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NALEO Educational Fund Hosts Institute for Newly Elected Latino Officials in Nation's Capital

Nearly 70 Latino newly elected officials to attend biennial national institute aimed at preparing policymakers with the skills and training needed to succeed in public office

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund today announced that it will convene nearly 70 newly elected Latino officials from across 18 states for the [NALEO 14th Biennial National Institute for Newly Elected Officials](#), November 16–18, 2022.

The [National Institute for Newly Elected Officials](#), presented by State Farm®, is the organization's preeminent professional development program available to new Latino policymakers. At the convening, in addition to equipping participants with the necessary governance and leadership skills to become effective policymakers on behalf of their constituents, NALEO Educational Fund will also provide those in attendance with networking opportunities.

"From coast to coast, hundreds of Latinos were elected and re-elected to public office last week after an extremely competitive midterm cycle," said **NALEO Educational Fund CEO Arturo Vargas**. "Our nation is now on track to have more Latinos serving as elected officials than ever before, and it is critical that they have all the tools necessary to represent their distinct and diverse communities successfully. We are proud to continue our long-standing work to empower the next generation of Latino political leaders."

Latino candidates had historical success in Election 2022, with more Latinos expected to be sworn into Congress next year than ever. U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) and U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) both won reelection in closely-watched races, and states like Colorado, Illinois, and Oregon, have sent Latinas to Congress for the first time. There will also be six Latinos serving in elected statewide executive office in New Mexico — one of the highest numbers ever recorded for the state.

Sixty-eight newly elected Latinos serving in various state, county, municipal, and education policymaking offices will participate in this year's Institute. Participants will also hail from 18 states, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.

The curriculum will provide training on budgeting, finance and fiscal responsibility, relationships and the policymaking process, values and ethics, personal brand development, personal safety and self-care, and effective communication. Newly elected officials will also benefit from interacting with seasoned policymakers, networking with colleagues from across the country, and hearing from leading experts serving as the Institute's faculty.

The [NALEO 14th Biennial National Institute for Newly Elected Officials](#) is part of NALEO Educational Fund's commitment to supporting the development of Latino elected officials with the enhanced capacity and governance skills they need to become effective leaders and advocates to better serve their constituents and communities.

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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.