

Committee on Ways and Means
 Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

Your Name: Martrice Manuel		
<p>1. Are you testifying on behalf of a Federal, State, or Local Government entity?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Name of entity(ies).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Alternative Schools Network</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Briefly describe the capacity in which you represent this entity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">I am the Senior Program Director of the Youth Scholars, Skills & Service Program (YS3)</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Are you testifying on behalf of any non-governmental entity(ies)?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Name of entity(ies).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Alternative Schools Network</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Briefly describe the capacity in which you represent this entity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">I am the Senior Program Director of the Youth Scholars, Skills & Service Program (YS3)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The Youth Skills, Scholars and Service Program (YS3) - Since 1999, YS3 has annually re-enrolled over 300 Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) out-of-school youth, which includes over 55 teen parents. Last year, 60 youth graduated and 120 carried over to the next school year. 7 months is the average time that participating youth were out of school before re-enrolling in YS3. This program partners with 14 small (150-200 students), community based, alternative schools that provide the personal support through full time mentors to ensure success for the participants (1 to 15 is the mentor to participant ratio). This program exceeds its measurable outcomes of enrollment, attendance, skill gains, credit gains, graduations, and transition to employment, training or college.</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) which you have received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years that are related to the subject matter of the hearing:</p> <p>The YS3 Grant described above received about 25% of its budget from the federal government – Chafee and other federal reimbursement areas for older DCFS youth. The Youth Experiencing Success Program (YES) receives federal funds through WIOA in this fiscal year. And these two programs have received federal funds for this and the previous two years.</p>		

4. Please list any grants, contracts, or payments originating from foreign governments which you have received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years that are related to the subject matter of the hearing:

N/A

5. Please list any offices or elected positions you hold.

N/A

6. Does the entity(ies) you represent, other than yourself, have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships you are not representing?

Yes

No

7. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) which were received by the entity(ies) you represent during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years, which exceed 10 percent of entity(ies) revenues in the year received. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. Attach a second page if necessary.

DCFS-State of Illinois Children & Family Services	Youth Scholar Service	4,114,911	
Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership	Workforce Investment Program	1,504,800	
Illinois Community College Board	Re-Enrolled Student Project	1,035,813	
State of Illinois-Illinois Department of Human Services	Community Youth Employment Program	938,691	

8. Please list any grants, contracts, or payments originating from foreign governments which were received by the entity(ies) you represent during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years related to the subject matter of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. Attach a second page if necessary.

N/A