




The 18th Annual **GED Fabulous Holiday Brunch**

Supporting GED Students Across the Alamo Colleges District

Transforming Lives Since 2008

Saturday, December 13, 2025

9 a.m. Holiday Market & Coffee Reception

11 a.m. Program and Brunch

Westin San Antonio North

9821 Colonnade Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78230





Dear Friends and Supporters,

Our group of friends, the GED Brunch Leadership Committee, is excited to welcome you to our **18th Annual Fabulous GED Brunch!** Thanks to all of you, it will be another wonderful event filled with great friends coming together to support education in our community. Your involvement will help those in our city seeking a GED to better support themselves and their families. In 2019, the City of San Antonio reported that 18% of local residents do not have a high school equivalency. This is almost double the national rate of 9.9%. **We have much work to do! Those without a GED are at risk of living in poverty.**

Thankfully, GED classes through community programs at the **Alamo Colleges** serve over 700 GED students each year. Since 2008 this group has made it our priority to help those students. Currently, all of the colleges—**Northeast Lakeview, Northwest Vista, Palo Alto, St. Philip's, San Antonio College**—as well as the **Alamo Colleges workforce centers** offer GED programs and high-school equivalency opportunities.

This year, **we are excited to welcome as our honoree, Fabian Castillo, Sr.** Our committee is incredibly grateful that he will be joining us to be recognized. He has been a fervent support of education in our community through the Rey Feo organization and has a unique story of success that will surely inspire us all.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students in our community. Please contact me if you have questions at 210-872-8621 or marthatijerinam@gmail.com. **This event is a labor of love, and it would not be possible without the generosity and commitment of people like you.** We are all so thankful for your support of these deserving students.

Martha

Martha Tijerina
Founding Chairwoman

Special Honoree - Fabian Castillo, Sr.

We are thrilled that Fabian Castillo, Sr. will be our keynote speaker at the 2025 GED Brunch! A proud native of San Antonio, Fabian hails from the city's vibrant West side where he spent his formative years. Growing up as one of five children raised by a single mother, Fabian learned the value of hard work and perseverance from an early age.

Fabian Castillo, Sr. attended Thomas Jefferson High School but found himself on a different path when he married in the 11th grade and became a father, prompting him to complete his high school education through night school, receiving his diploma in 1982. Without encouragement to pursue college, Fabian entered the workforce as a painter after high school. In 1986, he ventured into entrepreneurship and established his own successful business, initially as Fabian's Painting, later transitioning into the construction industry.



Despite not having the opportunity to pursue higher education himself, Fabian is a staunch advocate for the transformative power of education. His passion for learning and personal growth led him to become deeply involved in the Rey Feo Consejo organization. In 2025, Fabian served as Rey Feo 76 as part of the Fiesta San Antonio celebration.

As a devoted family man and community leader, Fabian is committed to giving back to his city and supporting the next generation of students in their educational pursuits. With a heart full of gratitude and a desire to empower others, he and his wife, Vicki Castillo, embrace the opportunity to make a difference.





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- Prominent recognition on all event collateral and signage
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- 5 seats at a table w/ shared recognition

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Ticket - \$85

- 1 ticket to attend event



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2025 GED Brunch Commitment Form



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☐ Gold \$3,000 ☐ Silver \$1,500 ☐ Bronze \$850 ☐ Half-Table \$425
☐ Individual \$85 x # of tickets _____ = Total \$ _____

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- ☐ In addition to my sponsorship/ticket purchase, I would like to include an additional gift of \$ _____.
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