

Shaun Briley

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:00am – 1:00pm Hybrid meeting San Diego County Library, Alpine branch 1752 Alpine Blvd., Alpine, CA 91901

Via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/81567682769?pwd=WWc1WW9EQXZ6alI0VDF2cFlZQWpNdz09

### <u>Agenda</u>

All items may be considered for action.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment Shaun Briley Opportunity for any guest or member of the public to address the Council on any item of Serra business not represented on the current agenda.
- Consent Calendar Shaun Briley

   Minutes from October 13, 2022 Administrative Council meeting.
- Adoption of Agenda Shaun Briley
   SCLC Personnel Update Wayne Walker
   Budget Status Report FY2022/23 Andy Beck
   PLSEP 2022/23 Update Wayne Walker
   LINK+ Implementation Update/Unity Courier Wayne Walker/Sam Liston
   OverDrive Update Christine Powers

10. CLSA FY2023/24 Planning	Christine Powers
11. Membership Dues FY2023/34	Andy Beck
12. Nominating Committee for FY2023/24 Officers	Shaun Briley
13. Serra Name Change Task Force Update	Shaun Briley/Donna Ohr
14. Signature Authority	Nerissa Snodgrass
15. Conflict of Interest/Form 700	Lori Graver
<ul><li>16. Committee Reports</li><li>a. STARC</li><li>b. Adult Services</li><li>c. Youth Services</li></ul>	CJ Dimento Suzanne Smithson Dara Bradds
17. State Library Report	Julianna Robbins
18. Administrative Chair Report	Shaun Briley
19. Other	Shaun Briley
20. What's New at Your Library	Shaun Briley
21. Adjournment	Shaun Briley

SERRA COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM	ACTIO	ON ITEMS	
Meeting:	Serra Administrative Cou	ncil Meeting	
Date:	February 16, 2023		
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 13, 2022 11:00am – 1:00pm Hybrid meeting Camarena Memorial Library 850 Encinas Avenue Calexico, CA 92231

### Minutes draft

#### Attendance

Bradds, Dara – Escondido Briley, Shaun – Coronado Cronk, Robert – San Diego Public Guerrero, Mary Jane – Imperial County Isicson, Robin – San Diego Public Legaspi, Lizeth – Camarena Ortego, Petra – Brawley Shelton, Lois – El Centro Smithson, Suzanne – Carlsbad Whatley, Joy – Chula Vista

### Other

Graver, Lori – SCLC Shapiro, Caryn – SCLC Walker, Wayne - SCLC

#### Absent

DiMento, CJ – Oceanside Haller, Ember – City of Imperial Ryan, Joyce – National City

> Call to Order and Roll Call Meeting called to order at 11:03am.

Shaun Briley

2. Public Comment

### Shaun Briley

Opportunity for any guest or member of the public to address the Council on any item of Serra business not represented on the current agenda. None.

3. Consent Calendar

### Shaun Briley

- a. Minutes from August 18, 2022 Administrative Council meeting.
   MSP (Whatley/Bradds) to pass the Consent Calendar, without changes.
   7 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain
- 4. Adoption of Agenda Chair adopted the Agenda without objection.
- 5. Budget Status Report FY2022/23

Caryn Shapiro

Shaun Briley

No update has been provided from the SILDRN on how they are requesting to use their funds. Approved CLSA system budget allocations and Membership Dues have been included. A line item for LINK+ funds has been added and includes anticipated funds from Imperial County, as previously discussed. PLSEP grant revenue funds have not been determined. The California Library Services Board (CLSB) met on October 5, 2022, approved Serra's FY2022/23 Plan of Service, and voted in favor of sending a single payment of allocated CLSA funds. Last week, the California State Library opened applications for FY2022/23 PLSEP grant, and Serra can expect to see these funds pass through upcoming budgets. Due to the brevity of the fiscal year, only a few expenses have been paid for Delivery and the Flipster, Overdrive E-Books and Overdrive E-Magazines renewal. Per the CLSA Plan of Service, \$123,328 has been earmarked for LINK+ for the current year. From the FY2021/22 CLSA funds, there will be a carryover balance of \$85,182 for LINK+ and \$2,671 for Audit services.

6. OverDrive eMagazines Update

### Wayne Walker

SCLC staff worked with OverDrive to obtain pricing for a renewal subscription for eMagazines for September 1 thru June 30th to retain the same subscription as in FY21/22 to get the subscription back on the usual FY budget cycle. At the August 18, 2022 meeting, the Administrative Council approved the renewal with the expense for the subscription renewal to be paid by Serra reserve funds previously earmarked for LINK+ expenses that were not incurred as previously estimated. The subscription was renewed and the service reinstated on September 1, 2022. The FY23/24 renewal will be discussed for approval and funding source at a future meeting. FISCAL IMPACT: \$20,833.30 charged to Serra Reserve Funds.

### 7. CLSA Update

### Wayne Walker

CJ Dimento

The California Library Services Board (CLSB) met on October 5th. The FY2022/23 CLSA Plan of Service and Budget produced by Serra and SCLC staff submitted in June 2022 was on the agenda for review and approval. The CLSB approved the Plan of Service and Budget as submitted by Serra. SCLC staff will work with the CA State Library to completed needed paperwork to claim the funds. The CLSA funds will be distributed to Serra/SCLC by the end of the calendar year. FISCAL IMPACT: \$213,362 in baseline funds and \$53,341 in System Administration funds.

- 8. LINK+ Implementation Update None, as Dimento was unable to attend meeting.
- 9. Serra Name Change Task Force Update Shaun Briley/Donna Ohr Task Force reports that in order to change the name of the cooperative would require every jurisdiction to gain approval from their own governing boards, and that political stakeholders should be consulted. The Council directed the Task Force to return to a future meeting with a timeline, steps and cost of name change project, so that the Council can determine the priority level of this project.
- 10. Conflict of Interest Code Biennial Review Wayne Walker Executive Committee recommends that Administrative Council to approve no changes to the current Conflict of Interest Code are needed. MSP (Cronk/Smithson) to approve no changes to the current Conflict of Interest Code are needed. 10 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

### **11. Committee Reports**

a. STARC None.

Erin Peak, Carlsbad Adult and Teen Services librarian, is the new Chair. Committee will host a workshop on April 27, 2023 at the San Diego Public Central Library, under the theme of racial equity and inclusion, with speaker Patty Wong, and partnering with Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE). Break out sessions will include technology innovations.

- c. Youth Services Dara Bradds Dan Woods (Escondido) is Chair. On October 20, 2022, the Committee will host a staff day "We Are up to the Challenge – Intellectual Freedom and Youth Programming and Meaningful Ways to be Inclusive."
- 12. State Library Report

Brawley Public Library • Carlsbad City Library • Chula Vista Public Library • Coronado Public Library El Centro Public Library • Enrique S. "Kiki" Camarena Memorial Library • Escondido Public Library Imperial County Free Library • Imperial Public Library • National City Public Library Oceanside Public Library • San Diego County Library • San Diego Public Library

No presentation, but report included in Agenda Packet.

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### CJ Dimento

Suzanne Smithson

b. Adult Services

- 13. Administrative Chair Report None.
- 14. Other Shaun Briley None.

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- 15. Adjournment Shaun Briley MSP (Legaspi/Whatley) to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:29am.
- 16. What's New at Your Library



AC Agenda Item 05

DATE:	February 16,	2023

TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Wayne Walker, Deputy Director, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: SCLC Personnel Update

BACKGROUND: Executive Director Recruitment – SCLC was happy to welcome our new Executive Director, Christine Powers, to the organization on January 3, 2023. Christine served in the City Manager's Office in the City of Glendale for over 14 years. As a Senior Executive Analyst for the City, Christine worked closely with the 14 departments within the City, as well as the Glendale City Council. She liaised with county, state, federal and international government officials, and served as the City's Legislative Analyst, working alongside their state lobbyists. She oversaw the Glendale Commission on the Status of Women; led the City's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts; oversaw Citywide customer service; and was responsible for the creation and coordination of special events.

Controller Recruitment - SCLC was happy to welcome our new Controller Andy Beck to the organization on January 9, 2023. Andy has started his accounting career as an accountant and progressed to auditing where he audited employee benefit plans and other non-profit organizations for approximately nine years. He moved on to audit special district government organizations such as Serra for approximately eight years.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Informational.



AC Agenda Item 06

DATE: February 16, 2023

TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Andy Beck, Controller, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: Budget Status FY2022/23

BACKGROUND: The Budget Status update for fiscal year 2022/23 is attached for your review.

REVENUE: CLSA system allocations have been received in December 2022. Membership dues are 57% collected through December 2022. PLSEP grant has been approved and will run through SCLC. A line item for LINK+ funds has been added and includes anticipated funds from Imperial County, as previously discussed.

EXPENSES: Total expenses through December 2022, are \$105,596 which is 19% of the total budget. Expenses include amortized Overdrive fees, Overdrive E-magazines expenses, Flipster expenses, audit fees, and delivery charges through December 2022. Per the CLSA Plan of Service, \$123,328 has been earmarked for LINK+ for the current year; however, no expenses have been incurred.

CARRYOVER CLSA FUNDS: Balances of \$85,182 for LINK+ and \$2,671 for audit services are carried over from the FY2021/22 CLSA funds.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Informational.

