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NALEO Educational Fund and Partners to Host Mega Citizenship Workshop to Assist Hundreds of Aspiring New Americans in Miami

More than 314,000 legal permanent residents are eligible to become U.S. citizens in Miami-Dade County, including an estimated 295,000 Hispanics

Miami, Fla. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund in partnership with the New Americans Campaign, Catholic Legal Services Archdiocese of Miami, Office of New Americans Miami-Dade, Miami-Dade College and local partners will host a [mega citizenship workshop](#) on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Miami, Florida.**

Organizers, immigration attorneys and volunteers, will be on-site to provide applicants with valuable information and resources on the citizenship process. The free-of-charge workshop will offer N-400 application for naturalization and I-912 fee waiver form assistance to up to 500 participants. A previous mega citizenship workshop in 2016 drew out more than 1,000 attendees to Marlins Park. Interested application can call NALEO Educational Fund's **888-839-8682** hotline to register for the [workshop](#).

Applicants attending the [workshop](#) will need to bring all applicable documents to the workshop, including: green card, social security card, any passport issued since green card, marriage certificate, divorce certificate, certificates of disposition for all arrests, address and job history for the last 5 years and should if possible also bring a money order for \$725 payable to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security".

Recognized nationally as a civic engagement pioneer and leader with more than 30 years of experience, NALEO Educational Fund has guided hundreds of thousands of eligible lawful permanent residents (LPRs) through the naturalization process, and helped hundreds of thousands of Hispanic U.S. citizens register to vote and take part in elections.

NALEO Educational Fund operates a national bilingual citizenship hotline, **888-839-8682**, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, which is headquartered in its Los Angeles offices and staffed year-round by fully-trained operators who can answer questions about the naturalization process and the availability of local resources.

Who:

NALEO Educational Fund
New Americans Campaign

Catholic Legal Services Archdiocese of Miami
Office of New Americans Miami-Dade
Miami-Dade College

What:

[Mega Citizenship Workshop](#)

When:

Saturday, February 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET

Where:

Miami-Dade College InterAmerican Campus
627 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL, 33135

Media interested in attending this event or scheduling an interview should contact Amanda Bosquez (abosquez@naleo.org, 202-546-2536) or Daniel Ramirez (dramirez@naleo.org, 213-747-7606 ext. 4422).

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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.