The Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research partnered with the San Diego Chapter of the Scholars Strategy Network to organize a large meeting of academics from San Diego-area universities and regional leaders focused on the issue of immigration.

The event, held on June 18, 2019, was "meet and greet"-style, designed to encourage networking and information/expertise sharing on the important issue of immigration. More than 40 people attended, representing several leading universities in the region (UC-San Diego; San Diego State University; University of San Diego; and California State University at San Marcos) and leaders representing a wide variety of nonprofits, business organizations, and religious groups.

Everyone rotated tables depending on interest and expertise, with each table focused on a different issue:

- border issues/enforcement
- economic issues/workforce development
- rights/integration
- refugee/asylee issues
- youth/schooling/health