### Serra Budget - FY22/23 December 31, 2022

AC Agenda Item 06a

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<b>REVENUES/EXPENSES</b>		Y22/23 Budget		rior Year Actuals		Actuals		Balance	% Notes
REVENUE									
CLSA Communications & Delivery	Ś	213,362	Ś	213,437	Ś	82,715	\$	130,647	39% Received in December 2022
CLSA System Administration		53,341		53,359		-	\$	53,341	0% Received in December 2022
Grant Project Revenue		-	\$	23,330		-	Ś	/ -	0% PLSEP grants awarded through SCLC
Grant Indirect		-	Ś	2,333	\$	_	Ś	-	0% PLSEP grants awarded through SCLC
Membership Dues		64,703	\$	65,244		64,703	\$	-	100% Recognzied
Serra System Administration		-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	0% N/A
LINK+		292,000		_	\$	-	\$	292,000	0% Imperial Co. Funds
Investment Income	•	1,623	\$	1,446	\$	1,204	\$	419	74% Bank Interest and Compushare
TOTAL REVENUE	-	625,029	Ś	359,149	\$	148,622		476,407	24%
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Operating Expenses									
System Administration CLSA Funds	\$	53,341	\$	53,359	\$	-	\$	53,341	0% To be paid to SCLC
System Administration Serra Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0% Projected Serra Contribution
Delivery		15,500	\$	14,500		4,637		10,863	30% For CLSA 22/23 - Kergyl Delivery-Within budget
Unity Delivery		158,851		_	\$	-	, \$	158,851	0% Projected per STARC
LINK+		, 123,328		17,715	•	-	, \$	123,328	0% No additional Libraries implemented yet.
Overdrive	•	50,000		50,000		25,000		25,000	50% For CLSA 22/23 - Overdrive Incebook platform
Flipster		17,633		21,155		49,899	, \$	(32,266)	283% 22/23 \$17,633/\$32,266 for 21/22 - Digital Magazines
Audit Fees		6,300		3,436		3,179	\$	3,121	50% For CLSA 22/23 - Audit Estimates
CLSA Funds		141,062		-	\$		\$	141,062	0% Remaining to be allocated
Professional Services	•	850	\$	580	\$	2,048	\$	(1,198)	241% For CLSA 22/23 - Bank Fees and Consultant Overdrive
Telecommunications	•	500	\$	500	\$	2,040	\$	500	0% Zoom, website, etc.
Other		-	Ś	-	\$	20,833	\$	(20,833)	0% Appr 8/18 Meeting - OverDrive E-Magazines Reserve Funds
Operating Expenses Subtotal		567,365	ې \$	161,245	<u>ې</u> \$		\$	<b>461,769</b>	19%
Grant Expenses		-				-			
PLSEP	Ś	_	Ś	_	Ś	_	Ś	_	0%
Grant Expenses Subtotal		-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	0%
Special Project Expenses									
Museum Month Sponsorship	\$	5,000			\$	-	\$	5,000	0% Approved by council on 8/18/22.
Discover & Go Sponsorship	\$	43,800			\$	-	\$	43,800	0% FY 22/23 \$36,000 plus \$7,800 annually.
Youth Services Professional Development	•	4,000			\$	3,571	\$	429	89% Approved with the FY 22/23 Budget in May 2022
Adult Services Professional Development	•	4,000			Ś	-	\$	4,000	0% Approved with the FY 22/23 Budget in May 2022
Special Projects Subtotal		56,800	\$	-	\$	3,571		53,229	6%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		624,165		161,245	ć	109,166		514,999	17%
Surplus (Deficit)	Ş	864	Ş	197,904	Ş	39,455	Ş	(38,591)	4567%
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Cash receipt									
Membership dues	Ś	64,703			\$	36,584	Ś	28,119	57%
CLSA Baseline and admin		266,703			\$	266,703	\$		100%
LINK+	•	292,000			¢	- 200,703	\$	292,000	0%
Investment Income	•	1,623			ې د	- 1,204		292,000 419	74%
TOTAL CASH RECEIPT	-	625,029			<u>ې</u> \$	304,491		320,538	49%
TOTAL CASH RECEIPT	ڔ	023,023			ډ	JU4,491	ڔ	520,550	-570
Cash disbursements									
Operating expenses	¢	(567,365)			¢	(197,721)	¢	(369,644)	35%
Grant expenses		(337,303)			ç	(-21,121)	ç	(333,077)	0%

Grant expenses \$	-	\$ - \$	-	0%
Special project expenses \$	(56,800)	\$ (3,571) \$	(53,229)	6%
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS \$	(624,165)	\$ (201,292) \$	(422,873)	32%

Net change in cash\$103,199

	Unrestricted		Restricted		Total	
Balance as of June 30, 2022 Balance as of December 31, 2022		,		,	•	, ,

### CARRY OVER CLSA FUNDS

FY 2021/22 CLSA Communications & Delivery

 Audit \$	\$ 2,671	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,671	Anticipated to expend once finalized
TOTAL	\$ 87,853		\$ -	\$ 87,853	



AC Agenda Item 07

DATE: February 16, 2023

TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Wayne Walker, Deputy Director, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: PLSEP 2022/23 Update

BACKGROUND: Each year the CA State Library offers the Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP) Grant to cooperative systems. The grant offers tuition reimbursement to library staff currently enrolled in classes working towards a library degree. The application period to manage the FY22/23 PLSEP grants ran through December. The Federal grant awards system SAM.gov no longer recognizes the DUNS number assigned to each system and now requires each system to register for a Unique Entity Identification (UEI) number, even if an entity is registering to be a sub awardee through the CA State Library. Only SCLC met the minimum documentation requirements to be validated as an entity with SAM.gov in order to be assigned a UEI. The other 4 systems SCLC manages do not currently have the proper documentation available to verify a *physical business address* to be validated and assigned a UEI.

SCLC staff worked with the State Library to join all 5 systems applications under SCLC to be managed by SCLC as one larger grant. The CA State Library is looking to make the PLSEP grant program one comprehensive statewide grant combining all systems to be managed by one single fiscal and administrative agent starting in FY23/24, versus the grant historically being assigned system by system.

The following is the list of PLSEP applicants from Serra who were awarded a funding allocation to request tuition reimbursement. The students have been notified of their award status. Students who applied and were not awarded were placed in a wait list in the event the below students due not request their full awarded allocation for reimbursement. All students have been notified and the project has commenced through SCLC.

Funding Amount	Name	Library
\$6,162	Chelsea Eggli	OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY
\$6,636	Linda Dami	SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
\$7,500	Selina Valladolid	CORONADO PUBLIC LIBRARY
\$4,266	Carolyn Kimmel	SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY
\$7,100	Kofi Aidoo	CHULA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

FISCAL IMPACT: None – Revenues for previous PLSEP projects were 100% passthrough only. (Grant funds went to students or SCLC staff for managing the project per the terms of the annual SCLC – Serra agreement for fiscal and administrative services.)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Informational



AC Agenda Item 08

DATE:	February 16, 2023
TO:	Serra Administrative Council
FROM:	Wayne Walker, Deputy Director, SCLC/Serra
	Sam Liston, Serra STARC Chair
SUBJECT:	LINK+ Implementation Update/Unity Courier

### BACKGROUND:

1. Unity Courier – Serra agreement

The Serra LINK+ team and Unity Courier have been engaged in ongoing conversations regarding Serra's request to establish a single contract between Serra and Unity for the LINK+ associated delivery service for all participating libraries. Unity courier's preference was to establish an individual agreement with each participating library. The Serra LINK+ team explained to Unity this would be an administrative and accounting issue for Serra as a system. The agreement is close to being finalized and presented to the Serra Chair for signature. (At the February 2022 Administrative Council meeting it was preapproved for the Chair top sign the agreement once it was finalized.)

2. Previous and pending Unity Courier bills

Unity courier has recently billed three libraries for LINK+ delivery service; previously existing customers (Oceanside and Coronado) and one library who was implemented through the Serra system process, (Escondido). Due to no formal agreement between Serra and Unity having yet been established, Serra was not yet authorized to pay these bills on behalf of the libraries as previously planned.

### The Serra LINK+ team is proposing

a. Serra offer the option for any of these three libraries to request reimbursement from Serra for any Unity service expenses already billed directly to and paid by these libraries,

b. for any outstanding Unity expenses billed directly to one of these three libraries be paid by Serra.

A start date for eligible service expenses needs to be defined.

With the Serra – Unity Courier agreement imminent, any future billings for service to these libraries will be billed to Serra and paid by Serra as previously planned.

3. Reimburse Libraries for Startup Costs

Libraries to request reimbursement from Serra for various LINK+ startup costs paid directly by libraries for items such as, but not limited to, label makers, labels, and courier bags.

4. Imperial County Grant Funds

An update will be provided on the status of the Imperial County grant funds earmarked for LINK+.

5. Implementation Update

An update will be provided on the LINK+ implementation process for libraries.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding has been secured for this project. The timing of the expenditures is related to the ongoing implementation process.

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: Authorize Serra to:

1. Reimburse libraries for any Unity Courier invoices paid directly by the library for delivery service between (enter date) and the starting term of the Serra – Unity Courier agreement for LINK+ delivery service.

2. Pay Unity directly for any outstanding library invoices for delivery service between (enter date) and the starting term of the Serra – Unity Courier agreement for LINK+ delivery service.

3. Reimburse libraries for various LINK+ startup costs paid directly by libraries.



AC Agenda Item 09

- DATE: February 16, 2023
- TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Christine Powers, Executive Director, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: OverDrive Update

BACKGROUND: Serra currently applies California Library Services Act (CLSA) Communication and Delivery funds for a shared collection of OverDrive eBooks and eAudiobooks. For the past decade, Kristina Garcia has been managing this platform for Serra, in conjunction with Serra's Collection Development (CD) Team, made up of members from each library. Her responsibilities include completing orders every 6-8 weeks for titles on behalf of Serra.

Ms. Garcia has indicated that she will no longer be able to provide this service to Serra after the conclusion of this fiscal year. Staff has engaged in initial conversations with OverDrive and learned that it now offers assistance to its customers in collection development, report, and more robust cart sharing at no additional cost. Staff is in the process of learning exactly which functions OverDrive can take over, what assistance may still be needed from the CD team, and what assistance staff can provide in this process moving forward. Should OverDrive be able to step in to provide this service, it would save Serra the cost of having to pay a contractor for these services.

