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Elaine Townsend Utin, a proud Peruvian-American, is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of LatinxEd. In this non-profit capacity, Elaine leads state-wide efforts to expand educational equity and opportunity for Latinx immigrant families in North Carolina. Her mission in advocating for the Latinx community, especially those facing financial and geographic limitations, originates from her experiences growing up in rural NC as a 1.75-generation immigrant and first-generation college student. Elaine specializes in conscious leadership development, talent pipelines and coaching, and positive racial-ethnic identity formation. She was recognized on Forbes's 30 Under 30: Education list for her work in creating pathways to educational, professional, and civic engagement opportunities for new generations of Latinx leaders. Elaine holds a master's degree in Technology, Innovation, and Education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and a bachelor's degree in Middle Grades Education from UNC-CH School of Education. Although raised in Waxhaw, NC, she currently lives in Durham, NC, with her husband and adorable toddler.

