



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

To: Jen Cooper, State Ethics Director
From: Josh Garrison, Associate Commissioner
Date: September 9, 2019
Subject: Gift Rule Waiver – Ken Sauer

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Name of Recipient: Dr. Ken Sauer

Title of Recipient: Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Academic Officer

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted or Received and approximate value of item:
MHEC will pay for Dr. Sauer's travel expenses (airfare, hotel, meals) to the MCMC (Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit) Annual Meeting in Rosemont, Illinois on October 7-8, 2019

Date of Receipt: 10/7/19

Name of Donor: Midwestern Higher Education Compact

Donor's Address: 105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450; Minneapolis, MN 55401

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: Indiana is a member of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, a non-profit organization, legislatively created, whose purpose is to provide greater higher education opportunities and services in the Midwestern region. As a member of MHEC, Indiana pays dues to the organization and Dr. Sauer currently serves as the Chair of the Executive Committee and is on several of the MCMC Committees.

State why acceptance is in the public interest: MHEC allows the State of Indiana to engage with other member states and regional compacts in higher education research and policy analysis. MHEC saves the State of Indiana money through its contract negotiations and facilitates groups from across the member states to advance initiatives such as the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement and Midwest Student Exchange Program. MHEC also facilitates committees in the areas of technology, military credit, open educational resources, and environmental sustainability.

(Name of approving appointing authority or Ethics Officer)