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Good afternoon Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important process. My name is Arcela Nunez-Alvarez and I am a Co-Founder and Co-Director with Universidad Popular, a nontraditional education organization cultivating leadership, freedom, health, wisdom, and dignity. With a team of maestras del pueblo (community educators), we bring to life key principles of democracy, empowering ordinary people to own their voice and use our collective power to shape our community. As a grassroots community representative, we bring a personal commitment, professional expertise, and community-centered approach to participating in the community's civic and political life. We work primarily with Latinx, immigrants and migrant communities across the County with a concentration in North County.

In the past year, we participated in the 2020 Census outreach campaign and were able to reach thousands of families providing education and support in multiple languages to increase participation among hard to reach and hard to count communities.

I am reaching out today to offer to present to the IRC on best practices for language access and outreach to our Latinx and immigrant communities. We would be more than happy to present on how to engage Latinx, immigrant and Spanish-speaking communities here in our County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and for your service and dedication to a transparent process that engages our diverse communities.

Sincerely,
Arcela Nunez-Alvarez
Co-Founder and Co-Director
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