



## The Right Place

### **Christian Legarreta Sosa, New America School Class of 2017**



*Inspired by a teacher who helped him learn English, **Christian Legarreta Sosa** hopes in turn to become an English language instructor. Christian wants to motivate English Language Learners "to be the best students and individuals they can be and hope one day to make a difference in someone's life like my teacher made in mine."*

*Though he was born in Colorado, Christian lived most of his life in Mexico. When he was 17, he decided to return to United States on his own, in order to further his education and chances for future success. It was not easy. As an unaccompanied minor away from his family, he had to work full time to support himself. Still, he excelled academically, gaining acceptance to Regis University and being awarded a substantial financial aid package. He also earned the respect of his peers, becoming a leader of the NAS-Lakewood Student Council.*