

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Appropriations 

Subcommittee: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies 

Hearing Date: 04/09/2025

Hearing Title :

FY 2026 Public Witness

Witness Name: Theresa Sokol

Position/Title: Executive Board Member

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

No

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

CSTE grants from CDC: Award NU38OT000297 - \$63,293,197; Award NU38PW000005 - \$28,780,635; Award U24OH011874 - \$775,000; Award U13OH011134 - \$100,000 | CSTE subgrants: University of Texas, Austin, Award UTAUS-SUB00001246 - \$148,616; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Award 5133996 - \$300,000; National Network of Public Health Institutes, Award G3157_AG-1741(PC:811.7) - \$511,000; NASTAD, Award 20-SA-3132-705-871, \$208,500; NASTAD, Award 20-SA-3139-214, \$100,000 | CSTE Subcontracts: CDC Foundation - Agreement 7746- \$2,400,000; ASTHO, Req 1123 (1160-003-001-001) - \$1,500,000; ASTHO, Req 1123/1124, \$10,000; Public Health Law Center - Agreement P1209, \$449,000; National Association of Chronic Disease Directors - Agreement 240652, \$200,000; Hendall, Agreement 3023-02, \$97,734

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

N/A

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- ☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- ☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

*Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

04/02/2025

Date

