Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired 7725 North College Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2504

INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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Name of Agency or Office: Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired_ Name of Recipient: Jay Wilson

Title of Recipient: Principal

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item: <u>Travel, lodging and meals while serving on an accreditation on-site team for a school for the blind in</u> <u>Washington State, Approximate value, \$1,000.00</u>

Date of Receipt: April 12-15, 2016

Name of Donor: AdvancEd

Donor's Address: 7665 South Research Drive, Tempe, AZ, 85284

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: <u>Accrediting body for schools, comprised of educators</u> with expertise in general education and special schools. ISBVI, like many schools is accredited through this organization. Accreditation is a requirement for schools in the State of Indiana.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: Allowing the Principal of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired to serve on this accreditation on-site committee will allow him to receive valuable information regarding the accreditation process which ISBVI is also involved in. Additionally, the specific information received about the school being accredited will assist ISBVI in improving programs and deliveries provided by the ISBVI.

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James R. Durst, Superintendent

2/22/2016

(Date)

(Name of Approving Appointing Authority Or Ethics Officer)

Must be filed with the State Ethics Commission within thirty days of event or receipt of item, whichever comes first.