

Date: September 3, 2025

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Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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Name of Recipient: Raven Moody

INDIANA STATE
ETHICS COMMISSION

Title of Recipient: Financial Aid Support Specialist

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

Raven Moody will attend the 2025 National College Attainment Network (NCAN) National Conference with MHEC's support for travel, lodging, registration, and meals. The purpose of this conference is to "bring together thousands of postsecondary access and success practitioners, leaders, and advocates for non-stop networking, learning, knowledge-sharing, and celebrating members from our field."

The approximate value of this sponsorship for the recipient is estimated at \$2,331 (\$329 for airfare, \$80 ride share to/from hotel, \$597 for hotel, \$1,075 for registration, and no more than \$250 for meals).

Date of Receipt: September 7-10, 2025

Name of Donor: Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)

Donor's Address: 105 Fifth Avenue South, Ste 450, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: Indiana is a statutory member of the regional, multistate compact under the MHEC statute: <a href="https://iga.in.gov/laws/2025/ic/titles/21#21-28-3">https://iga.in.gov/laws/2025/ic/titles/21#21-28-3</a>. MHEC state dues are an annual line item in the state biennial budget.

## State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:

Programing at NCAN "aims to address issues that are crucial to attendees' success in serving their students and communities." The NCAN conference offers the ability to allow higher education professionals who specifically work directly with financial aid and student services to grow, learn, and network. Attendees will network with like-minded individuals from across the country in the postsecondary education access and attainment field. Raven's main job duty requires her to assist students and parents with questions regarding their state financial aid. Filing the FAFSA is step of the entire process. Attending the conference will allow Raven to expand her knowledge on student success as well as student support. By extension, Hoosier students and families will benefit.

Matt Butler

**Ethics Officer** 

Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Academic Officer

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