Staff will work with Serra's CD Team and the Technology and Automation Review Committee (STARC) to formulate a final recommendation to Serra for consideration at its next meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined. At this time, the current budget covers the cost of Ms. Garcia's services through the end of this fiscal year.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Informational



AC Agenda Item 10

DATE: February 16, 2023

TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Christine Powers, Executive Director, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: CLSA FY2023/24 Planning

BACKGROUND: The proposed CLSA system allocations for FY23/24 are still unknown and will not be available until later this Spring. For this current fiscal year, Serra Cooperative Library System has allocated funds for the following:

- 1. eResources (40.7%)
  - a. OverDrive
  - b. Flipster
- 2. Resource Sharing (50.2%)
  - a. Link+
- 3. Contract Services (8.9%)
  - a. Courier delivery
  - b. Audit
- 4. Telecommunications (0.2%)
  - a. Zoom license
  - b. Website hosting

For the proposed CLSA system allocations for FY23/24, the determination will need to be made if the system wishes to proceed with the same distribution of funds. If the Council chooses to consider spending its funds differently, some discussion, coordination, and time will be required to obtain final consensus during the May meeting. This will allow for the submission of the CLSA Plan of Service for 23/24 by the usual June deadline.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined

**RECOMMENDATION:** Informational



AC Agenda Item 11

DATE: February 16, 2023

TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Andy Beck, Controller, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: Membership Dues FY2023/24

BACKGROUND: Each year Serra directors review the membership dues for member libraries. A reduction of dues is considered for libraries with a lower per capita level.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve membership dues schedule for fiscal year 2023/24.

Attachment

### 2023/24 SERRA Membership Dues Proposal

Serra Library Cooperative System - Membership Dues FY23/24							
Library	2022 Population	FY2	2/23 Dues	FY2	3/24 Dues		
Brawley	26,952	\$	2,047	\$	2,039		
Camarena Memorial	38,711	\$	2,310	\$	2,274		
Carlsbad	115,585	\$	4,965	\$	4,968		
Chula Vista	276,785	\$	4,244	\$	4,268		
Coronado	22,277	\$	1,947	\$	1,946		
El Centro	44,508	\$	2,400	\$	2,390		
Escondido	150,679	\$	6,051	\$	6,020		
Imperial	21,513	\$	406	\$	430		
Imperial Co	47,645	\$	2,029	\$	1,976		
National City	61,471	\$	3,382	\$	3,344		
Oceanside	173,048	\$	6,803	\$	6,691		
San Diego County	1,112,671	\$	12,509	\$	12,627		
San Diego Public	1,374,790	\$	15,610	\$	15,248		
	Totals:	\$	64,703	\$	64,222		

\*Varying factors multiplied by population + \$1,500 base:

Population under 20,000: formula 0.02 factor - no base

Population 20,001 - 55,000: formula 0.02 factor + \$1,500 base

Population 55,001 - 200,000: formula 0.03 factor + \$1,500 base

Population over 200,000 and Imperial County Free Library: formula 0.01 factor + \$1,500 base Imperial County has incarcerated population included in their demographic.

Not all Imperial County libraries can benefit from the Serra CLSA projects.

Serra is willing to assist as the Imperial County budget was decimated at a higher level than the San Diego budgets.



AC Agenda Item 12

DATE:	February	16	2023
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TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Shaun Briley – Chair

SUBJECT: Nominating Committee for FY2023/24 Officers

BACKGROUND: The Administrative Council elects officers for the Vice-Chair and Treasurer seats for the upcoming fiscal year annually at the May meeting. The establishment of a nomination committee is recommended to select candidates to be considered for the election at the May meeting.

The language from the Serra By-laws is included below for reference:

<u>Section 5.</u> Officers – The Council shall elect its own officers. The officers shall be Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer. The officers of the Council shall be elected to assume office at the first meeting following the start of the System's fiscal year. A simple majority of the representatives present shall be sufficient to elect an officer to the Council.

Terms – The Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. Officers shall assume duties at the first regular meeting following their election and shall serve for a term of one year or until a successor is elected.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDATION: Establish a nominating committee to identify 23/24 officer candidates to be presented for an election at the May 2023 Administrative Council meeting.



AC Agenda Item 14

DATE: February 16, 2023

TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Nerissa Snodgrass, Project Manager, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: Signature Authority

BACKGROUND: Serra uses Bank of America for its checking, system business, and the acceptance and distribution of grant and system funds. With changes in SCLC and Serra Board leadership signature authority needs to be updated.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize SCLC to update the Bank of America signature authority as

follows:

Add Executive Director, Christine Powers, as an authorized signer on accounts.



AC Agenda Item 15

DATE: February 16, 2023

TO: Serra Administrative Council

FROM: Lori Graver, Administrative Assistant, SCLC/Serra

SUBJECT: Conflict of Interest/Form 700

BACKGROUND: The California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) requires public employees who make or influence governmental decisions to submit a Statement of Economic Interest, also known as the Form 700, on an annual basis or upon assuming or departing office. Serra Administrative Councilmembers send SCLC their completed forms representing economic interests in the 2022 calendar year no later than April 1, 2023 to comply with the FPPC deadline.

New this year is FPPC acceptance of certified, electronic signatures.

Email notifications were sent to Councilmembers in January 2023.

After completing the form(s), send with original, wet signature to: Lori Graver c/o Serra Cooperative Library System 254 N. Lake Ave. #874 Pasadena, CA 91101

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDATION: If forms are needed, please contact Lori Graver at lgraver@socallibraries.org

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE SERRA COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Political Reform Act (government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18730) which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing it may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Serra Cooperative Library System (System)**.

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with the **Southern Cooperative Library Cooperative**, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.) All statements will be retained by the **Southern Cooperative Library Cooperative** on the System's behalf

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### APPENDIX

#### **DESIGNATED POSITIONS**

### DISCLOSURE CATGORIES

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System Administrator

Consultant/New Positions\*

\*Consultants/new positions shall be included in this list of designated employees and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitations:

The System Administrator may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The System Administrator's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this Conflict of Interest Code.

#### DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

1. Sources of income, investments, and business positions in any business entity of the type to contract with the System to provide services, supplies, materials, books, machinery or equipment.

The following positions are NOT covered by the conflict of interest code because they must file under Government Code Section 87200 and, therefore, are listed for informational purposes only:

Administrative Council Members

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200. This is the last page of the conflict of interest code for the Serra Cooperative Library System.



### **CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the Serra

Cooperative Library System was approved on 3/2 2019. This code will become effective on 1/2 2019.

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Fair Political Practices Commission

## 2022-2023 Statement of Economic Interests



# Form 700

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- Reference Pamphlet
- Excel Version
- FAQs
- Gift and Travel Fact Sheet for State and Local Officials

### California Fair Political Practices Commission

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### WHEN IS THE ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE?

- March 1 Elected State Officers, Judges and Court Commissioners, State Board and Commission members listed in Government Code Section 87200
- April 1 Most other filers

### WHERE DO I FILE?

Most people file the Form 700 with their agency. If you're not sure where to file your Form 700, contact your filing officer or the person who asked you to complete it.

### **ITEMS TO NOTE!**

- The Form 700 is a public document.
- Only filers serving in active military duty may receive an extension on the filing deadline.
- You must also report interests held by your spouse or registered domestic partner.
- Your agency's conflict of interest code will help you to complete the Form 700. You are encouraged to get your conflict of interest code from the person who asked you to complete the Form 700.

### NOTHING TO REPORT?

Mark the "No reportable interests" box on Part 4 of the Cover Page, and submit only the signed Cover Page. Please review each schedule carefully!

Schedule	Common Reportable Interests	Common Non-Reportable Interests
A-1: Investments	Stocks, including those held in an IRA or 401K. Each stock must be listed.	Insurance policies, government bonds, diversified mutual funds, funds similar to diversified mutual funds.
A-2: Business Entitites/Trusts	Business entities, sole proprietorships, partnerships, LLCs, corporations and trusts. (e.g., Form 1099 filers).	Savings and checking accounts, cryptocurrency, and annuities.
B: Real Property	Rental property in filer's jurisdiction, or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction.	A residence used exclusively as a personal residence (such as a home or vacation property).
C: Income	Non-governmental salaries. Note that filers are required to report only half of their spouse's or partner's salary.	Governmental salary (from school district, for example).
D: Gifts	Gifts from businesses, vendors, or other contractors (meals, tickets, etc.).	Gifts from family members.
E: Travel Payments	Travel payments from third parties (not your employer).	Travel paid by your government agency.

*Note:* Like reportable interests, non-reportable interests may also create conflicts of interest and could be grounds for disqualification from certain decisions.

### **QUESTIONS?**

- advice@fppc.ca.gov
- (866) 275-3772 Mon-Thurs, 9-11:30 a.m.

### E-FILING ISSUES?

- If using your agency's system, please contact technical support at your agency.
- If using FPPC's e-filing system, write to form700@fppc.ca.gov.

### What's New

### **Gift Limit Increase**

The gift limit increased to **\$520** for calendar years **2021** and **2022**.

### Who must file:

- Elected and appointed officials and candidates listed in Government Code Section 87200
- Employees, appointed officials, and consultants filing pursuant to a conflict of interest code ("code filers"). Obtain your disclosure categories, which describe the interests you must report, from your agency; they are not part of the Form 700
- Candidates running for local elective offices that are designated in a conflict of interest code (e.g., county sheriffs, city clerks, school board trustees, and water board members)

### Exception:

- Candidates for a county central committee are not required to file the Form 700
- Employees in newly created positions of existing agencies

For more information, see Reference Pamphlet, page 3, at *www. fppc.ca.gov.* 

### Where to file:

### 87200 Filers

State offices	€	Your agency
Judicial offices	€	The clerk of your court
Retired Judges	€	Directly with FPPC
County offices	€	Your county filing official
City offices	€	Your city clerk
Multi-County offices	€	Your agency

## Code Filers — State and Local Officials, Employees, and Consultants Designated in a Conflict of Interest

**Code:** File with your agency, board, or commission unless otherwise specified in your agency's code (e.g., Legislative staff files directly with FPPC). In most cases, the agency, board, or commission will retain the statements.

**Members of Newly Created Boards and Commissions:** File with your agency or with your agency's code reviewing body pursuant to Regulation 18754.

**Employees in Newly Created Positions of Existing Agencies:** File with your agency or with your agency's code reviewing body. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 3.)

