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NALEO to Convene Nation's Largest Gathering of Latino Policymakers During Virtual NALEO 38th Annual Conference June 23–24, 2021

Featured speakers to include cabinet secretaries, members of Congress, statewide officials, and more

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) announced today that it will host its Virtual NALEO 38th Annual Conference June 23–24, 2021. A full agenda can be found [here](#).

In what hopes to be NALEO's last pandemic-required [Virtual Conference](#), this year will continue the organization's tradition of bringing together the nation's largest gathering of Latino elected and appointed officials, helping foster premier leadership and the meaningful exchange of ideas around today's most pressing policy issues.

This year's [Conference](#) program will feature more than 80 speakers, with live and on demand sessions including:

- United Against Hate;
- The Long Haul: The Next Health Crisis and Long-Term Implications of COVID-19;
- Looking Forward: Accelerating Student Learning;
- Latino Leaders on the Frontlines: The Importance of Self-Care and Safety in Today's Political Environment; and
- Creating Workforce Opportunities for Latinos in a Post-COVID-19 World.

In addition to the various members of Congress, experts, and representatives from different sectors engaging in these critical discussions and others, notable speakers will include:

- Chuck Rocha, President and Founder, Solidarity Strategies;
- Stephanie Valencia, Co-Founder and President, EquisLabs;
- Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, Chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force; Associate Professor, Medicine and Epidemiology, Yale School of Medicine;
- Hon. Kevin Cabrera, Senior Vice President, Mercury and former Florida State Director for Donald J. Trump for President and Republican National Committee;
- Hon. Robert Garcia, Mayor, City of Long Beach, California;
- Hon. Xavier Becerra, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Miguel Cardona, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education; and
- Hon. Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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The [Conference](#) marks the second virtual gathering of its kind for NALEO, allowing the organization to hold the event safely amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHAT

[Virtual NALEO 38th Annual Conference](#)

WHEN

June 23–24, 2021

MEDIA:

The Virtual NALEO 38th Annual Conference is open to media. Advance registration is required. Media can register by sending an email to media@naleo.org with your name, contact information, and outlet. Non-media can register [here](#).

For more information about the [Virtual NALEO 38th Annual Conference](#) and the [agenda](#), please visit <https://naleo.org/Virtual2021> or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

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The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials is the non-partisan leadership organization of the nation's more than 6,800 Latino elected and appointed officials.