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### **NALEO Educational Fund to Convene State Legislators in Miami for Policy Institute on Economic Success for Working Families and Children**

*The Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Aspen Institute, National Skills Coalition, and Center for Law and Social Policy among notable organizations speaking at this year's Institute*

**Washington, D.C.** – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund, the nation's preeminent Latino leadership organization, will convene 20 Latino state legislators from across the country to discuss the different challenges facing working families and children and strategies to boost economic success through a common sense agenda.

The event will take place October 23-24, 2015, at the Conrad Miami, as part of the organization's *National Policy Institute on Economic Success for Working Families & Children* in Miami, Fla. During the two-day event, state legislators will enhance their knowledge of these critical issues in a forum that promotes the discussion and analysis of federal and state policies. Participants will also have the opportunity to share model initiatives and best practices on how to protect and advance an agenda that promotes family economic success.

Building and maintaining strong communities is a critical responsibility of public officials. This task may be a challenging one as some communities and states have still not fully recovered from the recent recession and working families continue to face serious challenges as they work to provide for the needs of their families.

While attending the Institute, participants will have the opportunity to hear from national, regional and industry experts that will address the latest research, model programs, and policy recommendations on fostering economic success. The Institute curriculum will cover:

- Achieving Family Economic Success
- Using Federal and State Tax Credits as Tools for Achieving Family Economic Success
- Workforce Development
- Addressing the Needs of Working Families

Speakers at this year's Institute include The Annie E. Casey Foundation Policy Reform and Data Associate Director Laura Speer, The Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program Associate Director Vickie Choitz, National Skills Coalition Senior State Policy Analyst Brooke DeRenzis,

National Skills Coalition Senior Policy Analyst Amanda Bergson-Shilcock, and Center for Law and Social Policy Child Care and Early Education Interim Director Christine Johnson-Staub.

The event is made possible through the generous support of Convening Sponsors, The Annie E. Casey Foundation. A full schedule and list of speakers is available on the NALEO Educational Fund website [here](#).

**What:** NALEO Educational Fund's *National Policy Institute on Economic Success for Working Families & Children*

**When:** October 23-24, 2015

**Where:** Conrad Miami  
Lisbon and Estoril Rooms, Level 3  
1395 Brickell Ave, Miami, FL 33131

**Media:** **This event is open to media. Advance registration is required.**

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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.*