The mission of the Initiative is restoring the country to its role as a global leader in education, strengthening the Nation by expanding educational opportunities and improving educational outcomes for Hispanics of all ages, and helping ensure that all Hispanics receive an education that properly prepares them for college, productive careers, and satisfying lives.

President George H.W. Bush signed Executive Order 12729, establishing the Initiative and President’s Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics (Commission).

President Clinton signed Executive Order 12900 re-establishing the Initiative and Commission.

President George W. Bush signed Executive Order 13320 re-establishing the Initiative and Commission.

President Barack Obama signed Executive Order 13555 re-establishing both the Commission and Initiative.