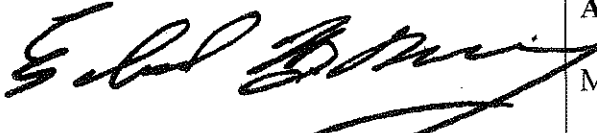


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

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CITY CLERK

Name: Luis Ortega		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: First Hill/Downtown	Zip Code: 98104	Contact Phone No.: (206) 380-3931
Reappointed to: Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission		Date of Appointment: 4/14/2015
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 4/14/17
Comments: Luis Ortega is a professional speaker, leadership consultant, social entrepreneur, and the Director & Founder of Storytellers for Change. Over the last 10 years, Luis has worked to empower youth, educators, and community leaders across Washington State and the nation. Luis has been featured as a speaker at over 500 schools around the nation and at various universities and conferences. As a consultant, Luis has worked for a variety of clients, including the Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, the Latino Community Fund of Washington State, and Seattle Public Schools, to develop equity, inclusion, diversity, global citizenship, and youth leadership programs and social impact projects. Luis is also a co-founder of the Washington Dream Act Coalition, an advisory board member of Seattle MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement Program) and the Latino/a Educational Achievement Project, and a certified Freedom Writer Teacher. On his spare time, Luis volunteers with a variety of organizations to mentor students.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Edward B. Murray

LUIS ORTEGA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Power to Define Consulting – Director & Founder 2008 - Present Seattle, WA

- Design, development and management of youth leadership, civic engagement and educational programs and curriculum.
- Presenter and keynote speaker for school staff leadership and professional development workshops, trainings and retreats.
- Current and previous clients include Seattle Public Schools, Bellevue School District, University of Washington's College of the Environment, Foundation for International Understanding through Students, the Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, the Snoqualmie Valley Community Network, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, among others.

Storytellers for Change – CEO & Founder March 2014 - Present Seattle, WA

- Developing an international network of storytellers dedicated to promoting the transformative power of education.
- Developing a website (Empathy Roadmap) to measure socio-emotional data in various learning communities.
- Designing and facilitating the Storytellers for Change curriculum and training for school districts and non-profit organizations.

Association of Washington School Principals, WA Student Leadership – Contractor 2011 - Present Seattle, WA

- Lead facilitator for trainings and programs in Washington, California and Texas.
- Senior Councilor at La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp; develop and facilitate citizenship and public leadership lessons.
- Senior facilitator for La Chispa Middle Level leadership trainings; facilitator for school staff leadership sessions.

University of Washington, College of Education – Undergraduate Research Assistant 2008 - 2010 Seattle, WA

- Responsible for translating to Spanish all the research protocols, conducting focus groups and qualitative data analysis.
- Contributed to the writing of various educational policy reports, including "Understanding Opportunities to Learn for Latino Students in Washington," submitted to the Washington State Legislature.
- Presented research findings at the Washington State Legislature's 2009 public hearings on the achievement gap, the 2009 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Conference in San Antonio, and the 2010 UW Research Symposium.

SERVICE

Latino/a Educational Achievement Project – Advisory Board Member 2009 – Present Seattle, WA

- Served for three years as chairman of the civic engagement committee: organize legislative day, train civic engagement interns and develop advocacy strategy.
- Developed and directed the Ambassadors Public Leadership Program, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Other activities include: grant writing, organizational development, public relations, video production, and policy analysis.

Additional Service

- Seattle Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA) Advisory Board, Seattle Public Libraries Strategic Advisory Board, Latino Community Fund Board, Eastside Pathways, and the Washington Dream Act Coalition.

AWARDS

- 2014 Freedom Writer Teacher Certificate, The Freedom Writers Foundation
- 2011 Leadership Award for Service to the Community, Sea Mar Community Health Centers
- 2010 Edward E. Carlson Leadership Award, University of Washington's Carlson Center
- 2010 Rep. Phillis Gutierrez Kenney Leadership Award, Latino/a Educational Achievement Program
- 2008 & 2009 Activism Award, Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity at the University of Washington

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMISSION

February 2015

15 Members: all subject to City Council confirmation and serve a term of two years, **3 term maximum.**

- 8 appointed by City Council
- 7 appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	First Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1	M	4	Simon M-S Khin	3/28/13	2/23/17	2	4	Council
1		2					2	Council
4	F	12	Dori C. Cahn	5/6/13	2/23/17	2	12	Council
2	M	8	Mohamed Adan			1	8	Council
1	F	10	Mindy Au	4/30/14	4/30/16	1	10	Council
1	F	14	Veasna A. Hoy	4/30/14	4/30/16	1	14	Council
4	F	6	Kianoush Naficy	4/30/14	4/30/16	1	6	Council
2	F	1	Tsegaba Woldehaimanot	2/11/13	1/31/17	2	1	Mayor
1	F	5	Jennifer Calleja	2/25/13	1/31/17	2	5	Mayor
4	F	7	Roxana Norouzi	2/25/13	1/31/17	2	7	Mayor
2	F	9	Farhiya Mohamed	2/21/14	1/31/16	2	5	Mayor
4	F	11	Luis Ortega	4/14/15	4/14/17	1	11	Mayor
4	F	3	Michele E. Ramirez	4/21/14	4/30/16	1	3	Mayor
2	F	15	Riddhi Mukhopadehyay	4/21/14	4/30/16	1	15	Mayor
2	M	13	Marilena Morales	4/14/15	4/14/17		13	Mayor

*Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African	Hispanic Latin@	Middle Eastern	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	1	6	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0
Council	2	4	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1
Other Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	10	2	0	4	4	3	2	0	1

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability