

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Abigail Medina		
2. Your Title: School Board Member, San Bernardino City Unified School District		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: My family and my community		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. None		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:



Date: 7-12-16

Abigail Medina is an active volunteer in the *San Bernardino City Schools* and an advocate for ALL students. Mrs. Medina, was elected to serve as Board of Trustee for the San Bernardino City Unified School District.

The hard work of her parents exposed her to new opportunities and a chance of the **American Dream**. A **mother**, Abigail moved with her husband to San Bernardino to raise her family. Abigail has been an effective parent leader, **advocate** and a **strong voice in education**. Abigail worked as the Senior Parent Organizer for Congregation Organized for Prophetic Engagement (COPE) where she spent her time and effort addressing the issues of **working class families**. Abigail is also the founder of a not-for-profit organization, **Talented and Gifted in the Inland Empire** (TaGIE).

She is a parent representative to the **California Association for the Gifted** and previously served as the vice president of the District English Learners' Advisory Council; the parliamentarian of the **District African American Advisory Council**, a member of the District Advisory Council, the district strategic-planning team, the Community Budget Advisory Committee, and a number of school-level organizations. She also served 2 years as an Odyssey of the Mind coach at Richardson Prep-Hi Middle School.

Prior to her work in education, Abigail, through Health Advocates, worked closely with patients of **disabilities, seniors, veterans, and victims of crime** to apply for essential health services and resources to assist in their medical needs.

Abigail has been married for 21 years to Jesus Medina, who works for Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino. They have lived in San Bernardino for almost two decades, with their five children, two of which attend the local university.