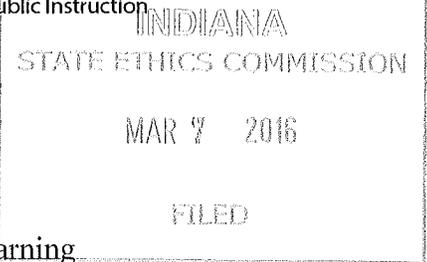




Glenda Ritz, Superintendent of Public Instruction



**Name of Agency/Office:** Indiana Department of Education

**Name and Title of Recipient:** Nathan Williamson, Director of Early Learning

**Brief description of item solicited, accepted, or received and approximate value of items:**

East Central Educational Service Center (ECESC) paid \$437.92 for a flight and \$325 for conference registration for the National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education (NASDME) annual conference (April 2016, San Diego) for Nathan Williamson while he was an employee of ECESC. The funds used for this purchase were Title I, Part C (Migrant) funds. Subsequently, Nathan transitioned to IDOE as the state director for migrant on 2-22-16, whereas his attendance at the same annual meeting is warranted.

**Date of receipt:**

Not yet received by Department of Education. IDOE is awaiting the approval of the gift waiver request.

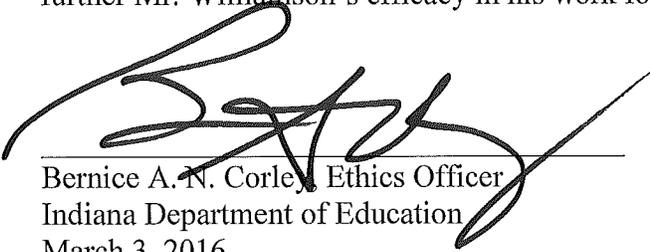
**Name of Donor:** East Central Educational Service Center (ECESC)

**Donor's Address:** 1601 Indiana Avenue, Connersville, IN 47331

**Nature of Business relationship with Agency:** Title I, Part C grant recipient

**State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:**

Mr. Williamson is a former employee of ECESC. During his employ, ECESC spent public funds to purchase an airline ticket and pay conference registration fees for Mr. Williamson to attend a training. The airline ticket is non-transferrable and funds expended would be wasted if Mr. Williamson were not permitted to travel. Additionally, though Mr. Williamson employment has changed, he will continue to work in the same area of Migrant services and the training will further Mr. Williamson's efficacy in his work for IDOE.

  
Bernice A. N. Corley, Ethics Officer  
Indiana Department of Education  
March 3, 2016