



**NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN FELIX W. ORTIZ
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Legislative Highlights through Monday, March 24, 2014

Assemblyman Felix W. Ortiz Keeps Dream Act Alive at Annual Somos El Futuro Conference

<http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Lawmakers-focus-on-DREAM-Act-at-Somos-El-Futuro-5341047>
<http://www.capitalnewyork.com/article/albany/2014/03/8542464/somos-latino-lawmakers-bring-blood-dream-act>

Assemblyman Ortiz led the 27th Annual Somos Conference this weekend, keeping the Dream Act at the center of discussion. Ortiz and Governor Cuomo met with Hispanic legislators after the Senate failed to pass the Dream Act this week. Governor Cuomo committed his support to work with Ortiz and the bill's supporters.



Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan and Assemblyman Ortiz met in Albany where the Cardinal discussed his support of the Dream Act and other social justice issues.



Assemblyman Ortiz Welcomes a New Generation in the Fight for Fair Elections!

Community Housing and Neighborhood Preservation Advocates Meet with Assemblyman Ortiz

Gowanus Canal Group
Bill Appel and Carmen Robello of the Gowanus Canal Community Development Corporation met with Assemblyman Ortiz to discuss economic development, affordable housing and improving local infrastructure.

Neighborhood & Carroll Garden Association

Assemblyman Ortiz met with Vilma Heramia, Executive Director of the Carroll Garden Association, and representatives from the Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) to discuss the need for continued funding for their community projects.

These organizations provide the backbone for community stabilization, housing redevelopment and support of tenants in landlord mediation cases.

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