

Committee on Energy and Commerce
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Michael A Sesma		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: National League of Cities (NLC)		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: List attached		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: Member of the NLC Board of Directors		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: None		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. CV Attached		

Signature: [REDACTED] Date: February 12, 2013

Truth in Testimony Disclosure for Michael A. Sesma

Response to Item 5. Please list any Federal grants or contacts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011.

The National League of Cities Institute (NLC-I), the research and education affiliate of the National League of Cities, currently has a subcontract from the Center for the Study of Social Policy to provide support for a federally-funded project called the Building Neighborhood Capacity Program. The project is part of the Administration's Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative, which involves a broad range of federal agencies. The lead agency and source of the grant is the U.S. Department of Justice. The subcontract provided about \$10,000 to NLC-I.

NLC-I also received a subcontract from the Fred Rogers Company for support to a federally-funded training initiative for local law enforcement officials, called Cops and Kids, with the grant awarded by U.S. Department of Justice. The amount of the subcontract during this period was \$25,000.

Also through NLC-I, NLC's Sustainability Program received two U.S. State Department grants to support the activities of a delegation of U.S. local elected officials to travel to and exchange best practices with counterparts in Stockholm, Sweden and Hamburg, Germany. Funds were issued by the respective U.S. Embassies in Sweden (\$15,000) and Germany (\$30,000).

Michael A. Sesma, PhD
Council Member
City of Gaithersburg, Maryland

Occupation:

Neuroscientist, Educator, Health Scientist Administrator, Elected Municipal Government Official

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Biology and Psychology, 1976, Revelle College, University of California, San Diego
PhD in Psychology, 1981 University of California, Riverside,
Postdoctoral Research Associate, 1981-1985, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Employment:

Council Member, City of Gaithersburg, Maryland, 2005-present
Branch Chief for Postdoctoral Training, Division of Training, Workforce Development and Diversity,
National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH, 2012-present
Chief, Research Scientist Development Program, Office for Special Populations, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, 2002-2012
Health Scientist Administrator, National Institute of General Medical Science, NIH, 1994-2002
Visiting Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, Washington University in St Louis School of Medicine, 1990-1994
Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St Louis School of Optometry, 1985-1994

Civic Experience:

City of Gaithersburg: Council Member 2005 - present, Council Vice President 2013 & 2009
National League of Cities
 Board of Directors 2013
 Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Advocacy Committee 2007 - present;
 Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Advocacy Steering Committee Chair - 2012
Alderman, City of Pasadena Hills, MO 1986 - 1988, 1990 - 1992;
Trustees of Pasadena Hills, MO, Trustee and Treasurer 1992 – 1994
Diamond Elementary School, Montgomery County MD: PTA 1995 – 2000
Quince Orchard MCCPTA Cluster Representative, Montgomery County MD 1997 – 2000
Quince Orchard High School PTSA, Montgomery County MD, 1995 – 1999
Kingsview Middle School, Montgomery County MD: PTSA President 2001 - 2003,
Quince Orchard and Northwest MCCPTA Cluster Representative, Montgomery County MD, 2000 – 2001
Gaithersburg Citizens for Smarter Growth, founding member 2001.

Other Activities

Hispanic-Latino Association (HISLA), U.M.-St. Louis, founding member 1987-1993
NIH-Hispanic Employee Organization 1995-present; Treasurer 1998-2001
HHS-Hispanic Employee Organization 1996-present; Treasurer 1998-2000
Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), Life Member

Family: Married to Joan Adams Sesma; three children