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Date: July 21, 2025

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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Name of Recipient: Chris Lowery

INDIANA STATE
ETHICS COMMISSION

Title of Recipient: Commissioner

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

Founded in 1954, the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO) serves the chief executives of statewide governing, policy, and coordinating boards of postsecondary education and their staff. Together with its members, SHEEO aims to achieve this vision by equipping state higher education executive officers and their staffs with the tools to effectively advance the value of higher education, promoting public policies and academic practices that enable all Americans to achieve success in the 21st century, and serving as an advocate for state higher education leadership. Chris Lowery has been asked to be a speaker at SHEEO's 2025 Higher Education Policy Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the following allowances are provided:

- Complimentary Conference Registration
- 2 Nights lodging at Conference hotel: \$457.80
- Trip costs including, Airfare, mileage, parking, ground transportation from airport to meeting site, per diem meals that are not included in conference: \$1000

Date of Receipt: August 12-14, 2025

Name of Donor: State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO)

Donor's Address: 3035 Center Green Drive, Suite 100, Boulder, CO 80301

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: The Commission for Higher Education does pay annual dues to be a member of SHEEO, but this membership does not include conference registrations or travel costs.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: This acceptance is in the public interest because Chris Lowery will share about Indiana's leading policy solutions in higher education, as well as learn from other states to guide future policy innovation for the betterment of Hoosier students.

Matthew Butler
Ethics Officer
Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Academic Officer
Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Date