#### Candidates file as follow:

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	State offices, Judicial offices and		County elections official with whom you file your
	multi-county offices	€	declaration of candidacy
	County offices	€	County elections official
	City offices	€	City Clerk
	Public Employee's		-
	Retirement System		
	(CalPERS)	€	CalPERS
	State Teacher's		
	Retirement Board		
	(CalSTRS)	€	CalSTRS
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### How to file:

The Form 700 is available at *www.fppc.ca.gov*. Form 700 schedules are also available in Excel format. Each Statement must have a handwritten "wet" signature or "secure electronic signature," meaning either (1) a signature submitted using an approved electronic filing system or (2) if permitted by the filing officer, a digital signature submitted via the filer's agency email address. (See Regulations 18104 and 18757.) Companies such as Adobe and DocuSign offer digital signature services. All statements are signed under the penalty of perjury and must be verified by the filer. See Regulation 18723.1(c) for filing instructions for copies of expanded statements.

### When to file:

### Annual Statements

### March 1, 2023

- Elected State Officers
- Judges and Court Commissioners
- State Board and State Commission Members listed in Government Code Section 87200

### C April 3, 2023

- Most other filers

Individuals filing under conflict of interest codes in city and county jurisdictions should verify the annual filing date with their filing official or filing officer.

Statements postmarked by the filing deadline are considered filed on time.

Statements of 30 pages or less may be emailed or faxed by the deadline as long as the originally signed paper version is sent by first class mail to the filing official within 24 hours.

### Assuming Office and Leaving Office Statements

Most filers file within 30 days of assuming or leaving office or within 30 days of the effective date of a newly adopted or amended conflict of interest code.

### Exception:

If you assumed office between October 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, and filed an assuming office statement, you are not required to file an annual statement until March 1, 2024, or April 1, 2024, whichever is applicable. The annual statement will cover the day after you assumed office through December 31, 2023. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 6, for additional exceptions.

### **Candidate Statements**

File no later than the final filing date for the declaration of candidacy or nomination documents. A candidate statement is not required if you filed an assuming office or annual statement for the same jurisdiction within 60 days before filing a declaration of candidacy or other nomination documents.

#### Late Statements

There is no provision for filing deadline extensions unless the filer is serving in active military duty. (See page 19 for information on penalties and fines.)

#### Amendments

Statements may be amended at any time. You are only required to amend the schedule that needs to be revised. It is not necessary to amend the entire filed form. The amended schedule(s) is attached to your original filed statement. Obtain amendment schedules at *www.fppc.ca.gov.* 

### **Assuming Office Statement:**

If you are a newly appointed official or are newly employed in a position designated, or that will be designated, in a state or local agency's conflict of interest code, your assuming office date is the date you were sworn in or otherwise authorized to serve in the position. If you are a newly elected official, your assuming office date is the date you were sworn in.

• Report: Investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date you assumed the office or position must be reported. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date you assumed the office or position.

For positions subject to confirmation by the State Senate or the Commission on Judicial Appointments, your assuming office date is the date you were appointed or nominated to the position.

• Example: Maria Lopez was nominated by the Governor to serve on a state agency board that is subject to state Senate confirmation. The assuming office date is the date Maria's nomination is submitted to the Senate. Maria must report investments, interests in real property, and business positions Maria holds on that date, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to that date.

If your office or position has been added to a newly adopted or newly amended conflict of interest code, use the effective date of the code or amendment, whichever is applicable.

 Report: Investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the effective date of the code or amendment must be reported. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the effective date of the code or amendment.

### **Annual Statement:**

Generally, the period covered is January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. If the period covered by the statement is different than January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, (for example, you assumed office between October 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021 or you are combining statements), you must specify the period covered.

 Investments, interests in real property, business positions held, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the period covered by the statement must be reported. Do not change the preprinted dates on Schedules A-1, A-2, and B unless you are required to report the acquisition or disposition of an interest that did not occur in 2022. If your disclosure category changes during a reporting period, disclose under the old category until the effective date of the conflict of interest code amendment and disclose under the new disclosure category through the end of the reporting period.

### Leaving Office Statement:

Generally, the period covered is January 1, 2022, through the date you stopped performing the duties of your position. If the period covered differs from January 1, 2022, through the date you stopped performing the duties of your position (for example, you assumed office between October 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, or you are combining statements), the period covered must be specified. The reporting period can cover parts of two calendar years.

• Report: Investments, interests in real property, business positions held, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the period covered by the statement. Do not change the preprinted dates on Schedules A-1, A-2, and B unless you are required to report the acquisition or disposition of an interest that did not occur in 2022.

### **Candidate Statement:**

If you are filing a statement in connection with your candidacy for state or local office, investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date of filing your declaration of candidacy must be reported. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months <u>prior to</u> the date of filing your declaration of candidacy is reportable. Do not change the preprinted dates on Schedules A-1, A-2, and B.

Candidates running for local elective offices (e.g., county sheriffs, city clerks, school board trustees, or water district board members) must file candidate statements, as required by the conflict of interest code for the elected position. The code may be obtained from the agency of the elected position.

### Amendments:

If you discover errors or omissions on any statement, file an amendment as soon as possible. You are only required to amend the schedule that needs to be revised; it is not necessary to refile the entire form. Obtain amendment schedules from the FPPC website at *www.fppc.ca.gov.* 

*Note:* Once you file your statement, you may not withdraw it. All changes must be noted on amendment schedules.

### **Expanded Statement:**

If you hold multiple positions subject to reporting requirements, you may be able to file an expanded statement for each position, rather than a separate and distinct statement for each position. The expanded statement must cover all reportable interests for all jurisdictions and list all positions on the Form 700 or on an attachment for which it is filed. The rules and processes governing the filing of an expanded statement are set forth in Regulation 18723.1.

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### STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS COVER PAGE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Please type or print in ink.		
NAME OF FILER (LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)
1. Office, Agency, or Court		
Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)		
Division, Board, Department, District, if appli	cable	Your Position
► If filing for multiple positions, list below of	on an attachment. (Do not	t use acronyms)
Agency:		Position:
2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at le	ast one box)	
State		Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
Multi-County		County of
City of		Other
3. Type of Statement (Check at least		
Annual: The period covered is Januar December 31, 2022.		Leaving Office: Date Left// (Check one circle.)
-or- The period covered is December 31, <b>2022</b> .	', throug	gh ☐ The period covered is January 1, <b>2022</b> , through the date of leaving office. - <b>or</b> -
Assuming Office: Date assumed		The period covered is/, through the date of leaving office.
Candidate: Date of Election	and office sou	ught, if different than Part 1:
4. Schedule Summary (required)	► Total numb	ber of pages including this cover page:
Schedules attached		
Schedule A-1 - Investments – sched		Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions – schedule attached Schedule D - Income – Gifts – schedule attached
Schedule B - Real Property – sched		Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments – schedule attached
-or- D None - No reportable interes	sts on any schedule	
5. Verification	so on any schedule	
MAILING ADDRESS STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public D	ocument)	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS
( )		
I have used all reasonable diligence in prepa herein and in any attached schedules is true		eviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained dge this is a public document.
I certify under penalty of perjury under the	e laws of the State of Cali	ifornia that the foregoing is true and correct.
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Date Signed		Signature

Enter your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. Because the Form 700 is a public document, you may list your business/office address instead of your home address.

#### Part 1. Office, Agency, or Court

- Enter the name of the office sought or held, or the agency or court. Consultants must enter the public agency name rather than their private firm's name. (Examples: State Assembly; Board of Supervisors; Office of the Mayor; Department of Finance; Hope County Superior Court).
- Indicate the name of your division, board, or district, if applicable. (Examples: Division of Waste Management; Board of Accountancy; District 45). Do not use acronyms.
- Enter your position title. (Examples: Director; Chief Counsel; City Council Member; Staff Services Analyst).
- If you hold multiple positions (i.e., a city council member who also is a member of a county board or commission) you may be required to file separate and distinct statements with each agency. To simplify your filing obligations, in some cases you may instead complete a single expanded statement and file it with each agency.
  - The rules and processes governing the filing of an expanded statement are set forth in Regulation 18723.1. To file an expanded statement for multiple positions, enter the name of each agency with which you are required to file and your position title with each agency in the space provided. Do not use acronyms. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. Complete one statement disclosing all reportable interests for all jurisdictions. Then file the expanded statement with each agency as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

If you assume or leave a position after a filing deadline, you must complete a separate statement. For example, a city council member who assumes a position with a county special district after the April annual filing deadline must file a separate assuming office statement. In subsequent years, the city council member may expand their annual filing to include both positions.

#### Example:

Brian Bourne is a city council member for the City of Lincoln and a board member for the Camp Far West Irrigation District – a multi-county agency that covers the Counties of Placer and Yuba. The City is located within Placer County. Brian may complete one expanded statement to disclose all reportable interests for both offices and list both positions on the Cover Page. Brian will file the expanded statement with each the City and the District as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

### Part 2. Jurisdiction of Office

- Check the box indicating the jurisdiction of your agency and, if applicable, identify the jurisdiction. Judges, judicial candidates, and court commissioners have statewide jurisdiction. All other filers should review the Reference Pamphlet, page 13, to determine their jurisdiction.
- If your agency is a multi-county office, list each county in which your agency has jurisdiction.

 If your agency is not a state office, court, county office, city office, or multi-county office (e.g., school districts, special districts and JPAs), check the "other" box and enter the county or city in which the agency has jurisdiction.

#### Example:

This filer is a member of a water district board with jurisdiction in portions of Yuba and Sutter Counties.

1. Office, Agency, or Court	
Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)	
Feather River Irrigation District	
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable	Your Position
N/A	Board Member
Agency: N/A 2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)	Position:
State	Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
Multi-County _Yuba & Sutter Counties	County of
City of	Other

### Part 3. Type of Statement

Check at least one box. The period covered by a statement is determined by the type of statement you are filing. If you are completing a 2022 annual statement, **do not** change the pre-printed dates to reflect 2023. Your annual statement is used for reporting the **previous year's** economic interests. Economic interests for your annual filing covering January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, will be disclosed on your statement filed in 2024. See Reference Pamphlet, page 4.

