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### **NALEO Educational Fund Welcomes Back Karyn Piña**

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Washington, D.C. – National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund today announced that former Deputy Executive Director Karyn Piña has rejoined the organization.

In her current capacity as Associate Vice President for Community Outreach and Engagement at Arizona State University (ASU), Karyn Piña will serve on assignment from ASU through June 2018 to NALEO Educational Fund.

"We are extremely grateful to Arizona State University for allowing Karyn to join us during a critical time for our organization," stated Arturo Vargas, NALEO Educational Fund executive director.

As part of this assignment, Karyn will provide strategic support for the NALEO 35th Annual Conference, which will take place June 21-23, 2018 in Phoenix, AZ. Her efforts will include establishing national and statewide partnership opportunities and providing support for the NALEO 35th Annual Conference and more broadly for NALEO Educational Fund.

Vargas went on to say, "As we work to increase Latino participation in Election 2018 and Census 2020, and further develop the expertise of Latino policymakers at the upcoming NALEO 35th Annual Conference, Karyn's extensive experience and expertise building partnerships across public and private sectors, and her thorough understanding of the organization's mission and programs, will prove invaluable."

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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.*