

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION

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1. Lobbyist Name
Michael Ruiz

Permanent Business Address
1800 112th Ave NE, Suite 205E

City
Bellevue

State
WA

Zip
98004

Business Telephone Numbers

Permanent **(425) 440-6161**

Temporary ()

Cell Phone **(425) 429-1180**

2. Temporary Thurston County address during legislative session

E-Mail Address

mruiz@washingtonea.org

3. Employer's name and address (person or group for which you lobby)

WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council
1800 112th Ave NE, Suite 205E
Bellevue, WA 98004

Employer's occupation, business or description of purpose of organization
Union, teachers and other school employees represented

4. Name and address of person having custody of accounts, receipts, books or other documents which substantiate lobbyist reports. (Person responsible for producing the lobbyist employer's annual L-3 report.)

Charlotte Cole, Field Assistant, WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council
1800 112th Ave NE, Suite 205E, Bellevue, WA 98004

E-Mail Address

ccole@washingtonea.org

5. What is your pay (compensation) for lobbying?

\$ 87.99 per hour
(hour, day, month, year)

Other: Explain:

Description of employment (check one or more boxes)

☒ Full time employee

☐ Part time or temporary employee

☐ Contractor, retainer or similar agreement

☐ Unsalariated officer or member of group

☐ Sole duty is lobbying

☐ Lobbying is only a part of other duties

6. Are you reimbursed for lobbying expenses? Explain which expenses.

☐ Yes: \$ _____ per _____

☒ Yes: I am reimbursed for expenses.

☐ No: I am not reimbursed for expenses.

Does employer pay any of your lobbying expenses directly?

If yes, explain which ones.

On occasion, hotels will bill employer directly for my lodging

7. How long do you expect to lobby for this organization?

☒ Permanent lobbyist

☐ Only during legislative session

☐ Other, Explain:

8. Is your employer a business or trade association or organization which lobbies on behalf of its members or a representative entity which lobbies on behalf of businesses, groups, associations, or organizations? If "yes," attach a list showing the name and address of each member or funder who has paid fees, dues or other payments over \$1,450 during either of the past two years or is expected to pay over \$1,450 this year.

☐ No

☒ Yes. However, no member or funder has paid, pays, or is expected to pay over \$1,450.

☐ Yes. The list is of parties attached

9. Does your employer have a connected, related or closely affiliated political action committee which will provide funds for you to make political contributions including purchase tickets to fund raising events? If so, list the name of that political action committee.

☐ No

☒ Yes. Name of the committee is: **WEA PAC**

10. If lobbyist is a company, partnership or similar business entity which employs others to perform actual lobbying duties, list name of each person who will lobby. (See WAC 390-20-143 and 144 for instructions.)

N/A

11. Areas of interest. Lobbying is most frequent before legislative committee members or state agencies concerned with following subjects:

CODE SUBJECT

01 ☐ Agriculture
02 ☐ Business and consumer affairs
03 ☐ Constitutions and elections
04 ☒ Education
05 ☐ Energy and utilities
06 ☐ Environmental affairs - natural resources - parks
07 ☐ Financial institutions and insurance
08 ☒ Fiscal

CODE SUBJECT

09 ☒ Health Care
10 ☒ Higher education
11 ☐ Human services
12 ☒ Labor
13 ☐ Law and justice
14 ☒ Local government
15 ☒ State government
16 ☐ Technology
17 ☐ Transportation
18 ☐ Other - Specify:

Remarks:

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above is a true, complete and correct statement.

12. LOBBYIST'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Michael Ruiz

12-13-16

EMPLOYER'S AUTHORIZATION: Confirming the employment authority to lobby described in this registration statement.

EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE, NAME TYPED OR PRINTED, AND TITLE

DATE

[Signature]

12.12.16

L1 ATTACHMENT FOR MICHAEL RUIZ

Line 3:

My lobbying activities are directed and controlled by the WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council, and leaders of the WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council selected me for my position. The Council is an affiliate of the Washington Education Association. Some internal documents suggest that the WEA could be viewed as my employer. I am paid solely by the WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council, and the Council reimburses my lobbying expenses. My wages and other terms and conditions of employment are determined by a collective-bargaining agreement which is negotiated and ratified by representatives of the Washington Education Association including representatives of the WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council. The WEA bills the UniServ Council for my salary, and the Council pays the WEA the amount billed; acting as the Council's administrator, the WEA performs the ministerial duty of issuing my paycheck. For purposes of the lobbying reporting requirements of the Public Disclosure Act only, the Council is my lobbyist employer.

Lines 1,5,6,7:

I personally as part of my duties for the WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council have little if any contact with elected state officials, legislators, or their staff. I organize events at which members of the Council can communicate with legislators. Members of the Council are also members of the Washington Education Association and the National Education Association. Such events are attended by members and are designed to inform legislators of the views of members. I attend such events. Because of this, I am registering as a lobbyist.