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PLENARY: THE 2020 CENSUS AND ITS IMPACT ON EDUCATION POLICY

An accurate census count has a huge impact on education policy and spending, yet there is a persistent undercount of vulnerable populations, especially young children. How does this undercount lead to inequities in state budgets, local policy, class size, and the distribution of services over a decade? How can you take action to ensure an accurate count this year?

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Joseph Battistelli is the Director of Outreach and Membership at the Coalition on Human Needs. Joseph has 10 years of experience in advocacy, public policy, project management, and program management. Prior to joining CHN in his current capacity, Joseph was a longtime consultant for CHN and worked on major policy initiatives, fundraising projects, coalition outreach, and partnership building for them.

Before coming to CHN, Joseph worked for Bloomberg, Public Citizen, and on the historic 2008 election. Additionally, Joseph's strong interest in Socio-Economic affairs has lead him to volunteer his time helping teach basic economic and financial literacy as well as contribute to papers on how economic forces effect international relations