Combining Statements: Certain types of statements for the same position may be combined. For example, if you leave office after January 1, but before the deadline for filing your annual statement, you may combine your annual and leaving office statements. File by the earliest deadline. Consult your filing officer or the FPPC.

#### Part 4. Schedule Summary

- Complete the Schedule Summary after you have reviewed each schedule to determine if you have reportable interests.
- Enter the total number of completed pages including the cover page and either check the box for each schedule you use to disclose interests; or if you have nothing to disclose on any schedule, check the "No reportable interests" box. Please do not attach any blank schedules.

### Part 5. Verification

Complete the verification by signing the statement and entering the date signed. Each statement must have an original "wet" signature unless filed with a secure electronic signature. (See page 3 above.) All statements must be signed under penalty of perjury and be verified by the filer pursuant to Government Code Section 81004. See Regulation 18723.1(c) for filing instructions for copies of expanded statements. **When you sign your statement, you are stating, under penalty of perjury, that it is true and correct.** Only the filer has authority to sign the statement. An unsigned statement is not considered filed and you may be subject to late filing penalties.

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(Ownership Interest	nd Other Interests is Less Than 10%)
	ust be itemized.
► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
FAIR MARKET VALUE         \$2,000 - \$10,000         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000         Over \$1,000,000	FAIR MARKET VALUE         \$2,000 - \$10,000         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000         Over \$1,000,000
NATURE OF INVESTMENT Stock Other (Describe) Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)	NATURE OF INVESTMENT          Stock       Other
IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE: // <b>22</b> // <b>22</b> ACQUIRED DISPOSED	IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE: //22//22 ACQUIRED DISPOSED
► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
FAIR MARKET VALUE         \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000         NATURE OF INVESTMENT	FAIR MARKET VALUE         \$2,000 - \$10,000       \$10,001 - \$100,000         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000         NATURE OF INVESTMENT
Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499	Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499 Income Received of \$500 or More ( <i>Report on Schedule C</i> )
IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:	IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
//22	//22//22 ACQUIRED DISPOSED
► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
FAIR MARKET VALUE         \$2,000 - \$10,000         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000         Over \$1,000,000	FAIR MARKET VALUE         \$2,000 - \$10,000         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000         Over \$1,000,000
NATURE OF INVESTMENT Stock Other (Describe) Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499	NATURE OF INVESTMENT Stock Other (Describe) Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)	Income Received of \$500 or More ( <i>Report on Schedule C</i> )
IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:	IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
//22//22 ACQUIRED DISPOSED	//22//22 ACQUIRED DISPOSED

Comments: \_\_\_\_

"Investment" means a financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) that is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or that has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or your dependent children had a direct, indirect, or beneficial interest totaling \$2,000 or more at any time during the reporting period. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)

### Reportable investments include:

- Stocks, bonds, warrants, and options, including those held in margin or brokerage accounts and managed investment funds (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)
- Sole proprietorships
- Your own business or your spouse's or registered domestic partner's business (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8, for the definition of "business entity.")
- Your spouse's or registered domestic partner's investments even if they are legally separate property
- Partnerships (e.g., a law firm or family farm)
- Investments in reportable business entities held in a retirement account (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- If you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and dependent children together had a 10% or greater ownership interest in a business entity or trust (including a living trust), you must disclose investments held by the business entity or trust. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16, for more information on disclosing trusts.)
- Business trusts

### You are not required to disclose:

- Government bonds, diversified mutual funds, certain funds similar to diversified mutual funds (such as exchange traded funds) and investments held in certain retirement accounts. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) (Regulation 18237)
- Bank accounts, savings accounts, money market
   accounts and certificates of deposits
- Cryptocurrency
- Insurance policies
- Annuities
- Commodities
- Shares in a credit union
- Government bonds (including municipal bonds)

### Reminders

- Do you know your agency's jurisdiction?
- Did you hold investments at any time during the period covered by this statement?
- Code filers your disclosure categories may only require disclosure of specific investments.

- Retirement accounts invested in non-reportable interests (e.g., insurance policies, mutual funds, or government bonds) (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- Government defined-benefit pension plans (such as CalPERS and CalSTRS plans)
- Certain interests held in a blind trust (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16.)

**Use Schedule A-1** to report ownership of less than 10% (e.g., stock). Schedule C (Income) may also be required if the investment is not a stock or corporate bond. (See second example below.)

**Use Schedule A-2** to report ownership of 10% or greater (e.g., a sole proprietorship).

### To Complete Schedule A-1:

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

- Disclose the name of the business entity. Do not use acronyms for the name of the business entity.
- Provide a general description of the business activity of the entity (e.g., pharmaceuticals, computers, automobile manufacturing, or communications).
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your investment during the reporting period. If you are filing a candidate or an assuming office statement, indicate the fair market value on the filing date or the date you took office, respectively. (See page 20 for more information.)
- Identify the nature of your investment (e.g., stocks, warrants, options, or bonds).
- An acquired or disposed of date is only required if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of the investment interest during the reporting period. The date of a stock dividend reinvestment or partial disposal is not required. Generally, these dates will not apply if you are filing a candidate or an assuming office statement.

### Examples:

Frank Byrd holds a state agency position. Frank's conflict of interest code requires full disclosure of investments. Frank must disclose stock holdings of \$2,000 or more in any company that is located in or does business in California, as well as those stocks held by Franks's spouse or registered domestic partner and dependent children.

Alice Lance is a city council member. Alice has a 4% interest, worth \$5,000, in a limited partnership located in the city. Alice must disclose the partnership on Schedule A-1 and income of \$500 or more received from the partnership on Schedule C.

### **SCHEDULE A-2** Investments, Income, and Assets of Business Entities/Trusts



Name

(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

► 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST	► 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST
Name	Name
Address (Business Address Acceptable) Check one Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS	Address (Business Address Acceptable) Check one Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
FAIR MARKET VALUE       IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:         \$0 - \$1,999       \$2,000 - \$10,000         \$10,001 - \$100,000	FAIR MARKET VALUE       IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:         \$0 - \$1,999       \$2,000 - \$10,000         \$10,001 - \$100,000       ACQUIRED         DISPOSED       \$100,001 - \$1,000,000         Over \$1,000,000       Over \$1,000,000         NATURE OF INVESTMENT       Other         YOUR BUSINESS POSITION       Other
<ul> <li>► 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME <u>10</u> THE ENTITY/TRUST)</li> <li>\$0 - \$499 \$10,001 - \$100,000</li> <li>\$500 - \$1,000 OVER \$100,000</li> <li>\$1,001 - \$10,000</li> <li>► 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)</li> <li>None or Names listed below</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)</li> <li>\$0 - \$499 \$10,001 - \$100,000</li> <li>\$500 - \$1,000 OVER \$100,000</li> <li>\$1,001 - \$10,000</li> <li>3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)</li> <li>None or Names listed below</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>► 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST</li> <li>Check one box:</li> <li>INVESTMENT</li> <li>REAL PROPERTY</li> <li>Name of Business Entity, if Investment, <u>or</u> Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>► 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST</li> <li>Check one box:</li> <li>INVESTMENT</li> <li>REAL PROPERTY</li> <li>Name of Business Entity, if Investment, <u>or</u> Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property</li> </ul>
Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property           FAIR MARKET VALUE         IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:           \$2,000 - \$10,000        //22           \$10,001 - \$100,000        //22           \$100,001 - \$1,000,000         ACQUIRED           Over \$1,000,000         DISPOSED	Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property           FAIR MARKET VALUE         IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:           \$2,000 - \$10,000
NATURE OF INTEREST         Property Ownership/Deed of Trust       Stock       Partnership         Leasehold	NATURE OF INTEREST         Property Ownership/Deed of Trust       Stock       Partnership         Leasehold

Use Schedule A-2 to report investments in a business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) or trust (including a living trust) in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and your dependent children, together or separately, had a 10% or greater interest, totaling \$2,000 or more, during the reporting period and which is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or which has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) A trust located outside your agency's jurisdiction is reportable if it holds assets that are located in or doing business in the jurisdiction. Do not report a trust that contains non-reportable interests. For example, a trust containing only your personal residence not used in whole or in part as a business, your savings account, and some municipal bonds, is not reportable.

Also report on Schedule A-2 investments and real property held by that entity or trust if your pro rata share of the investment or real property interest was \$2,000 or more during the reporting period.

### To Complete Schedule A-2:

**Part 1.** Disclose the name and address of the business entity or trust. If you are reporting an interest in a business entity, check "Business Entity" and complete the box as follows:

- Provide a general description of the business activity of the entity.
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your investment during the reporting period.
- If you initially acquired or entirely disposed of this interest during the reporting period, enter the date acquired or disposed.
- · Identify the nature of your investment.
- Disclose the job title or business position you held with the entity, if any (i.e., if you were a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or held any position of management). A business position held by your spouse is not reportable.

**Part 2.** Check the box indicating **your pro rata** share of the **gross** income received **by** the business entity or trust. This amount includes your pro rata share of the **gross** income **from** the business entity or trust, as well as your community property interest in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's share. Gross income is the total amount of income before deducting expenses, losses, or taxes.

**Part 3.** Disclose the name of each source of income that is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or that has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction, as follows:

- Disclose each source of income and outstanding loan to the business entity or trust identified in Part 1 if your pro rata share of the gross income (including your community property interest in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's share) to the business entity or trust from that source was \$10,000 or more during the reporting period. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 11, for examples.) Income from governmental sources may be reportable if not considered salary. See Regulation 18232. Loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status are not reportable.
- Disclose each individual or entity that was a source of commission income of \$10,000 or more during the reporting period through the business entity identified in Part 1. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)

You may be required to disclose sources of income located outside your jurisdiction. For example, you may have a client who resides outside your jurisdiction who does business on a regular basis with you. Such a client, if a reportable source of \$10,000 or more, must be disclosed.

Mark "None" if you do not have any reportable \$10,000 sources of income to disclose. Phrases such as "various clients" or "not disclosing sources pursuant to attorney-client privilege" are not adequate disclosure. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14, for information on procedures to request an exemption from disclosing privileged information.)

