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NALEO Educational Fund Joins Press Conference on New Americans Campaign 10th Anniversary

*10 Years Strong: The New Americans Campaign has helped
more than half a million people become U.S. citizens*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund today released the following advisory on a press conference tomorrow, July 7, at 12:00 p.m. ET, in honor of the New Americans Campaign's 10th Anniversary.

The press conference, featuring NALEO Educational Fund CEO Arturo Vargas, will also feature other national naturalization leaders and new American citizens in a discussion around the ongoing need for naturalization services, the barriers to naturalization, the impact of COVID-19, and the role of state and local government partnerships.

WHO

- Eric Cohen, Executive Director, Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- Tom K. Wong, Associate Professor of Political Science, UC San Diego, and Director, U.S. Immigration Policy Center (USIPC)
- Arturo Vargas, CEO, NALEO Educational Fund
- Laura Vazquez, Associate Director for Immigrant Integration, UnidosUS
- Ilse Bellido Richards, Citizenship Ambassador, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)
- Manik Abdullah, Newly Naturalized U.S. Citizen, Chicago, IL

WHAT

Press conference followed by a live Q&A

WHEN

Wednesday, July 7, 2021
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET / 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. PT

HOW TO JOIN

Zoom: <https://ilrc.zoom.us/j/89623340622?pwd=UkRMQ2FQcmVnN0d3QmFCRDZOS3M4dz09>
Meeting ID: 896 2334 0622
Password: 253832

Please contact Medha Chandra at mchandra@ilrc.org with any questions.

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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.