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NALEO Educational Fund and Partners Host Nearly 50 Events Nationwide for Citizenship Month in April

Demand for naturalization assistance events high with thousands of eligible lawful permanent residents across the country ready to take the next step by becoming citizens

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund and partners today announced nationwide efforts to provide naturalization assistance to eligible lawful permanent residents at nearly 50 events across the country this month. A full calendar of events is available [here](#).

The events are part of NALEO Educational Fund’s U.S. Citizenship month campaign, which will also feature a nationwide SMS program. Lawful permanent residents interested in taking the next step will have the opportunity to receive information about the naturalization process and its benefits in both English and Spanish by texting “Citizenship” or “Ciudadania” to 97779 from their mobile phones.

[Citizenship month workshops and clinics](#) will take place in multiple cities from now through Saturday, April 29, 2017, including: Baltimore (MD), Brooklyn (NY), Cerritos (CA), Charlotte (NC), Claremont (CA), Commerce (CA), Greensboro (NC), Hollywood (FL), Houston (TX), Jacksonville (FL), Kissimmee (FL), Los Angeles (CA), Miami (FL), New York (NY), San Jose (CA), South Gate (CA), Spring (TX) and Vernon (CA).

Eligible lawful permanent residents will have the opportunity to receive a variety of services at the events, such as free citizenship application assistance (Form N-400), fee waiver assistance (Form I-912), reduced fee request assistance (Form I-942) and pro-bono legal consultations.

Space is limited and advance registration is required for many clinics and workshops. Additional details can be found [here](#).

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About NALEO Educational Fund

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. For more information about NALEO Educational Fund please visit www.naleo.org.