**Part 4.** Report any investments or interests in real property held or leased **by the entity or trust** identified in Part 1 if your pro rata share of the interest held was \$2,000 or more during the reporting period. Attach additional schedules or use FPPC's Form 700 Excel spreadsheet if needed.

- Check the applicable box identifying the interest held as real property or an investment.
- If investment, provide the name and description of the business entity.
- If real property, report the precise location (e.g., an assessor's parcel number or address).
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your interest in the real property or investment during the reporting period. (Report the fair market value of the portion of your residence claimed as a tax deduction if you are utilizing your residence for business purposes.)
- · Identify the nature of your interest.
- Enter the date acquired or disposed only if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of your interest in the property or investment during the reporting period.

### SCHEDULE B Interests in Real Property (Including Rental Income)

► ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS

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Name

► ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS

CITY	СІТҮ
FAIR MARKET VALUE       IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:         \$2,000 - \$10,000       ///22         \$10,001 - \$100,000       //22         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       ACQUIRED         Over \$1,000,000       DISPOSED	FAIR MARKET VALUE       IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:         \$2,000 - \$10,000       ///22         \$10,001 - \$1,000,000       ///22         \$100,001 - \$1,000,000       ACQUIRED         DISPOSED
NATURE OF INTEREST Ownership/Deed of Trust Easement	NATURE OF INTEREST
Leasehold Dther	Leasehold Dther
IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED           \$0 - \$499         \$500 - \$1,000         \$1,001 - \$10,000           \$10,001 - \$100,000         OVER \$100,000	IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED           \$0 - \$499         \$500 - \$1,000         \$1,001 - \$10,000           \$10,001 - \$100,000         OVER \$100,000
SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.	SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.
	lending institution made in the lender's regular course of vithout regard to your official status. Personal loans and ess must be disclosed as follows:
NAME OF LENDER*	NAME OF LENDER*
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER
INTEREST RATE TERM (Months/Years)	INTEREST RATE TERM (Months/Years)
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
\$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000	\$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
\$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000	\$10,001 - \$10,000 OVER \$10,000
Guarantor, if applicable	Guarantor, if applicable
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Comments: \_

Report interests in real property located in your agency's jurisdiction in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or your dependent children had a direct, indirect, or beneficial interest totaling \$2,000 or more any time during the reporting period. Real property is also considered to be "within the jurisdiction" of a local government agency if the property or any part of it is located within two miles outside the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the local government agency. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)

#### Interests in real property include:

- An ownership interest (including a beneficial ownership interest)
- · A deed of trust, easement, or option to acquire property
- A leasehold interest (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)
- · A mining lease
- An interest in real property held in a retirement account (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- An interest in real property held by a business entity or trust in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and your dependent children together had a 10% or greater ownership interest (Report on Schedule A-2.)
- Your spouse's or registered domestic partner's interests in real property that are legally held separately by him or her

#### You are not required to report:

- A residence, such as a home or vacation cabin, used exclusively as a personal residence (However, a residence in which you rent out a room or for which you claim a business deduction may be reportable. If reportable, report the fair market value of the portion claimed as a tax deduction.)
- Some interests in real property held through a blind trust (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16.)
  - **Please note:** A non-reportable property can still be grounds for a conflict of interest and may be disqualifying.

### To Complete Schedule B:

- Report the precise location (e.g., an assessor's parcel number or address) of the real property.
- Check the box indicating the fair market value of your interest in the property (regardless of what you owe on the property).
- Enter the date acquired or disposed only if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of your interest in the property during the reporting period.
- Identify the nature of your interest. If it is a leasehold,

#### Reminders

- Income and loans already reported on Schedule B are not also required to be reported on Schedule C.
- Real property already reported on Schedule A-2, Part 4 is not also required to be reported on Schedule B.
- Code filers do your disclosure categories require disclosure of real property?

disclose the number of years remaining on the lease.

- If you received rental income, check the box indicating the gross amount you received.
- If you had a 10% or greater interest in real property and received rental income, list the name of the source(s) if your pro rata share of the gross income from any single tenant was \$10,000 or more during the reporting period. If you received a total of \$10,000 or more from two or more tenants acting in concert (in most cases, this will apply to married couples), disclose the name of each tenant. Otherwise, mark "None."
- Loans from a private lender that total \$500 or more and are secured by real property may be reportable. Loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status are not reportable.

When reporting a loan:

- Provide the name and address of the lender.
- Describe the lender's business activity.
- Disclose the interest rate and term of the loan. For variable interest rate loans, disclose the conditions of the loan (e.g., Prime + 2) or the average interest rate paid during the reporting period. The term of a loan is the total number of months or years given for repayment of the loan at the time the loan was established.
- Check the box indicating the highest balance of the loan during the reporting period.
- Identify a guarantor, if applicable.

If you have more than one reportable loan on a single piece of real property, report the additional loan(s) on Schedule C.

#### Example:

Allison Gande is a city planning commissioner. During the reporting period, Allison received rental income of \$12,000, from a single tenant who rented property owned in the city's jurisdiction. If Allison received \$6,000 each from two tenants, the tenants' names would not be required because no single tenant paid her \$10,000 or more. A married couple is considered a single tenant.

city Sacramento	
Sacramento	
FAIR MARKET VALUE         IF APPLICABI           □ \$2,000 - \$10,000         □ \$10,001 - \$10,000           □ \$10,001 - \$10,000         □ \$1,000,000           □ \$100,000         □ \$1,000,000	LE, LIST DATE: (X) ///XX D DISPOSED
NATURE OF INTEREST	
Ownership/Deed of Trust	ment
Leasehold  Yrs. remaining	Other
IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECI	EIVED
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SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own interest, list the name of each tenant that i income of \$10,000 or more. None Henry Wells	
NAME OF LENDER*	
Sophia Petroillo	
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	
2121 Blue Sky Parkway, Sacra	amento
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	
Restaurant Owner	
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Guarantor, if applicable	

# SCHEDULE C Income, Loans, & Business Positions

(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

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Name

► 1. INCOME RECEIVED	► 1. INCOME RECEIVED
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME	NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION	YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED       No Income - Business Position Only         \$500 - \$1,000       \$1,001 - \$10,000         \$10,001 - \$100,000       OVER \$100,000         CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED         Salary       Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)         Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)	GROSS INCOME RECEIVED No Income - Business Position Only \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000 CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.) Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)
Sale of	Sale of
Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more	Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more
(Describe)	(Describe)
Other (Describe)	Other (Describe)

► 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

\* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*	INTEREST RATE		TERM (Months/Years)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	%	None	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	SECURITY FOR L	OAN	sidence
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	Real Property _		Street address
□ \$500 - \$1,000 □ \$1,001 - \$10,000	-		City
\$10,001 - \$100,000	Guarantor		
OVER \$100,000	Other	(	(Describe)
Comments:			

## Instructions – Schedule C Income, Loans, & Business Positions (Income Other Than Gifts and Travel Payments)

#### **Reporting Income:**

Report the source and amount of gross income of \$500 or more you received during the reporting period. Gross income is the total amount of income before deducting expenses, losses, or taxes and includes loans other than loans from a commercial lending institution. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 11.) You must also report the source of income to your spouse or registered domestic partner if your community property share was \$500 or more during the reporting period.

The source and income must be reported only if the source is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) Reportable sources of income may be further limited by your disclosure category located in your agency's conflict of interest code.

### **Reporting Business Positions:**

You must report your job title with each reportable business entity even if you received no income during the reporting period. Use the comments section to indicate that no income was received.

#### Commonly reportable income and loans include:

- Salary/wages, per diem, and reimbursement for expenses including travel payments provided by your employer
- Community property interest (50%) in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's income - **report the employer's name and all other required information**
- Income from investment interests, such as partnerships, reported on Schedule A-1
- Commission income not required to be reported on Schedule A-2 (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)
- Gross income from any sale, including the sale of a house or car (Report your pro rata share of the total sale price.)
- · Rental income not required to be reported on Schedule B
- · Prizes or awards not disclosed as gifts
- · Payments received on loans you made to others
- An honorarium received prior to becoming a public official (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)
- Incentive compensation (See Reference Pamphlet, page 12.)

#### Reminders

- Code filers your disclosure categories may not require disclosure of all sources of income.
- If you or your spouse or registered domestic partner are self-employed, report the business entity on Schedule A-2.
- Do not disclose on Schedule C income, loans, or business positions already reported on Schedules A-2 or B.

### You are not required to report:

- Salary, reimbursement for expenses or per diem, or social security, disability, or other similar benefit payments received by you or your spouse or registered domestic partner from a federal, state, or local government agency.
- Stock dividends and income from the sale of stock unless the source can be identified.
- Income from a PERS retirement account.

(See Reference Pamphlet, page 12.)

### To Complete Schedule C:

### Part 1. Income Received/Business Position Disclosure

- Disclose the name and address of each source of income or each business entity with which you held a business position.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the source is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the amount of gross income received.
- Identify the consideration for which the income was received.
- For income from commission sales, check the box indicating the gross income received and list the name of each source of commission income of \$10,000 or more. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.) Note: If you receive commission income on a regular basis or have an ownership interest of 10% or more, you must disclose the business entity and the income on Schedule A-2.
- Disclose the job title or business position, if any, that you held with the business entity, even if you did not receive income during the reporting period.

# Part 2. Loans Received or Outstanding During the Reporting Period

- Provide the name and address of the lender.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the lender is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the highest balance of the loan during the reporting period.
- Disclose the interest rate and the term of the loan.
  - For variable interest rate loans, disclose the conditions of the loan (e.g., Prime + 2) or the average interest rate paid during the reporting period.
  - The term of the loan is the total number of months or years given for repayment of the loan at the time the loan was entered into.
- Identify the security, if any, for the loan.

