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NALEO Educational Fund Calls on U.S. Senate to Swiftly Vote to Confirm Xavier Becerra as HHS Secretary

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund today released the following statement from CEO Arturo Vargas on Xavier Becerra’s nomination to be Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services moving to a full Senate vote:

“NALEO Educational Fund congratulates Xavier Becerra on the advancement of his nomination to serve as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

“Becerra brings with him a robust track record of the necessary experience to lead HHS, and his confirmation would be a critical step toward restoring the values our government will require for our nation to recover from the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

“We cannot afford to lose any more time to ensure our nation has competent leadership at the helm of HHS and we call on the U.S. Senate to swiftly vote to confirm him.”

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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.