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Dear NALEO Summit Participant:

Welcome to the NALEO Education Leadership Initiative (NELI) 7th Annual NALEO National Summit on the State of Latino Education and Special Session on Early Learning: *Promoting Healthy Child Development and School Readiness*. Your presence at this special session demonstrates your commitment to increasing the educational attainment for all our nation's students.

The NALEO Educational Fund and its members are cognizant of the critical role early childhood education plays in the lives of Latino children who are often at greater risk for poor health and developmental outcomes. The Special Session on Early Learning is designed to provide you with comprehensive content knowledge on early childhood education issues, including information on the latest research and best practices. Latino policymakers will have the opportunity to connect with resources that can support your interest in early childhood education efforts and exchange ideas with your colleagues.

We invite you to join us in recognizing our sponsors, Birth to Five Policy Alliance, whose generosity helps to support the NALEO Educational Fund and trainings such as this summit.

Sincerely,

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