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Name of office or agency Office of the Secretary of Education		Job title Chief Financial Officer	
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Seth Hinshaw is the Chief Financial Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Education, which oversees several stage agencies including the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (Commission) and the Department of Education (Department). Seth Hinshaw is currently involved in employment discussions with Indiana State University, one of Indiana's seven public state educational institutions (SEI) of higher education. Both the Commission and the Department have active contracts with Indiana State, including two grant agreements and related amendments, signed by Seth in 2023 and 2024 while in his former role of Chief Financial Officer for the Commission.

Seth Hinshaw was also chiefly responsible for developing the state's updated performance funding formula for public SEI in 2022, developing the Commission's 2023 and 2025 budget recommendation for higher education, and played a key role in the Commission's non-binding tuition and mandatory fee recommendation in both 2023 and 2025.

Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: *(Attach additional pages as needed.)*

Seth Hinshaw will be screened completely from any discussion or involvement regarding state grants and contracts

between Indiana State University and any agency within the Education Vertical of state government. Seth no longer

serves as agency signatory for any state agency and will therefore not sign any new contracts or amendments.

Seth Hinshaw will not participate in any meetings or discussions regarding Indiana State, and the Office of the Secretary

of Education Chief of Staff, Josh Garrison, will designate another individual to handle such matters, who for these purposes

will report directly to the Chief of Staff on any matters involving Indiana State.

AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Seth Hinshaw

Date signed (month, day, year)

05-30-2025

Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Seth Hinshaw

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer

Matthew Butler

Date signed (month, day, year)

5/30/2025

Printed full name of ethics officer

Matthew Butler

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From: Hinshaw, Seth (CHE)
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 12:00 PM
To: Jenner, Katie; Lowery, Chris (CHE)
Cc: Butler, Matt (CHE); Garrison, Joshua (CHE); Nossett, James (Michael)
Subject: Conflict of Interest Notice
Attachments: 55860_COI_Hinshaw_Seth_5-30-25.pdf

Importance: High

Secretary Jenner and Commissioner Lowery,

This email serves to notify you that a conflict-of-interest disclosure statement (attached) will be filed for me with the State Ethics Commission.

Effective immediately, I will cease any direct involvement in meetings or discussion regarding Indiana State University. This includes topics such as outcomes-based performance funding, capital project review, and any other fiscal policy that may directly or indirectly impact Indiana State. I will also communicate with the full membership of your cabinets and my direct reports to ensure maximum transparency and accountability.

Thank you.

Seth Hinshaw

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