



NALEO National Institute for Newly Elected Officials

November 20-23, 2008
Kellogg Conference Hotel
Gallaudet University
Washington, D.C.

Application Deadlines

Friday, Oct 10, 2008: For applicants elected to their first public office in a level of government
between January 2007 and October 2008.

Friday, Nov 7, 2008: For applicants whose first election will take place on November 4, 2008.





The Honorable Luz Urbáez Weinberg
2006 National Institute Participant:
Commissioner, City of Aventura, Florida



The Honorable Antonio "Moe" Maestas
2006 National Institute Participant:
New Mexico State Representative



The Honorable Stephanie Garcia
2006 National Institute Participant:
Board President, Pueblo City Schools, Colorado

This Institute provides newly elected Latino officials with the opportunity to develop new skills and network with newly elected colleagues from all over the country. In addition to learning how to launch their careers in public service, participants will hear local and national experts speak on specific topics, such as:



The Honorable Rafael M. Anchía - Chair, NALEO Educational Fund
2004 National Institute Participant: Texas State Representative
2002 National Institute Participant: Trustee, Dallas Independent School District, Texas

Latino Leadership

Participants will hear from elected officials on their experiences and on important policy issues affecting their constituents.

Media Management

Participants will learn how to manage radio, TV, print, and electronic media.

Budgets and Public Finance

Participants will gain an understanding of budgeting practices and public finance to further their priorities.

Staffing

Participants will learn the importance of proper staffing.

All Latino officials elected to their first term in public office as of January 2007 are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Interested officials should fill out the Institute application form and return it to the NALEO Educational Fund with supporting materials by **October 10, 2008**. For officials elected on November 4, 2008, the deadline is **November 7, 2008**. The cost per selected applicant is \$200, which includes the \$100 annual NALEO membership fee; or \$100 for current paid NALEO members.

The NALEO Educational Fund provides selected applicants with transportation to and from Washington, D.C., as well as room and board, while at the Institute.

Questions about the Institute should be directed to Jose Carrillo at (213) 747-7606, or email at jcarrillo@naleo.org.