# SCHEDULE D Income – Gifts

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Name

NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)		► NAME OF SOURC	E (Not an Acronym	))
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)			
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOU	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE			
DATE (mm/dd/yy) VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)	DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
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\$		/	\$	
AME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)		► NAME OF SOURC	E (Not an Acronym	))
DDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)		ADDRESS (Busines	ss Address Accepta	ble)
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ATE (mm/dd/yy) VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)	DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
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Comments: \_

A gift is anything of value for which you have not provided equal or greater consideration to the donor. A gift is reportable if its fair market value is \$50 or more. In addition, multiple gifts totaling \$50 or more received during the reporting period from a single source must be reported.

It is the acceptance of a gift, not the ultimate use to which it is put, that imposes your reporting obligation. Except as noted below, you must report a gift even if you never used it or if you gave it away to another person.

If the exact amount of a gift is unknown, you must make a good faith estimate of the item's fair market value. Listing the value of a gift as "over \$50" or "value unknown" is not adequate disclosure. In addition, if you received a gift through an intermediary, you must disclose the name, address, and business activity of both the donor and the intermediary. You may indicate an intermediary either in the "source" field after the name or in the "comments" section at the bottom of Schedule D.

#### Commonly reportable gifts include:

- · Tickets/passes to sporting or entertainment events
- Tickets/passes to amusement parks
- Parking passes not used for official agency business
- Food, beverages, and accommodations, including those provided in direct connection with your attendance at a convention, conference, meeting, social event, meal, or like gathering
- Rebates/discounts not made in the regular course of business to members of the public without regard to official status
- Wedding gifts (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16)
- An honorarium received prior to assuming office (You may report an honorarium as income on Schedule C, rather than as a gift on Schedule D, if you provided services of equal or greater value than the payment received. See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)
- Transportation and lodging (See Schedule E.)
- Forgiveness of a loan received by you

#### Reminders

- Gifts from a single source are subject to a \$520 limit in **2022**. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)
- Code filers you only need to report gifts from reportable sources.

#### **Gift Tracking Mobile Application**

• FPPC has created a gift tracking app for mobile devices that helps filers track gifts and provides a quick and easy way to upload the information to the Form 700. Visit FPPC's website to download the app.

#### You are not required to disclose:

- Gifts that were not used and that, within 30 days after receipt, were returned to the donor or delivered to a charitable organization or government agency without being claimed by you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes
- Gifts from your spouse or registered domestic partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, and certain other family members (See Regulation 18942 for a complete list.). The exception does not apply if the donor was acting as an agent or intermediary for a reportable source who was the true donor.
- Gifts of similar value exchanged between you and an individual, other than a lobbyist registered to lobby your state agency, on holidays, birthdays, or similar occasions
- Gifts of informational material provided to assist you in the performance of your official duties (e.g., books, pamphlets, reports, calendars, periodicals, or educational seminars)
- A monetary bequest or inheritance (However, inherited investments or real property may be reportable on other schedules.)
- Personalized plaques or trophies with an individual value of less than \$250
- · Campaign contributions
- Up to two tickets, for your own use, to attend a fundraiser for a campaign committee or candidate, or to a fundraiser for an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The ticket must be received from the organization or committee holding the fundraiser.
- Gifts given to members of your immediate family if the source has an established relationship with the family member and there is no evidence to suggest the donor had a purpose to influence you. (See Regulation 18943.)
- Free admission, food, and nominal items (such as a pen, pencil, mouse pad, note pad or similar item) available to all attendees, at the event at which the official makes a speech (as defined in Regulation 18950(b)(2)), so long as the admission is provided by the person who organizes the event.
- Any other payment not identified above, that would otherwise meet the definition of gift, where the payment is made by an individual who is not a lobbyist registered to lobby the official's state agency, where it is clear that the gift was made because of an existing personal or business relationship unrelated to the official's position and there is no evidence whatsoever at the time the gift is made to suggest the donor had a purpose to influence you.

### To Complete Schedule D:

- Disclose the full name (not an acronym), address, and, if a business entity, the business activity of the source.
- Provide the date (month, day, and year) of receipt, and disclose the fair market value and description of the gift.

# SCHEDULE E Income – Gifts Travel Payments, Advances, and Reimbursements

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Name

- Mark either the gift or income box.
- Mark the "501(c)(3)" box for a travel payment received from a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or the "Speech" box if you made a speech or participated in a panel. Per Government Code Section 89506, these payments may not be subject to the gift limit. However, they may result in a disqualifying conflict of interest.
- For gifts of travel, provide the travel destination.

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
CITY AND STATE
501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S):/// AMT: \$
► MUST CHECK ONE: Gift -or- Income
Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
Other - Provide Description
► If Gift, Provide Travel Destination
► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
CITY AND STATE
501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S):/// AMT: \$
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: Gift -or- Income
Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
Other - Provide Description

Travel payments reportable on Schedule E include advances and reimbursements for travel and related expenses, including lodging and meals.

Gifts of travel may be subject to the gift limit. In addition, certain travel payments are reportable gifts, but are not subject to the gift limit. To avoid possible misinterpretation or the perception that you have received a gift in excess of the gift limit, you may wish to provide a specific description of the purpose of your travel. (See the FPPC fact sheet entitled "Limitations and Restrictions on Gifts, Honoraria, Travel, and Loans" to read about travel payments under section 89506(a).)

#### You are not required to disclose:

- Travel payments received from any state, local, or federal government agency for which you provided services equal or greater in value than the payments received, such as reimbursement for travel on agency business from your government agency employer.
- A payment for travel from another local, state, or federal government agency and related per diem expenses when the travel is for education, training or other inter-agency programs or purposes.
- Travel payments received from your employer in the normal course of your employment that are included in the income reported on Schedule C.
- A travel payment that was received from a nonprofit entity exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) for which you provided equal or greater consideration, such as reimbursement for travel on business for a 501(c)(3) organization for which you are a board member.

Note: Certain travel payments may not be reportable if reported via email on Form 801 by your agency.

## To Complete Schedule E:

- Disclose the full name (not an acronym) and address of the source of the travel payment.
- Identify the business activity if the source is a business entity.
- Check the box to identify the payment as a gift or income, report the amount, and disclose the date(s).
  - **Travel payments are gifts** if you did not provide services that were equal to or greater in value than the payments received. You must disclose gifts totaling \$50 or more from a single source during the period covered by the statement.

When reporting travel payments that are gifts, you must provide a description of the gift, the **date(s)** received, and the **travel destination**.

• **Travel payments are income** if you provided services that were equal to or greater in value than the

payments received. You must disclose income totaling \$500 or more from a single source during the period covered by the statement. You have the burden of proving the payments are income rather than gifts. When reporting travel payments as income, you must describe the services you provided in exchange for the payment. You are not required to disclose the date(s) for travel payments that are income.

#### Example:

City council member MaryClaire Chandler is the chair of a 501(c)(6) trade association, and the association pays for MaryClaire's travel to attend its meetings. Because

MaryClaire is deemed to be providing equal or greater consideration for the travel payment by virtue of serving on the board, this payment may be reported as income. Payments for MaryClaire to attend other events for which they are not providing services are likely considered gifts.

•	NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym) Health Services Trade Association
	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
	1230 K Street, Suite 610
	CITY AND STATE
	Sacramento, CA
	501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE Association of Healthcare Workers
	DATE(S):// AMT: § 550.00
►	MUST CHECK ONE: Gift -or- X Income
	Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
	Other - Provide Description Travel reimbursement for board meeting.
►	If Gift. Provide Travel Destination

Note that the same payment from a 501(c)(3) would NOT be reportable.

#### Example:

Mayor Kim travels to China on a trip organized by China Silicon Valley Business Development, a California nonprofit, 501(c)(6) organization. The Chengdu Municipal People's

Government pays for Mayor Kim's airfare and travel costs, as well as meals and lodging during the trip. The trip's agenda shows that the trip's purpose is to promote job creation and economic activity in China and in Silicon Valley, so the trip is reasonably related to a governmental purpose.

<ul> <li>NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)</li> </ul>
Chengdu Municipal People's Government
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
2 Caoshi St, CaoShiJie, Qingyang Qu, Chengdu Shi,
CITY AND STATE
Sichuan Sheng, China, 610000
501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): 09 / 04 / XX - 09 / 08 / XX AMT: \$ 3,874.38
MUST CHECK ONE: X Gift -or- Income
O Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
Other - Provide Description Travel reimbursement for trip to China.
If Gift, Provide Travel Destination Sichuan Sheng, China

Thus, Mayor Kim must report the gift of travel, but the gift is exempt from the gift limit. In this case, the travel payments are not subject to the gift limit because the source is a foreign government and because the travel is reasonably related to a governmental purpose. (Section 89506(a)(2).) Note that Mayor Kim could be disqualified from participating in or making decisions about The Chengdu Municipal People's Government for 12 months. Also note that if China Silicon Valley Business Development (a 501(c)(6) organization) paid for the travel costs rather than the governmental organization, the payments would be subject to the gift limits. (See the FPPC fact sheet, Limitations and Restrictions on Gifts, Honoraria, Travel and Loans, at www.fppc.ca.gov.) The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code Sections 81000-91014) requires most state and local government officials and employees to publicly disclose their economic interests including personal assets and income. The Act's conflict of interest provisions also disqualify a public official from taking part in a governmental decision if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision will have a material financial effect on these economic interests as well as the official's personal finances and those of immediate family. (Gov. Code Sections 87100 and 87103.) The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is the state agency responsible for issuing the attached Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700, and for interpreting the Act's provisions.

## **Gift Prohibition**

Gifts received by most state and local officials, employees, and candidates are subject to a limit. In 2021-2022, the gift limit increased to \$520 from a single source during a calendar year.

Additionally, state officials, state candidates, and certain state employees are subject to a \$10 limit per calendar month on gifts from lobbyists and lobbying firms registered with the Secretary of State. See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.

State and local officials and employees should check with their agency to determine if other restrictions apply.

## Disqualification

Public officials are, under certain circumstances, required to disqualify themselves from making, participating in, or attempting to influence governmental decisions that will affect their economic interests. This may include interests they are not required to disclose. For example, a personal residence is often not reportable, but may be grounds for disqualification. Specific disqualification requirements apply to 87200 filers (e.g., city councilmembers, members of boards of supervisors, planning commissioners, etc.). These officials must publicly identify the economic interest that creates a conflict of interest and leave the room before a discussion or vote takes place at a public meeting. For more information, consult Government Code Section 87105, Regulation 18707, and the Guide to Recognizing Conflicts of Interest page at *www.fppc.ca.gov*.

