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Date: June 5, 2025

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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INDIANA STATE
ETHICS COMMISSION

Name of Recipient: Greg Harrell

Title of Recipient: Assistant Commissioner for Public Policy & Strategic Partnerships

## Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of Item:

The Education Commission of the States is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization in which all states, including Indiana, are members. The organization provides evidence-based best practices and convening opportunities on state education policymaking and policy implementation. By extension of the state's membership, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education is provided an allowance to support state employee participation at the 2025 National Forum on Education Policy in Salt Lake City, Utah. The allowances are as follows:

- Complimentary Conference Registration: \$995
- 2 Night Lodging at The Grand America Hotel: \$518
- Travel support of \$500 towards airfare, ground transportation, and airport parking.

Date of Receipt: July 9, 2025

Name of Donor: Education Commission of the States

Donor's Address: 700 Broadway #810, Denver, CO 80203

**Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:** The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is a member organization of the Education Commission of the States.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: This acceptance is in the public interest because Greg Harrell will attend a state education policy forum at which he will learn about K-12, higher education, and workforce policy development and best practices from across the country. As the Commission's lead for public policy and legislative affairs, these learnings will better inform and guide Mr. Harrell's state agency work, to the betterment of Hoosier students, families, educators, and taxpayers.

Matthew Butler Ethics Officer

Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Academic Officer

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Date