

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: _____

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If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: NCSL

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: NINA WILLIAMS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00 [checked]

Value of Honorarium: 576.80 Date Received: 8/12/13 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [checked] Exact [] Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: 339.41 Date Received: NOT YET RECEIVED A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing. [checked] Exact [] Estimate Total \$916.21

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

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"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Signature of Filer: Sylvia B. Larsen

Date Filed: August 28, 2013

Taylor, Marlene

From: Taylor, Marlene
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 12:44 PM
To: 'Kyle Ramirez'
Subject: RE: Invitation to NCSL Monday August 12 2013 Atlanta Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids

Okay, I have emailed them both and will let you know ASAP

Thank you so much

Marlene

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From: Kyle Ramirez [mailto:kyle.ramirez@ncsl.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 12:13 PM
To: Taylor, Marlene
Subject: RE: Invitation to NCSL Monday August 12 2013 Atlanta Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids

Yes, we would welcome Senator Soucy!

Attached is the confirmation information should they choose to attend.

Thanks much, Marlene!
Kyle

From: Taylor, Marlene [mailto:marlene.taylor@leg.state.nh.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 7:35 AM
To: 'Kyle Ramirez'
Subject: RE: Invitation to NCSL Monday August 12 2013 Atlanta Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids

One question. Would there be room for one other NH Senator for the roundtable with a stipend? Senator Donna Soucy is an attorney as well.

Marlene

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From: Kyle Ramirez [<mailto:kyle.ramirez@ncsl.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 4:03 PM
To: Taylor, Marlene
Cc: 'Nina Mbengue'; 'kate.nowak'
Subject: RE: Invitation to NCSL Monday August 12 2013 Atlanta Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids

Thank you, Marlene!
We're keeping our fingers crossed and hoping the Senator will be available to attend.

All the best!
Kyle

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From: Taylor, Marlene [<mailto:marlene.taylor@leg.state.nh.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 2:01 PM
To: 'Kyle Ramirez'
Cc: sensyllars@aol.com
Subject: RE: Invitation to NCSL Monday August 12 2013 Atlanta Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids

Thank you so much for sending this information and offer to attend. I will let you know as soon as Senator Sylvia Larsen makes her decision.

Marlene

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July 15, 2013

RE: CONFIRMATION LETTER - NCSL August 12, 2013, "2013 Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids," Atlanta, GA—8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

We are pleased to confirm your participation in the NCSL meeting for state policymakers, "2013 Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids," on August 12, 2013 in Atlanta, Georgia. This will be a Pre-Conference meeting that will be held from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia. NCSL will cover the costs of travel, hotel accommodations and meals associated with attending the meeting.

Travel Reservations

You are free to make your own airline reservations (save your receipts so that we may reimburse you), or if you choose you may use **Christopherson Travel Services** to have your flight costs direct billed to NCSL. You can contact Christopherson Travel at 1.800.825.3283 and ask for the NCSL Travel Desk. Please make your travel arrangements so that you can attend the full Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership meeting.

Hotel Lodging

To register for a hotel room, please click [here](#). You will be reimbursed for one hotel night (Sunday, August 11th, 2013) booked in conjunction with the Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable meeting.

NCSL Legislative Summit Registration

If you plan to attend the NCSL Legislative Summit, please complete the attached registration form. As an attendee of the Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable, you are entitled to the Early Bird registration rate of \$549, which will be available for you up until August 11th, 2013. Please be aware that NCSL is unable to reimburse you for registration for the NCSL Legislative Summit; we hope that the discount will assist you in your travel plans.

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Roundtable Preparation

Attached to this confirmation letter, please find a short questionnaire to help us determine your current concerns related to financing child welfare in your state and to determine what topics related to financing would be of most interest and use to you and your state.

We have also attached other information that will be of use to you in your preparation for the Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable meeting.

Please feel free to contact Nina Williams-Mbengue at (303) 856-1559 (nina.mbengue@ncsl.org) or Kyle Ramirez-Fry at (303) 856-1507 (kyle.ramirez@ncsl.org).

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,



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From: Kyle Ramirez [mailto:kyle.ramirez@ncsl.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 3:16 PM

To: Taylor, Marlene; Larsen, Sylvia

Subject: Invitation to NCSL Monday August 12 2013 Atlanta Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids

 NCSL

Good Afternoon, Senator Larsen!

We are pleased to invite you to participate in a National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) roundtable discussion entitled, "2013 Child Welfare Fiscal Policy Leadership Roundtable: Better Results for Kids." The meeting will be held at NCSL's Legislative Summit in Atlanta, Georgia, on Monday, August 12, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. NCSL will cover up to \$800 for the cost of travel, plus meals and hotel accommodations in conjunction with attending the session.

OVERVIEW. We are reaching out to experienced leaders of fiscal or appropriations subcommittees and leaders of human services or children and families committees, such as yourself, from a small group of states to engage in a small-group roundtable and interactive dialogue about child welfare financing, the need for finance reform, and how funding decisions are made for children in, or at risk of entering, the child welfare system. Discussion will also cover the barriers to reform, lessons learned from other states and successful strategies that states can use. These strategies include reinvesting savings from foster care caseload reductions into prevention services, use of block grants and prevention funding, performance-based contracting and Title IV-E child welfare demonstration waivers. Specific state examples and strategies will be examined. The agenda will allow plenty of time for discussion and provide an opportunity for legislators and legislative staff to meet with their colleagues from other states as they consider how to better align child welfare financing with desired outcomes for children and families.

If you are able to attend, we will be contacting you to help you prepare for the discussions that will be held at the meeting. **We ask that you come prepared to talk about child welfare financing issues in your state, including challenges, barriers, and solutions.**

EXPENSES. NCSL will reimburse legislators for their hotel stay on Sunday, August 11th, 2013, and meals during travel and those not provided on the meeting day (up to \$75 per day with

itemized receipts). There is no registration fee for the roundtable. Attendees must make the commitment to attend the entire program on August 12. Participants will pay all expenses up front and will be reimbursed *after* the meeting. If legislators attending the roundtable wish to stay and participate in NCSL's Legislative Summit, they can register and pay a discounted rate of \$549.00 for the Summit.

SPONSORSHIP. The Child Welfare Project, within the Children and Families Program at NCSL, is sponsoring this program in partnership with Casey Family Programs.

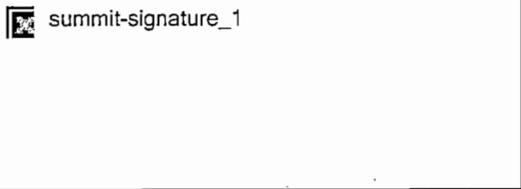
RESPONSE DEADLINE. Please let us know by **Friday, July 19, 2013** whether you are able to participate in the meeting by returning the attached fax-back form to 303/856-2641 or contacting Kyle Ramirez-Fry at 303-856-1507 or kyle.ramirez@ncsl.org.

Sincerely,



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