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NALEO Educational Fund Announces New Board Members for Class of 2024

Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund elected a new slate of Board Members to its Class of 2024 at its annual meeting on December 9. The Board bid a fond farewell to one retiring Member, welcomed one new Board Member, and renewed the service of three current Members.

First, the Board expressed its deep appreciation to former City of West Hollywood Councilmember John Duran, who completed his six-year tenure on the Board last week, which included serving three years as Board Chair. In addressing the Board, Councilmember Duran noted that his election 22 years ago marked a milestone in Latino political development — as he was the first openly gay Latino to be elected to office in California and to serve on the NALEO and NALEO Educational Fund Boards of Directors. He thanked his colleagues on the Board and the staff for their support throughout his career as a public official, indicating that the NALEO network was invaluable to his leadership and service.

Nominations Committee Chair, National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo Solis, noted that the organization received particularly strong interest from partners to serve on the NALEO Educational Fund Board. This year, the Committee presented the following nominee to the Board for an initial term in the Class of 2024:

- Luis Rosero, Vice President for Corporate and External Affairs for NBCUniversal Telemundo Enterprises.

“NALEO Educational Fund has long been a leader in advancing and expanding the role of Latinos across the political process, and it’s a true privilege to join its Board,” said Luis Rosero, Vice President, Corporate and External Affairs, NBCUniversal Telemundo Enterprises. “Comcast, NBCUniversal, and Telemundo have built a proud and long-standing partnership with NALEO Educational Fund to support the Hispanic community, and I look forward to building on this important work together.”

The Committee nominated the following Board Directors for a second term in the Class of 2024:

- Arizona State Representative Diego Espinoza, and
- Texas State Representative Mary Gonzalez.

In addition, pursuant to Article II, Section B of the NALEO Educational Fund by laws, the Committee nominated Mara Candelaria Reardon, NALEO Educational Fund Board Chair, to serve one additional year on the Board — also allowing her to complete her three-year term as Board Chair. The NALEO Educational Fund Board of Directors unanimously voted to elect these individuals to their respective terms.

NALEO Educational Fund congratulates the new and returning Directors and thanks its retiring Director for his exceptional service to the organization.

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About NALEO Educational Fund

NALEO Educational Fund is the nation's leading non-profit, non-partisan organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.