



**2013 National Hispanic Heritage Celebration at DOCCS
October 3, 2013**



**Deputy Superintendent Phil Melecio shaking hands
with Acting Commissioner Anthony J. Annucci**

The honored guest speaker, Deputy Superintendent of Program Services at Great Meadow Phil Melecio, used his own family history in describing the powerful family values, leadership skills and commitment he has observed and benefitted from in the Hispanic and Latino community.



**Deputy Superintendent of Program Services at
Great Meadow, Phil Melecio**

National Hispanic Heritage Month was celebrated at DOCCS with a brief presentation on October 1st. The event began with a reading of the proclamation issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. Acting Commissioner Anthony J. Annucci then delivered an insightful [talk](#) on the history and accomplishments of past and present Hispanic leaders, specifically Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor.