



About U.S. English

Why does a Hispanic immigrant run an organization that is dedicated to making English the official language of the United States?

An immigrant from Chile, Mauro E. Mujica, an architect and international businessman, has been the Chairman and CEO of U.S. English since 1993. Due to his firsthand experiences as an immigrant and the hardships that can result from immigrating to a new country, Mr. Mujica is committed to keeping our nation unified through a common language and helping immigrants succeed by learning English.

It was for these very reasons that then U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa of California founded U.S. English in 1983 to continue his work in support of our nation's common language, English.

With more than 1.8 million members, U.S. English is the nation's largest non-partisan, non-profit citizens' action group working to preserve the unifying role of the English language in the United States, at both the state and federal levels. The organization maintains that having a firm grasp of English, the nation's common language, will boost an immigrant's chances for economic, academic and social success.