



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
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Date: September 3, 2025

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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Name of Recipient: Michelle Rogers

INDIANA STATE
ETHICS COMMISSION

Title of Recipient: Director of Financial Aid Operations

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

Michelle Rogers 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 roundtrip, \$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: <https://iga.in.gov/laws/2025/ic/titles/21#21-28-3>. 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. Michelle's job duties requires her to access and ingest the FAFSA record from the US Department of Education. It is of her best interest to attend the conference to learn, network, and develop skills needed to continue her job duties. ~~By extension, Hoosier students and families will benefit.~~

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

9/03/2025

Date