



**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – CONTRACTS
ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
State Form 53345 (R2 / 6-15)
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
IC 4-2-6-10.5

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Check if you are making a correction to a previously filed statement.

A state officer, employee, or special state appointee may not knowingly have a financial interest in a contract made by an agency. The term financial interest is defined in IC 4-2-6-1. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an officer, employee, or special state appointee who (1) does not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency and (2) meets the criteria in IC 4-2-6-10.5(b)(2) and (c)(1)-(5). One criterion is that the officer, employee, or special state appointee must file a written statement with the Inspector General before the officer, employee, or special state appointee executes the contract with the state agency.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 4-2-6-10.5. Care should be taken to review IC 4-2-6-10.5 in its entirety to ensure compliance with all criteria set forth in the statute. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Last name Kramer	First name Kent	Middle initial A
Address of office (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 1630 Quail Court, Pendleton, IN, 46064		
Title or position within agency Commission Member (Appointed)	Name of agency Indiana Commission for Higher Education	

PART 2 – CONTRACT

List the name for each entity (i.e. vendor, contractor, consultant, subcontractor, or subconsultant) in which you have a financial interest that has a contract with a state agency. Also, list the name of the state agency the entity is contracting with (use a different form for each contract).

Business name of entity Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana	Name of entity contact person (first name and last name) Kent Kramer
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This contract was (check one):

- made after public notice and, if applicable, through competitive bidding; or
 not subject to notice and bidding requirements

If the contract was not subject to notice and bidding requirements, please provide the basis for that conclusion here.

Description(s) of Contract(s): (Describe the type of contract involved and the effective date and term of the contract if reasonably determinable.)

Type of Contract: Grant Agreement

Effective Date and Term: March 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025

Description of the Financial Interest: *(Describe in what manner the state officer, employee, or special state appointee expects to derive a financial interest from or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract. State the approximate dollar value of the interest if reasonably determinable. Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.)*

Kent Kramer is the President & CEO of Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana. Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana was selected for the Career Coaching Grant in the amount of \$441,375.00 by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (Commission) after participating in the Commission's rigorous RFP process. Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana's selection for the grant occurred several months prior to Mr. Kramer's appointment as a Commission member of the Commission.

All \$441,375.00 will be used for approved expenses outlined in the Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana's scope of work, and Mr. Kramer does not individually benefit from the grant agreement with the Commission.

These approved expenses and corresponding amounts are:

- 1) Salary, Fringe Benefits, and Equipment for Three Career Coaches - \$364,375.00
- 2) Mileage Expenses - \$55,000.00
- 3) Materials and Supplies - \$22,000.00

ONLY COMPLETE PART 3 IF CONTRACT IS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PART 3 – AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Approval of appointing authority

Being the _____ of _____
(Title of Appointing Authority) (Name of Contracting Agency)

I hereby affirm that no other state officer, employee, or special state appointee of _____
(Name of the Contracting Agency)

is available to perform those services as part of the regular duties of the state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature of Appointing Authority	Date signed (month, day, year)
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Name of Appointing Authority

PART 4 – AFFIRMATION

I submit this statement to the Inspector General pursuant to 42 IAC 1-5-7 (IC 4-2-6-10.5) to disclose my financial interest in a contract with an agency. This contract can be performed without compromising the performance of my official duties and responsibilities as a state officer, employee or special state appointee. I affirm that I do not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency. I further affirm that the contract was made after public notice or competitive bidding, if applicable. I also affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above and that I am the above named state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature Kent A. Kramer	Date signed (month, day, year) 8/21/24
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