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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **THE DEMOCRATIC HISPANIC CAUCUS JOIN'S DNC CHAIR AND HISPANIC LEADERS TO RAISE CONCERNS ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A JEB BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY**

**Miami, Florida (June 14, 2015)** – Members of the Democratic Hispanic Caucus (DHCF), along with the organization's communication staff will be on hand on **Monday, June 15, at 10:45 AM** during the campaign kickoff for Republican Presidential Candidate Jeb Bush. The event will take place at **Florida International University South Campus, located at 11200 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami**. The DHCF will be in attendance during the press conference with DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz and other Hispanic leaders at the **Center Building Room 140** and will remain on site and available for press opportunities for the duration of Jeb Bush's campaign announcement.

Attendees will be making the case against a Jeb Bush presidency, particularly as it pertains to the issues that most concern Hispanic Americans nationwide:

1. **Immigration:** While millions of immigrants and their families live in fear of deportation and the separation of their family, Jeb Bush opposes President Barack Obama's plan to keep immigrant families together.
2. **Pay Equity:** Latinas who work full-time, year round and are only paid just 56 cents for every dollar earned. This is unacceptable! Jeb Bush does not support the Paycheck Fairness Act that would bring fair equity for all working Americans. (Equal Pay for Equal Work)
3. **Education:** Latinos acknowledge that the pathway to success is through hard work and a quality education. Jeb Bush believes in classroom reductions and supports a budget that would gut education funding – from early education to Pell Grants for college students.

Jeb Bush is out of touch with Floridians and like the rest of the GOP field, he's out-of-touch with the American people. Jeb Bush does not represent the best interests of the Latino community.

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The Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida's mission is to stimulate a participating interest in public affairs that will foster better and more representative government for Hispanics; increase the political power and influence of Hispanic Democrats within the Florida Democratic Party; unite the Hispanic Democrats in the State of Florida; promote principles of the Democratic party at all levels; encourage qualified Hispanic citizens to become candidates for public office and support applicable campaign efforts to elect all Democratic party nominees; support and solicit for legislation and government action on a national, state, county and local level which reflects the best interest of the Hispanic community.