Get Your Tickets Today!

IDRA 50th Anniversary Gala

November 2, 2023 | 6:00 pm Cocktail Reception | 7:00 pm Dinner & Program

Reserve your spot now! We want you with us as we celebrate the legacy of the IDRA community and look toward the next 50 years of supporting students and public schools across the country.

Catch up with old friends and new ones during our cocktail reception on the lawn. Enjoy fine dining and be inspired by our program featuring special guests touched by IDRA’s work.

We are thrilled to welcome as our keynote speaker and honoree the iconic Dolores Huerta, founder and president of the Dolores Huerta Foundation and co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America with César Chavez. She is a civil rights activist and community organizer, working for labor rights and social justice for over 50 years. Ms. Huerta was also part of IDRA’s Ohtli Encuentro in New Mexico nurturing leadership by women of color.

Please help us get the word out to people you know who are part of IDRA’s story and should be part of its future.

IDRA’s 50 Years…

Bold Legacy – Bright Future
After the seminal Supreme Court ruling 50 years ago in *Rodríguez v. San Antonio ISD* first filed by Edgewood families, then superintendent Dr. José Cárdenas founded IDRA with a bold vision. Throughout its history, IDRA has been a vocal advocate for the right of every student to equality of educational opportunity.

IDRA leads and works alongside intergenerational coalitions, students, families and educators who share our vision of a strong public education system and the right and responsibility we have to shape it together. Our work focuses on students of color, emergent bilingual students and students from families with limited means. Our students have long been more likely to attend under-resourced schools, face harmful discipline, and have less access to advanced curriculum.

IDRA has strengthened public education across the country by helping to get new and better laws; guiding school leaders and teachers; conducting research; and creating powerful student and parent leadership programs.

As we celebrate 50 years, we also honor those who’ve worked in collaboration with us to ensure every student receives a high-quality education that prepares them for college and a powerful future.

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Individual Tickets: $250 • Tables of 10: $2,500

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