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**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING**
State Form 55880 (R / 10-15)
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
IC 4-2-6-9

In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

Name (last) Whicker	Name (first) Cari	Name (middle)	
Name of office or agency Indiana State Board of Education		Job title Board Member	
Address of office (number and street) 143 West Market Street		City Indianapolis	ZIP code 46204
Office telephone number (317) 232-2000	Office e-mail address (required) sboe_comment@sboe.in.gov		
Describe the conflict of interest: Ms. Whicker is currently employed as the Principal of Southern Wells Elementary, part of the Southern Wells Community School Corporation. During the November 14, 2018, business meeting of the Indiana Board of Education ("Board"), the Board was set to discuss and vote to approve an agenda item titled "Career and Technical Education Agreement: Area 18." This agreement is a request from a number of school corporations to create a career and technical education cooperative. The request will have a direct impact on educational and financial resources available to Southern Wells Community School Corporation.			
Indiana Code 4-2-6-9 (Conflict of economic interest; commission advisory opinions; disclosure statement; written determinations) states in relevant part: (a) A state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee may not participate in any decision or vote, or matter relating to that decision or vote, if the state officer, employee, or special state appointee has knowledge that any of the following has a financial interest in the outcome of the matter: *** (3) A business organization in which the state officer, employee, or special state appointee is serving as an officer, a director, a member, a trustee, a partner, or an employee.			
Due to Ms. Whicker's employment with the Southern Wells Community School Corporation, she recused herself from the discussion and vote regarding the "Career and Technical Education Agreement: Area 18" agenda item as her employer has a potential financial interest in the outcome of the vote.			

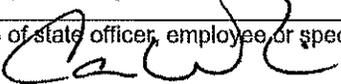
Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: *(Attach additional pages as needed.)*

The Board's ethics officer routinely reviews all materials presented to the Board to identify potential conflicts of interest for Board members. Additionally, Board members are required to engage in ethics training on a regular basis as required by state law. This training ensures Board members are able to identify potential ethics issues that may arise in their official capacity as special state appointees.

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



Date signed (month, day, year)

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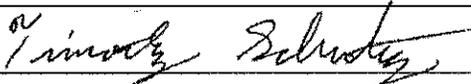
Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Cari Whicker

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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



Date signed (month, day, year)

11/14/18

Printed full name of ethics officer

Timothy Schultz

Schultz, Timothy A

From: Cari Whicker <cwhicker@swraiders.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Voors, Matthew (Matt); Schultz, Timothy A
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Matt and Tim,

Please be advised that as a result of my employment with Southern Wells Community Schools, I will be recusing myself from the discussion and vote of the agenda item "Career and Technical Education Agreement: Area 18" on the Board's November 14, 2018, business meeting. Additionally, I intend to leave the meeting after announcing my recusal.

I have completed the recusal form and given in to Tim this morning prior to the SBOE meeting.

Thank you,
Cari Whicker

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