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STATEMENT FROM ILLINOIS LATINO AGENDA:

Latino Leaders Urge Stability for CPS Students Amid School Board Resignations

media interviews available

CHICAGO - The following is a statement from the [Illinois Latino Agenda](#) in response to news that [all seven members of the Chicago Board of Education will resign](#):

“Today’s news puts at risk the stability of Chicago Public Schools. At this unprecedented moment for the fourth largest school district in the country, we hope that all of the involved stakeholders, the Mayor, the Board, and the CEO will continue to do what is in the best interest of CPS students – nearly half of whom are Latino – so that every child has the opportunity to thrive.”

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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. [Previous statements and press releases from ILA are available on their website.](#)