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### **NALEO Educational Fund CEO to Testify in Front of U.S. House of Representatives On Reaching Hard-to-Count Communities in the 2020 Census**

*CEO Arturo Vargas will testify before Committee on Oversight and Reform on importance of the Census Bureau preparing to reach hard-to-count communities ahead of the 2020 Census*

#### **WHO**

Arturo Vargas, Chief Executive Officer of The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund.

#### **WHAT**

Mr. Vargas will testify in front of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on the challenges of getting an accurate count of Latinos in the 2020 Census in light of the failed attempts to include a citizenship question, an underfunded Census, limits on hiring work-eligible lawful permanent residents, and national outreach efforts.

#### **WHEN**

Thursday, January 9, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. ET

#### **WHERE**

House Committee on Oversight and Reform, Rayburn House Office Building  
Room 2154

#### **WHY**

For decades, NALEO Educational Fund has led efforts to advance policy and outreach to ensure the federal government fulfills its constitutional obligation to conduct an accurate decennial Census. As Census data shape our districts at all levels of government, guide the allocation of more than \$1.5 trillion in federal funding for programs that benefit families across America, and determine congressional representation, it is critical that the Latino community is fully counted in 2020.

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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.*