



Guide to the Irene Cepeda oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Latino Youth Leadership Conference
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226