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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



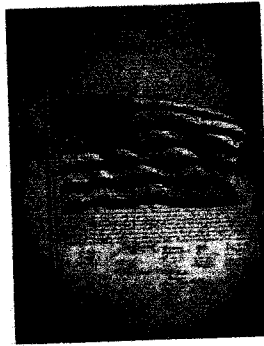
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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, January 26, 2010, Raymond Herrera spoke on behalf of We the People in regards to language classes being offered by TODEC (Training Occupational Development Educating Communities) to illegal immigrants.

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**AGENDA NO.  
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**We the People, California's Crusader, is a grassroots, all-volunteer network seeking to influence – via activism - institutions of political corruption: President Calderon and the Mexican government, President Obama and the U.S. government - including state and municipalities - and the corporations and employers that unlawfully hire and exploit illegal aliens.**

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1/26/10 Item alad  
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## Photo Report: TODEC, Perris, CA Hosted Mobile Mexican Government Centers 2008

By Robin Hvidston

WE THE PEOPLE California's Crusader [www.californiascrusader.com](http://www.californiascrusader.com)

April 2008 - May 2008, pro-law enforcement activists staged an American flag rally in front of TODEC, Perris, CA

TODEC hosted mobile Mexican government centers via the San Bernardino, CA Mexican Consulate <http://www.sre.gob.mx/sanbernardino/> in order to issue illegal aliens matrícula consular cards. Below are photos in front of TODEC as mobile Mexican government centers were staged.



May 3, 2008, gang member in front of TODEC issued threats and flashed gang hand signals

During the May 3, 2008 protest, gang members approached and issued threats in front of the TODEC center.



Known gang member issuing threats

We contacted law enforcement and a deputy arrived as the gang members sped away. The deputy said gang members could be prosecuted as we had obtained their license plate number.

The acting San Bernardino Mexican Consul General was inside the TODEC center.



Known gang member issuing threats

The Mexican Consul and Luz Gallegos, TODEC community programs director, exited the "locked" center. The Mexican Consul General seemed very nervous as he spoke to the officer. The Mexican Consul General repeatedly said to us in front of the officer that he would be glad to offer us shelter although TODEC locked their doors and ushered applicants for matricula consular identification inside of the building.

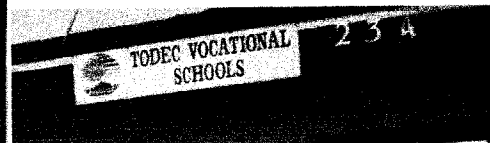
As far as can be ascertained, this was the LAST mobile Mexican government center that the San Bernardino Mexican Consulate staged.

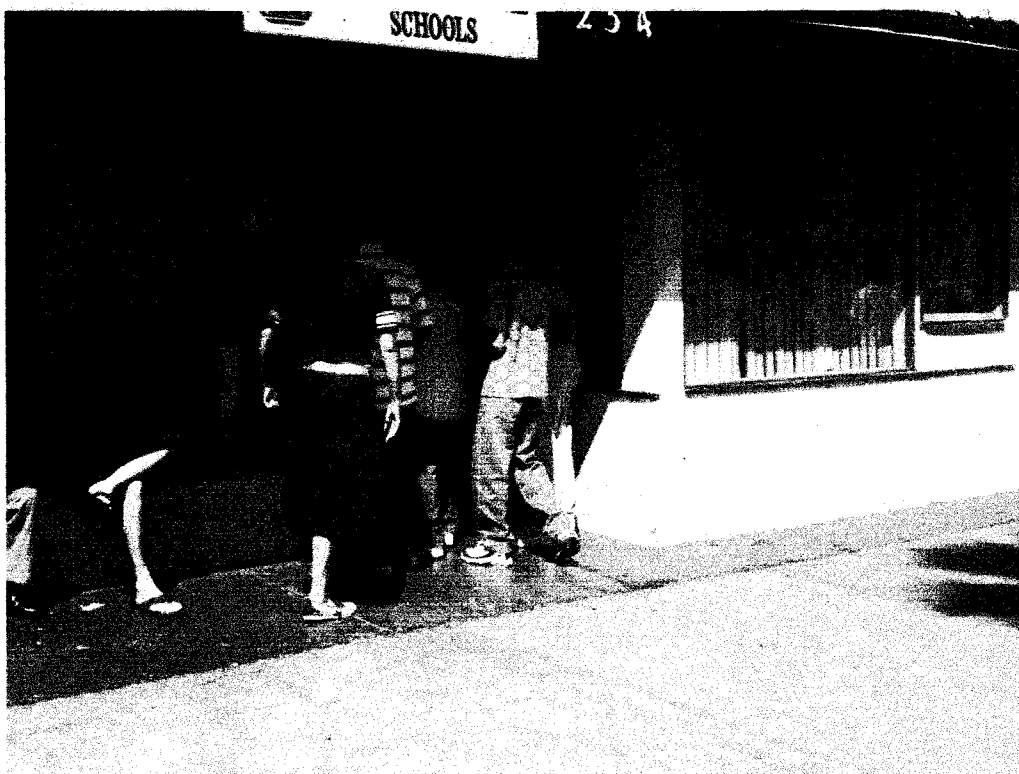
We were contacted by sheriff deputies to identify and witness in the case against the gang members.

