doorbell for entrance.



5 C's addressed in this workshop:

- Communication
- Cultures
- Connections
- Comparisons
- Communities

