

2.10 *Mayor's Staff Travel to Washington, DC.



Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Mayor Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRAVEL

DATE: April 7, 2017

Recommendation: Accept travel payments and authorize travel for Mayor's staff, Ingrid Holguin, Policy Advisor for Strategic Partnerships, to Washington, DC from May 22, 2017 to May 24, 2017 to attend the National League of Cities Roundtable Workgroup: Promoting an Alignment Framework to Build an Early Learning Nation.

Location: Washington, DC

Meeting Dates: May 22, 2017 to May 24, 2017

Source of Funds: National League of Cities for travel payments and hotel accommodations

Purpose: Ingrid Holguin to be designated as the City of San Jose's representative to the National League of Cities Roundtable Workgroup: Promoting an Alignment Framework to Build an Early Learning Nation.

Conference organizers have designated one slot for the for a City representative who works in the Mayor's office on education policy. As Policy Advisor in the Mayor's Office of Strategic Partnerships, Ingrid is leading the City's collaborative development of My Brother's Keeper Initiative (MBK: SJ), working with key staff in SJ Public Library and PRNS early learning initiatives.

The primary goal of MBK: SJ is to identify and address the differential outcomes experienced by boys and young men of color. In San José, significant disparities are evident and MBK: SJ will be focusing its efforts on four priorities, one of which is "all children entering kindergarten ready to learn." Ingrid can apply what she learns from the Summit and the interaction with San José delegation members and participants from other cities to benefit the City's early learning work.