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*****WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 at 10:30 A.M. ET*****

NALEO Educational Fund Convenes National Latino Commission on Census 2020 in New York City

Regional Hearing will bring together community leaders, public officials and other key stakeholders to present testimony on challenges facing a fair and accurate Census 2020

New York, N.Y. – The [National Latino Commission on Census 2020](#) New York Regional Hearing, organized by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund, will bring together public officials, community leaders and other key stakeholders to present testimony on how challenges to a fair and accurate Census 2020 count affect the state and region's diverse communities. The hearing will take place on **Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET.**

The [hearing](#) will be conducted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board Member Lubby Navarro, one of the co-chairs of the bipartisan [Commission](#). Organizations providing testimony during the event include: LatinoJustice PRLDEF; New York Immigration Coalition; Dominicanos USA; New York City Central Labor Council; Office of the Brooklyn Borough President; New York State Department of Labor; Common Cause Rhode Island; and Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

NALEO Educational Fund established the bipartisan [National Latino Commission on Census 2020](#) to compile crucial information about the impact of the challenges facing Census 2020 on achieving a fair and accurate count of the Latino community and all of our nation's residents. The [Commission](#) will prepare a report that will include recommendations and best practices to address these challenges, and will be used to inform the future work of policymakers, elected officials, civic and community leaders, and other stakeholders.

To accomplish these goals, the [Commission](#) will convene at least five regional field hearings to solicit testimony from public officials, community organizations, and other stakeholders who are familiar with hard-to-count communities in the region. These hearings will address:

- The impact of the Bureau's Census 2020 operational plans on Latinos and other hard-to-count communities, including the changes from approaches used in Census 2010;
- The impact of the addition of a question on citizenship to Census 2020, including the effect on Latino participation in the Census;
- Assessment of community members' experiences with the Bureau's communications and outreach activities;

- Best practices for reaching and engaging Latinos and other hard-to-count populations to participate in Census 2020, including recommendations for ameliorating the undercount of very young children (under age five) which occurred in Census 2010; and
- Any other issues relevant to the purpose of the Commission.

The Commission will terminate 60 days after the date on which the [Commission](#) publishes its final report. A full list of Commissioners can be found [here](#).

What: **National Latino Commission on Census 2020
New York Regional Hearing**

When: 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Where: NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
501 Seventh Avenue
8th Floor – Large Conference Room
New York, NY 10018

Media: Media can register for this event by contacting Amanda Bosquez at
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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.