The law offices of Paul Samakow congratulate all of the excellent dance competitors for their hard work, and remind everyone not to text and drive.

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In FY15 ASDF is partially Funded by operating grants from:
The mission of the After School Dance Fund (ASDF) is to provide artistic, technical and financial support for the establishment of After School Latin Dance Programs in Montgomery County Public Schools ("MCPS"). ASDF offers its programs in an effort to combat the troubling prevalence of preventable social and health issues in the Latino community, including cultural awareness, childhood obesity, teen domestic violence prevention, teen pregnancy, high rates of high school drop-outs, and the devastating influence of gangs in our communities. The ASDF initiative aims to create a permanent space for participating MCPS students to be involved in a positive group activity with their peers after school.

Participants in the After School Dance Program learn to showcase popular Latin dances with choreographed performances and also see the importance of living a healthy mental and physical lifestyle. To this end, dance becomes a vehicle for increased cultural awareness and pride, while fostering exercise and having fun. It is the goal of the ASDF that these learned qualities will help each student become a more confident person, leading them to excel in academics and paving their way into higher education.

For more information contact Ricardo Loaiza at Ricardo@afterschooldancefund.org or call 301-538-8824. Thanks and please visit our page at www.afterschooldancefund.org

ASDF would like to recognize the following students for demonstrating leadership qualities within their group during school year 2014-2015.

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Good luck to all the competitors at the Quinceañero!!! Latin dance year.

All the best to all the hard working students of MCPS

Reaching People in Need and Encouraging Creative Activities
Supporting the MCPS Students and participating Schools through the After School Dance Fund.
We are honored to serve the Hispanic community and to be a proud sponsor for the 5th consecutive year of the Annual MCPS Latin dance competition. Specially in their Quinceañero year.

Servimos con orgullo a la comunidad Hispánica y estamos muy contentos de ser patrocinadores por 5 años seguidos de la competencia anual estudiantil de danzas Latinas. Especialmente en su Quinceañero.

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**Supporting** educational-mentored job experiences that assist youth to build their careers, while promoting economic self-sufficiency through better career options and access to enhanced paid work, internships and entrepreneurship opportunities

**Sustaining** workforce development initiatives to leverage our small business community to a visible position within the local economy, enhance its performance, and develop an increasingly competitive workforce

**Two main initiatives for the youth:**

1. **Partnership Youth Initiative - PYI** - Contributing to increase the rate of high school completion among students of underserved communities with financial, cultural and language barriers through mentored experiences in workplace settings

2. **Add Us In – AUI** - Identifying and develop strategies for connecting small businesses with untapped talent — young people with special needs

Helping today’s student leaders connect with tomorrow’s jobs through internships in collaboration with the Afterschool Dance Fund
This Program aims to improve the quality of life of Latinos living in Montgomery County by contributing to the development and implementations of an integrated, coordinated, culturally and linguistically competent health wellness system that support, values and respects Latino families and communities.

La misión de la Iniciativa Latina de Salud (ILS) es mejorar la calidad de vida de los latinos en el condado de Montgomery mediante el establecimiento de un sistema de salud integrado, coordinado y cultural y lingüísticamente competente que apoye, valore y respete a las familias y comunidades latinas.

Service(s): Health Education
Target Population: Hispanic/Latino Community
Information Number: 240-777-3384
Location(s): Silver Spring Health Center
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Welcome
Patricia Arzuaga, Board Chair ASDF

Special Remarks
Judy Docca and Christopher Barclay, MCPS Board of Education
Nancy Navarro, Montgomery County Council Member

Keynote Speaker
Karen Campbell, Vice President, State Government Affairs
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Emcees
"Where Are They Know" Past Category Winners

Cha Cha Category:
Alicia Escoto - Winner in 2010 (Graduate from Einstein HS)

Merengue Category:
Christian Lemus - Winner in 2009 (Graduate from Gaithersburg)

Bachata Category:
Wendy Caldwell - Winner in 2005 (Graduate from Watkins Mill HS)

Salsa Category:
Pamela Liao - Winner in 2002 (Graduate from Einstein HS)

Parents/Student:
Nidia Mendez “Mama Bear” - Winner ’07-’08 (Parents winner)

Best in Show:
Ricardo Loaiiza - Executive Director, ASDF

Alumni:
Ricardo Loaiiza

Jack’NJill:
Miguel A. Hernandez - Winner in 2008 (Graduate from Clarksburg HS)
Dance Competition- 2nd Half

Best In Show (Group)
Junior Division
- Quince Orchard HS
- Rockville HS
- Springbrook HS
- Wheaton HS

Best In Show (Group)
Senior Division
- Clarksburg HS
- Einstein HS
- Gaithersburg HS
- Watkins Mill HS

Alumni Division
- Einstein HS
- Gaithersburg HS
- Watkins Mill HS

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Einstein HS     Paula Pero
Gaithersburg HS Aranda M. Brown
Quince Orchard HS Tanya Mohan
Rockville HS    Dulce Carrillo
Springbrook HS   Brenda Barrera
Watkins Mill HS  Nidia Mendez
Wheaton HS      Katherine Guerra
Judges 2014

Carol Trawick  Jim and Carol Trawick Foundation
Cecilia Villalobos  Salsa Fuego Dance Company
Douglas Yeuell  Executive Director, Atlas Arts Center
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Johnny Yataco  President, Washington Hispanic
Karen Aguilar  CEO Y2 SALSA
Raul Santiago  SOHO Dance Company, International Latin dance champion

The Crew

ASDF Board  Patricia Arzuaga, Valeria Espinoza, Michelle Hailey, Mónica Palacios and Mildred Reyes.

ASDF Dance Coaches & Other Instructors  Irene Holtzman, Juliana Hemphill, Gabriela Ochoa, Nelson Ortiz, Daniel Jenkins, Fernanda Arrieta, Hector "Toti" Chavez, Ricardo Loaiza,

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This year we are specially grateful to the Arts and Humanities Council, the selection Committee of the 2014 County Executive Awards, and the County Executive himself, Mr. Ike Leggett for presenting on October 20th, 2014, the "County Executive Community Award for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities" to Mr. Ricardo Loaiza, Executive Director of the After School Dance Fund. (ASDF)

This Award helps ASDF prove that the Latin dance program works; as a new and creative cultural competent method of promoting health, exercise, cultural diversity and unity in Montgomery County and the entire Country.