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NALEO Educational Fund Statement on Renewed Effort to Impeach Secretary Mayorkas

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— NALEO Educational Fund CEO Arturo Vargas*

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 ahead of the initial hearing by the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding efforts to impeach U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas:

"We are disappointed with the unconstructive and divisive actions by the U.S. House of Representatives to revive impeachment efforts against Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas.

"Reviving this impeachment attempt is a distraction from the actual work that our nation needs — which includes bipartisan collaboration on immigration reform.

"NALEO Educational Fund has repeatedly called for a sound and humane approach to immigration enforcement, coupled with policies that would provide a path to U.S. citizenship for many immigrants and their families, which our board of directors has articulated in our [principles for immigration reform](#).

"We urge members of Congress to pursue effective, practical, and bipartisan solutions to our nation's immigration issues and reject any effort to impeach Secretary Mayorkas."

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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.