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Name of Recipient: Aaron Olson

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ETHICS COMMISSION

Title of Recipient: Director for Business Intelligence & Analytics

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

The Postsecondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO) Coalition, a nonprofit coalition of higher education agencies and University systems, has invited two representatives from Indiana to attend the PSEO Summit 2025: Expanding the Education-to-Workforce Data Network, taking place April 30 and May 1, 2025 in Denver, Colorado. This invitation-only event will bring together postsecondary education, workforce, and data experts to collaborate on advancing integrated education-to-workforce data systems through the PSEO. Through generous support from the Strada Education Foundation, the PSEO Coalition will cover travel expenses for each invited representative, including airfare, two nights at the conference hotel, and out-of-pocket expenses such as parking and meals not provided by the conference. **The approximate value of this sponsorship for the recipient is \$1,580 (\$330 for airfare, \$1,000 for hotel, \$100 for parking/taxi, and \$150 for meals).**

Date of Receipt: April 29 – May 1

Name of Donor: Strada Education Foundation

Donor's Address: 10 W Market St #1100, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is a current grant recipient of the Strada Education Foundation. The current grant agreement's (\$400,000) purpose is for the Commission to study dual credit and dual enrollment pathways for Indiana K-12 students that lead to strong outcomes.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: The current grant agreement is unrelated to the education-to-workforce outcomes work of PSEO with the support of Strada Education Foundation, and Indiana is able to gain unparalleled insight into employment and wage data from all 50 states through the PSEO coalition to assess Indiana's college and university return on investment for Hoosier families and Hoosier tax dollars.

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