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**STATEMENT FROM ILLINOIS LATINO AGENDA:  
Latino Leaders Celebrate City Colleges Appointment of  
First Latina Board Chair, Katya Nuques**

*\*media interviews available\**

**CHICAGO** - The following is a statement from the [Illinois Latino Agenda](#) in response to the City Colleges of Chicago Board's appointment of Katya Nuques as Board Chair:

"The Illinois Latino Agenda is thrilled to celebrate Katya Nuques, a previous ILA member, for her recent appointment as the Board Chair of City Colleges of Chicago. Katya is the first Latina to hold this position, which is a clear victory for Latino representation and a major milestone for City Colleges of Chicago.

"Katya is a trailblazer, having led one of the largest nonprofits serving Little Village, advocating for Latinos throughout Illinois, and working as one of the [few Latinas in philanthropy](#). We are certain that students and families throughout our city will benefit from Katya's leadership and her profound understanding of the needs of our communities as she assumes her newest role of Board Chair for City Colleges of Chicago."

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The Illinois Latino Agenda (ILA) is a coalition that advocates for the representation of Latinos across all sectors and works to advance the economic, political and social prosperity of Latino communities throughout Illinois.