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NALEO Educational Fund Congratulates Carlos Lopez-Cantera on Appointment to Lieutenant Governor of Florida

Former state lawmaker will be the first Hispanic in Florida history to serve in this position

WASHINGTON, D.C. - *The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund issued the following statement congratulating Carlos Lopez-Cantera on his appointment as the next Lieutenant Governor of Florida:*

“We congratulate Carlos Lopez-Cantera on his appointment to serve as the next Lieutenant Governor of Florida. A former state legislator and current Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser, Lopez-Cantera will become the first Hispanic to serve as Florida Lieutenant Governor.

“Lopez-Cantera’s appointment is a historic milestone for the state’s Hispanic community, who account for more than 23 percent of the population in Florida and make up the state’s fastest growing segment of the electorate. Before being elected to serve as property appraiser, Lopez-Cantera served in the Florida State House for eight years, including two years as Majority Leader.

“We applaud Lopez-Cantera on his appointment, and look forward to working with him and Governor Scott on issues of importance to the Florida Hispanic community and the country as a whole.”

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The NALEO Educational Fund is the nation's leading non-partisan, non-profit organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.