
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FOR THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS
DATE 1/27/03
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National Board for Professional Teaching Standards policy requires each board member to sign a conflict of interest disclosure statement.

I have attached the list of NBPTS vendors. The National Governor's Association is listed as a vendor, but you do not have a financial interest in NGA and you are not seeking a relationship with them that will result in material financial interest.

Please read over this list and then complete the 3 questions on the disclosure statement. I think your answer will be "NO" to 1 and 2 and you should leave 3 blank. Then sign and date the form.

You answered as indicated above on last year's form.

I have a copy of the conflict of interest policy at my desk if you want to see it, but the form only requires your review of the vendor list.

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You'll remember that the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards policy requires each board member to sign a conflict of interest disclosure statement. I forwarded you the attached disclosure statement two weeks ago, but you had some concerns as to if campaign donations by some of the listed vendors would necessitate you responding "yes" to question 1.

Board policy (attached for your reference) provides the following definitions:

- material financial interest - "a financial interest which constitutes 5% or more of a Board member's or related party's total income."
- related party - "members of the Board member's immediate family, which includes spouse, minor children and all dependents; any entity for which the Board member is an officer, director, or has or is actively seeking an employment or consulting relationship; and, an entity in which the Board member or member of his or her immediate family is owner of more than 10% of the voting interests."

I have conferred with Peyton and he agrees with me that unless one of the vendors listed contributed 5% or more of your total received campaign contributions, then you do not have a material financial interest, as defined in Board policy, in any of the vendors on the attached list.

Thus, I think your answers on the attached disclosure statement will be "NO" to 1 and 2 and you should leave 3 blank. Then sign and date the form.

Thanks!