



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

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To: Sean Gorman, State Ethics Director
From: Josh Garrison, Associate Commissioner
Date: May 9, 2023
Subject: Gift Rule Waiver – Jessica Barrett

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ETHICS COMMISSION

Name of Recipient: Jessica Barrett

Title of Recipient: Director of Academic Affairs and Transfer

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

Reimbursement for travel expenses (meals, mileage, ground transportation) to the Tour of the Advanced Placement (AP) Reading Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Date of Receipt: 06/07/2023

Name of Donor: College Board

Donor's Address: 250 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10281

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: The College Board is a non-profit organization that helps students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success through programs such as Advanced Placement and the SAT. The Commission for Higher Education is a dues-paying member.

State why acceptance is in the public interest: Indiana has a long-standing relationship with the College Board. Many of the secondary schools in Indiana offer AP courses which can be translated into course credit at all Indiana postsecondary institutions. The Commission maintains a regularly updated public-facing database of these articulations. In addition, the Commission works with the College Board to inform the Indiana institutions about new courses and other relevant AP course information. This meeting is an opportunity to explore in-depth how the AP exams are evaluated and give the Commission information to discuss with our institutional partners. The amount provided exceeds the Commission's annual dues and saves the state money.

Joshua Garrison
(Name of approving appointing authority or Ethics Officer)