From: Linda Olsen
To: Bonnie Jenkins
Subject: Re: [EXT] Annual Conflict Disclosure
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:53:53 am

Attached. Let me know if you need me to scan them.
Linda Olsen

On Sep 10, 2024, at 7:09 AM,

State Authorities/Boards/Commissions - Annual Disclosure Form

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FOR AUTHORITY/BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBER
PURSUANT TO SDCL CHAPTER 3-23

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Name of Member: Linda Olsen

Name of Board, Authority or Commission: SD Board of.Education Standards

The Member shall disclose below any contract in which the Member has an interest or from which the Member derives a direct benefit if the contract is:

1. With the state agency to which the Member's board, authority or commission is attached for reporting or oversight purposes and which contract requires the expenditure of government funds;
2. With the state and which contract requires the approval of the Member's board, authority or commission and the expenditure of government funds; or
3. With a political subdivision of the state if the political subdivision approves the contract and:
   a. Is under the regulatory oversight of the authority, board, or commission, or
   b. Is under the regulatory oversight of the agency to which the Member's board, authority or commission is attached.

The Member shall disclose the contract even though no additional authorization is needed from the Member's board, authority or commission to have an interest or derive a benefit from the contract.

The Member shall also identify every entity in which the Member possesses an ownership interest of five percent or greater if:

1. The entity receives grant money from the State, either directly or by a pass-through grant or
2. The entity contracts with the State or any political subdivision for services.

1. Contracts in which you have an interest pursuant to SDCL Chapter 3-23 and which do not violate any other provision of law - Provide the following for each contract in which you have, or will have, an interest. For further information see SDCL 3-23-2.1 and 3-23-3.1.

Description of the contract	Parties	Description of your interest/role in the contract	Date contract was previously disclosed; if applicable
None			

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2. Contracts in which you have a direct benefit pursuant to SDCL Chapter 3-23 - Provide the following for each contract from which you derive, or will derive, a direct benefit. For more information see SDCL 3-23-2, 3-23-2.2 and 3-23-3.1.

Description of the contract	Parties	Description of the direct benefit	Date contract was authorized
None			

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3. Entities in which you possess an ownership interest of five percent or more that receive grant money from the State, either directly or by a pass-through grant, or that contract with the State or any political subdivision for services – Provide the following for each such entity. See SDCL 3-23-3.1.

Description of the contract or grant	Party in which you possess the interest	State agency or subdivision
None		

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The member shall complete a separate authorization request for any contract identified above that requires authorization from the Member's board, authority or commission in order for the Member to legally derive a direct benefit.

Signature of Member: Linda Olsen

Date: 9-10-24

Berger, Kristin <Kristin.Berger@state.sd.us> wrote:

Linda,

You still need to fill out the form and send it back.

Kristin Berger
Executive Assistant
Office of the Secretary

From: Linda Olsen <lolsen@lakotanetwork.com>
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 5:23 PM
To: Berger, Kristin <Kristin.Berger@state.sd.us>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Annual Conflict Disclosures

I do not have any conflicts.
Linda Olsen

On Sep 9, 2024, at 2:03 PM, Berger, Kristin <Kristin.Berger@state.sd.us> wrote:

Please send these to me ASAP, thank you!

Kristin Berger
Executive Assistant
Office of the Secretary

From: Berger, Kristin
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 9:35 AM
Subject: Annual Conflict Disclosures

Board of Education Standards Members–

Every year you are required to disclose any potential conflict of interest(s). This is simply a disclosure. This is not a waiver permitting you to vote or participate in any board action in which you may have a conflict. Any conflict waivers need to be presented and I will assist you if a waiver is applicable.

Below is the link to fill out the form. https://sig.sd.gov/LegalOpenGovernment/annualdisclosure_onlineform.aspx#gov_tab=0
Please print and sign and then mail/email the form back to Kristin ASAP.

At the next meeting on September 16th, you each will briefly disclose your conflicts. No action will be taken; it is informational only.

For additional information about Conflict of Interest see the State Meeting Guidelines, pages 8-10. https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Information/BCMeetingGuidelinesSD.pdf

Please don't be alarmed that this form and process is a bit different than your previous experience serving on a similar board. The Board of Education Standards is one of the 13 boards in the state, that is required to do this process.

As always reach out if you have questions.

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