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### **NALEO Educational Fund Comments on Effort to Impeach Secretary Mayorkas**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund today released the following statement from Chief Executive Officer Arturo Vargas following the vote by the House of Representatives to not move forward with a floor vote to impeach U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas:

“NALEO Educational Fund commends the U.S. House of Representatives for not moving forward with this week’s unconstructive and divisive effort to impeach Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas.

“This impeachment attempt has undermined the bipartisan collaboration needed to craft legislation that would ultimately achieve immigration reform. NALEO Educational Fund has continually called for a sound and humane approach to immigration enforcement, coupled with policies that would provide a path to U.S. citizenship for certain immigrants and their families, which our board of directors has articulated in our [principles for immigration reform](#).

“This matter has been a distraction from the actual work that our nation needs, including agreeing on a federal budget to avert a government shutdown and addressing a wide range of other issues affecting the well-being of Latinos and all Americans. We urge members of Congress to pursue effective, practical, and bipartisan solutions to our nation’s immigration issues and to reject any effort to impeach Mayorkas should the issue be advanced out of the House Committee on Homeland Security in the future.”

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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.*