April 2008 - Perris, CA: TODEC Center

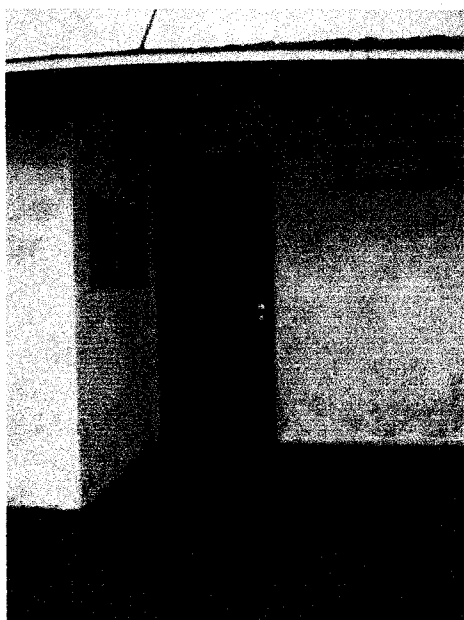


Protesting the mobile Mexican government center issuing matricula consular cards: TODEC - Perris, CA





There was a line outside of the TODEC door to process matricula consular cards when we arrived. However, once we staged with American flags, individuals were ushered inside and all doors were locked.



Above, one of two locked doors - TODEC



At one point a locked door was opened to let individuals inside. I stepped forward and took this photo of the interior. The San Bernardino Mexican Consulate staff is working via laptop computers to process matricula consular cards.





## TODEC LEGAL CENTER

### Mission Statement

TODEC's mission is to empower disenfranchised immigrant communities to become economically, socially, educationally, and civically self-sufficient while enhancing individual self-esteem. The overall purpose of TODEC is to ensure equitable access to information and services for limited and non-English speaking people including immigrants and migrant workers throughout Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties.

### New Services

- "Cool Center's" clases de conservación de Energía y Agua
- Clases De Arte y Historia Mexicana.
- We work with the community for the community.

### NEWS

#### - "CINCO DE MAYO" Celebration

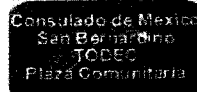
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### Conoce Tus Derechos

**NO FIRME NINGUN DOCUMENTO !!**

**Pida llamar a una organizacion comunitaria/abogado.**

**Amparese bajo la enmienda numero 5 de la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos**

**Nomas de su nombre, pero no firme!!!**

**Unete a la causa!!** - We unite for the cause

**Se esta organisando una Marcha Masiva de Riveride a San Bernardino Ca.**

**RAZA Unete!!** → United Race

**Para mas informacion:**

**TODEC**

**"Organizacion Comunitaria"**

**234 South D St. Perris Ca.**

**909-943-1955 909-943-4616**

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For more information contact:

TODEC



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(Derechos Humanos)

*No human is illegal*  
*Human Rights*

Si eres detenido por cualquier autoridad y por cualquier motivo,  
Exige el cumplimiento de los siguientes derechos:

- 1.- Tienes derecho a Permanecer Callado, pues todo lo que digas podrá ser utilizado en tu contra (solo da tu nombre).
- 2.- Tienes derecho a solicitar un abogado para que te represente, aun si no tienes dinero. No declares nada solo di: "I want to speak to a lawyer" (quiero hablar con un abogado).
- 3.- Tienes derecho a comunicarte con Tu Consulado. (909) 384-8114
- 4.- Comunícate a una organización comunitaria.

