By 2023, Latinos will represent nearly 30% of all students enrolled in U.S. schools. Their success will contribute to our nation’s success. All of our work is dedicated to ensuring their equitable access to quality education. Our programs, policy, and advocacy ensure that all students count and have the educational and personal opportunities to become empowered adults. We develop and promote best practices aimed at improving student outcomes from early childhood education to post-secondary programs. Supporting higher education attainment for Latinos is fundamental to UnidosUS’s mission. It is a key pathway to the American Dream and an opportunity for upward mobility. And we support initiatives focused on helping Latinos access, transition into, and complete higher education.

About Us
UnidosUS, previously known as NCLR (National Council of La Raza), is the nation’s largest Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization. Through its unique combination of expert research, advocacy, programs, and an Affiliate Network of nearly 300 community-based organizations across the United States and Puerto Rico, UnidosUS simultaneously challenges the social, economic, and political barriers that affect Latinos at the national and local levels.

For more than 50 years, UnidosUS has united communities and different groups seeking common round through collaboration, and that share a desire to make our country stronger. For more information on UnidosUS, visit www.unidosus.org, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

AVANZANDO FELLOWSHIP

• The Avanzando Fellowship is geared to college juniors and seniors who are passionate about making meaningful change in their campus community and beyond.

• The one-year Fellowship develops a cohort of civically, socially and educationally engaged college students to act as levers of change in their respective campuses and communities.

• Avanzando Fellows receive guidance, support, content knowledge, and strategic skills for responsible advocacy and activism around social, programmatic and policy issues.

• Avanzando Fellows elevate student voices to the forefront of conversation, moving thought into action and empowering Latino youth.

The Avanzando Fellows also:

• Join a national network of civil rights advocates, passionate about advancing opportunities for the Latino community in areas like health, education, immigration, housing and the economy.

• Develop skills in writing, public speaking, team building and legislative advocacy.

• Participate in in-person trainings, webinars, coaching calls, and Hill visits in Washington, DC.

• Represent UnidosUS in various education forums to help advance the organization’s policy positions.

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