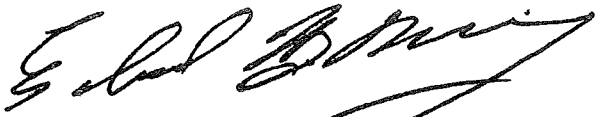




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Luis Ortega</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Immigrant &amp; Refugee Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>3/16/2017</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>8/1/2017</i> to <i>7/31/2019</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>First Hill/Downtown</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98104</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Luis Ortega is a professional speaker, leadership consultant, social entrepreneur, &amp; the Director &amp; Founder of Storytellers for Change. Over the last 10 years, Luis has worked to empower youth, educators, &amp; community leaders across Washington State &amp; the nation.</i>  <i>As a consultant, Luis has worked for a variety of clients, including the Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, the Latino Community Fund of Washington State, &amp; Seattle Public Schools, to develop equity, inclusion, diversity, global leadership &amp; youth leadership programs. Luis is also a co-founder of the Washington Dream Act Coalition.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

# LUIS ORTEGA

— W: [www.storytellersforchange.org](http://www.storytellersforchange.org)

## 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. Phillys Gutierrez Kenney Leadership Award, Latino/a Educational Achievement Program
- 2008 & 2009 Activism Award, Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity at the University of Washington

# Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinances 12822 and 120345 and SMC 3.14.545*, [all] members subject to City Council confirmation, [14 [ have 2-year terms, (1) Get Engage Member has 1 year term:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Pos. No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	N/A	1.	Member	John Mark Galang	1/25/17	1/31/19	1	Council
1	F	6	2.	Member	Jessica Yu	1/25/17	1/31/19	1	Council
			3.	Member		2/1/17	1/31/19		Mayor
3	F		4.	Member	Jeniffer Calleja	2/1/17	1/31/19	2	Mayor
6	F		5.	Member	Dori C. Cahn	2/23/15	7/31/17	2	Council
3	M	5	6.	Member	Luis Ortega	8/1/17	7/31/19	2	Mayor
3	F	3	7.	Member	Marilena Morales	8/1/17	7/31/19	2	Mayor
			8.	Member		2/1/16	1/31/18		Council
2	F		9.	Member	Isatou Jallow	8/3/15	1/31/18	1	Council
2	F	2	10.	Member	Farhiya Mohamed	2/1/16	1/31/18	2	Mayor
3	F	7	11.	Member	Michele E. Ramirez	4/30/16	1/31/18	2	Mayor
8	F	3	12.	Member	Kianoush Naficy	4/30/16	7/31/18	2	Council
1	F	7	13.	Member	Riddhi Mukhopadhyay	4/30/16	7/31/18	2	Mayor
3	M	2	14.	Member	Kiwai Lai	8/1/16	7/31/18	1	Council
5	F	1	15.	Get- Engaged	Alexey Kuznetsov	9/1/16	8/31/17	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	5			1	1	4		1				
Council	3	4			3	1						1	
Other										1			
Total	4	9			4	2	4		1	1		1	

## Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, O= Other U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*