*you have the right to communicate with your Consulate*

La policía o la migra no tiene derecho de entrar a tu casa sin una orden judicial o orden de cateo o arresto.

**TODEC Legal Center  
Dpto. Derechos Humanos  
234 South D St.  
Perris C. 92570  
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*the police and immigration have no right to enter your home without an order from a judge.*

## NC TIMES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

[http://www.nctimes.com//news/local/swcounty/article\\_9832183d-cbfd-58df-b125-4250a5f04647.html](http://www.nctimes.com//news/local/swcounty/article_9832183d-cbfd-58df-b125-4250a5f04647.html)

By DAVE DOWNEY - [ddowney@californian.com](mailto:ddowney@californian.com) | Posted: Wednesday, January 6, 2010 6:55 pm |

A plan to award a federal stimulus grant to a program that teaches Spanish and English to Riverside County adults who speak only Spanish stimulated a debate about inadvertently helping illegal immigrants at a county board meeting this week.

In the end, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted 4-1 Tuesday to award the \$150,000 grant to Training Occupational Development Educating Communities Legal Center, or TODEC, in Perris, which proposes to use the money to impart language skills to some 300 adults.

Supervisor Jeff Stone of Temecula voted against the award, despite assurances from a county official that the cash wouldn't go to educate people who are in this country illegally.

"English should be the official language of the United States, and this is not an appropriate use of these funds," Stone said.

He said federal stimulus money should be spent only on things that prop up the economy.

The \$150,000 will be spent on a two-step program that first teaches people Spanish, with the goal of grounding them in their native language to provide a foundation for learning another language, and then introducing them to English.

Luz Gallegos, TODEC community programs director, said in a telephone interview after the meeting that once people have that Spanish foundation, English is easier to grasp.

"We have a lot of people who are documented in the United States and have their citizenship, but they haven't had the opportunity to learn how to read and write," Gallegos said. "In order to read and write in English, they need to be able to read and write in their own language."

Stone built his comments on the foundation of a local man's objections, raised during a public comment period.

Garry Grant, an English immigrant who lives in the Meadowbrook community near Lake Elsinore, objected to using federal money to teach Spanish.

"If these people are not going to speak the English language ... then how can they live here?" Grant asked. "They live in a life of their own because they don't understand the language."

Stone said under no circumstances should the money be used to provide services to illegal immigrants. And Field vowed to "make absolutely certain" that none of the money goes to educate people living here illegally.

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Field also addressed Stone's concern about appropriate use of federal stimulus money, saying the grant was delivered to Riverside County for the purpose of teaching Spanish-speaking people English.

And he said the money would be used elsewhere for the same purpose if not spent here.

"It's a use-it-or-lose-it proposition," Fields said.

Supervisor Bob Buster, who supported the program, said there are many Spanish-speaking county residents who need to learn English so they can seek employment. And if they can't find jobs, he said, they will have no choice but to rely on public assistance ---- at great cost to taxpayers.

Still, Stone suggested the Spanish-to-English program wasn't in keeping with the spirit of the stimulus package to provide immediate results.

"The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was supposed to be an acute shot in the arm for this economy," Stone said. "This is something that is maybe going to help the economy five years from now."

Field countered that it would provide benefits long before that.

Gallegos, of the TODEC Legal Center, said the Spanish and English classes are taught in Moreno Valley, Perris and Blythe, but they are open to people living in all Riverside County communities. She said the classes are free.

Call 951-943-1955 or visit [www.todec.org](http://www.todec.org).

Call staff writer Dave Downey at 951-676-4315, ext. 2623.

Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
Request to Speak

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Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),  
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SPEAKER'S NAME: RAYMOND HERRERA

Address: P.O. BOX 403275  
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: HESPERIA Zip: 92340

Phone #: 909 565-0621

Date: 1-26-10 Agenda # \*WE THE PEOPLE  
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Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

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federal funds to TODEC  
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Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

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