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## NLGA WELCOMES ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR KELLIE WISE

Please welcome Kellie Wise as the Associate Director of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA)!

Kellie has 7-years of experience working for elected officials as County Commission Chief of Staff for Hamilton County, Ohio (*population: 800,000 persons*). She was staff lead for the elected officials' bi-partisan heroin coalition, for a bi-partisan higher education mentoring initiative for foster youth, and for a consumer fraud awareness program.

Kellie served two different commissioners during her time at the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners. She served in both the minority and majority on a 3-person board and was staff lead for the passage of the \$200-million budget. She also worked on policy and implementation issues surrounding levies, public safety, economic development, sewer districts, and more.

She has done private sector and campaign fundraising and has planned stakeholder events. Kellie has a strong and successful communications background including earned, traditional, and social media experience and she has managed the building and maintenance of web sites. Kellie holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations & Political Science from Xavier University.

Kellie is boots-on-the-ground experienced in working bi-partisanly to successfully manage multiple, simultaneous priority projects. Kellie has a passion for local and state government and is excited to join the NLGA as its Associate Director. I believe she is a great match to NLGA's needs and will bring immediate, positive impact to the association, you and your staffs. Kellie begins work today and can be reached at [kwise@nlga.us](mailto:kwise@nlga.us).

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