### Honorarium Ban

Most state and local officials, employees, and candidates are prohibited from accepting an honorarium for any speech given, article published, or attendance at a conference, convention, meeting, or like gathering. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)

## Loan Restrictions

Certain state and local officials are subject to restrictions on loans. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)

## **Post-Governmental Employment**

There are restrictions on representing clients or employers before former agencies. The provisions apply to elected state officials, most state employees, local elected officials, county chief administrative officers, city managers, including the chief administrator of a city, and general managers or chief administrators of local special districts and JPAs. The FPPC website has fact sheets explaining the provisions.

## Late Filing

The filing officer who retains originally-signed or electronically filed statements of economic interests may impose on an individual a fine for any statement that is filed late. The fine is \$10 per day up to a maximum of \$100. Late filing penalties may be reduced or waived under certain circumstances.

Persons who fail to timely file their Form 700 may be referred to the FPPC's Enforcement Division (and, in some cases, to the Attorney General or district attorney) for investigation and possible prosecution. In addition to the late filing penalties, a fine of up to \$5,000 per violation may be imposed.

**For assistance** concerning reporting, prohibitions, and restrictions under the Act:

- Email questions to advice@fppc.ca.gov.
- Call the FPPC toll-free at (866) 275-3772.

## Form 700 is a Public Document Public Access Must Be Provided

Statements of Economic Interests are public documents. The filing officer must permit any member of the public to inspect and receive a copy of any statement.

- Statements must be available as soon as possible during the agency's regular business hours, but in any event not later than the second business day after the statement is received. Access to the Form 700 is not subject to the Public Records Act procedures.
- No conditions may be placed on persons seeking access to the forms.
- No information or identification may be required from persons seeking access.
- Reproduction fees of no more than 10 cents per page may be charged.

## General

- Q. What is the reporting period for disclosing interests on an assuming office statement or a candidate statement?
- A. On an assuming office statement, disclose all reportable investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date you assumed office. In addition, you must disclose income (including loans, gifts and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date you assumed office.

On a candidate statement, disclose all reportable investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date you file your declaration of candidacy. You must also disclose income (including loans, gifts and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date you file your declaration of candidacy.

- Q. I hold two other board positions in addition to my position with the county. Must I file three statements of economic interests?
- A. Yes, three are required. However, you may instead complete an expanded statement listing the county and the two boards on the Cover Page or an attachment as the agencies for which you will be filing. Disclose all reportable economic interests in all three jurisdictions on the expanded statement. File the expanded statement for your primary position providing an original "wet" signature unless filed with a secure electronic signature. (See page 3 above.) File copies of the expanded statement with the other two agencies as required by Regulation 18723.1(c). Remember to complete separate statements for positions that you leave or assume during the year.
- Q. I am a department head who recently began acting as city manager. Should I file as the city manager?
- A. Yes. File an assuming office statement as city manager. Persons serving as "acting," "interim," or "alternate" must file as if they hold the position because they are or may be performing the duties of the position.

- Q. My spouse and I are currently separated and in the process of obtaining a divorce. Must I still report my spouse's income, investments, and interests in real property?
- A. Yes. A public official must continue to report a spouse's economic interests until such time as dissolution of marriage proceedings is final. However, if a separate property agreement has been reached prior to that time, your estranged spouse's income may not have to be reported. Contact the FPPC for more information.
- Q. As a designated employee, I left one state agency to work for another state agency. Must I file a leaving office statement?
- A. Yes. You may also need to file an assuming office statement for the new agency.

## **Investment Disclosure**

- Q. I have an investment interest in shares of stock in a company that does not have an office in my jurisdiction. Must I still disclose my investment interest in this company?
- A. Probably. The definition of "doing business in the jurisdiction" is not limited to whether the business has an office or physical location in your jurisdiction. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)
- Q. My spouse and I have a living trust. The trust holds rental property in my jurisdiction, our primary residence, and investments in diversified mutual funds. I have full disclosure. How is this trust disclosed?
- A. Disclose the name of the trust, the rental property and its income on Schedule A-2. Your primary residence and investments in diversified mutual funds registered with the SEC are not reportable.
- Q. I am required to report all investments. I have an IRA that contains stocks through an account managed by a brokerage firm. Must I disclose these stocks even though they are held in an IRA and I did not decide which stocks to purchase?
- A. Yes. Disclose on Schedule A-1 or A-2 any stock worth \$2,000 or more in a business entity located in or doing business in your jurisdiction.

- Q. The value of my stock changed during the reporting period. How do I report the value of the stock?
- A. You are required to report the highest value that the stock reached during the reporting period. You may use your monthly statements to determine the highest value. You may also use the entity's website to determine the highest value. You are encouraged to keep a record of where you found the reported value. Note that for an assuming office statement, you must report the value of the stock on the date you assumed office.
- Q. I am the sole owner of my business, an S-Corporation. I believe that the nature of the business is such that it cannot be said to have any "fair market value" because it has no assets. I operate the corporation under an agreement with a large insurance company. My contract does not have resale value because of its nature as a personal services contract. Must I report the fair market value for my business on Schedule A-2 of the Form 700?
- A. Yes. Even if there are no *tangible* assets, intangible assets, such as relationships with companies and clients are commonly sold to qualified professionals. The "fair market value" is often quantified for other purposes, such as marital dissolutions or estate planning. In addition, the IRS presumes that "personal services corporations" have a fair market value. A professional "book of business" and the associated goodwill that generates income are not without a determinable value. The Form 700 does not require a precise fair market value; it is only necessary to check a box indicating the broad range within which the value falls.
- Q. I own stock in IBM and must report this investment on Schedule A-1. I initially purchased this stock in the early 1990s; however, I am constantly buying and selling shares. Must I note these dates in the "Acquired" and "Disposed" fields?
- A. No. You must only report dates in the "Acquired" or "Disposed" fields when, during the reporting period, you initially purchase a reportable investment worth \$2,000 or more or when you dispose of the entire investment. You are not required to track the partial trading of an investment.

- Q. On last year's filing I reported stock in Encoe valued at \$2,000 \$10,000. Late last year the value of this stock fell below and remains at less than \$2,000. How should this be reported on this year's statement?
- A. You are not required to report an investment if the value was less than \$2,000 during the **entire** reporting period. However, because a disposed date is not required for stocks that fall below \$2,000, you may want to report the stock and note in the "comments" section that the value fell below \$2,000. This would be for informational purposes only; it is not a requirement.
- Q. We have a Section 529 account set up to save money for our son's college education. Is this reportable?
- A. If the Section 529 account contains reportable interests (e.g., common stock valued at \$2,000 or more), those interests are reportable (not the actual Section 529 account). If the account contains solely mutual funds, then nothing is reported.

### Income Disclosure

- Q. I reported a business entity on Schedule A-2. Clients of my business are located in several states. Must I report all clients from whom my pro rata share of income is \$10,000 or more on Schedule A-2, Part 3?
- A. No, only the clients located in or doing business on a regular basis in your jurisdiction must be disclosed.
- Q. I believe I am not required to disclose the names of clients from whom my pro rata share of income is \$10,000 or more on Schedule A-2 because of their right to privacy. Is there an exception for reporting clients' names?
- A. Regulation 18740 provides a procedure for requesting an exemption to allow a client's name not to be disclosed if disclosure of the name would violate a legally recognized privilege under California or Federal law. This regulation may be obtained from our website at *www.fppc.ca.gov.* (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)

- Q. I am sole owner of a private law practice that is not reportable based on my limited disclosure category. However, some of the sources of income to my law practice are from reportable sources. Do I have to disclose this income?
- A. Yes, even though the law practice is not reportable, reportable sources of income to the law practice of \$10,000 or more must be disclosed. This information would be disclosed on Schedule C with a note in the "comments" section indicating that the business entity is not a reportable investment. The note would be for informational purposes only; it is not a requirement.
- Q. I am the sole owner of my business. Where do I disclose my income on Schedule A-2 or Schedule C?
- A. Sources of income to a business in which you have an ownership interest of 10% or greater are disclosed on Schedule A-2. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)
- Q. My spouse is a partner in a four-person firm where all of their business is based on their own billings and collections from various clients. How do I report my community property interest in this business and the income generated in this manner?
- A. If your spouse's investment in the firm is 10% or greater, disclose 100% of your spouse's share of the business on Schedule A-2, Part 1 and 50% of your spouse's income on Schedule A-2, Parts 2 and 3. For example, a client of your spouse's must be a source of at least \$20,000 during the reporting period before the client's name is reported.
- Q. How do I disclose my spouse's or registered domestic partner's salary?
- A. Report the name of the employer as a source of income on Schedule C.
- Q. I am a doctor. For purposes of reporting \$10,000 sources of income on Schedule A-2, Part 3, are the patients or their insurance carriers considered sources of income?
- A. If your patients exercise sufficient control by selecting you instead of other doctors, then your patients, rather than their insurance carriers, are sources of income to you. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)

- Q. I received a loan from my grandfather to purchase my home. Is this loan reportable?
- A. No. Loans received from family members are not reportable.
- Q. Many years ago, I loaned my parents several thousand dollars, which they paid back this year. Do I need to report this loan repayment on my Form 700?
- A. No. Payments received on a loan made to a family member are not reportable.

### **Real Property Disclosure**

- Q. During this reporting period we switched our principal place of residence into a rental. I have full disclosure and the property is located in my agency's jurisdiction, so it is now reportable. Because I have not reported this property before, do I need to show an "acquired" date?
- A. No, you are not required to show an "acquired" date because you previously owned the property. However, you may want to note in the "comments" section that the property was not previously reported because it was used exclusively as your residence. This would be for informational purposes only; it is not a requirement.
- Q. I am a city manager, and I own a rental property located in an adjacent city, but one mile from the city limit. Do I need to report this property interest?
- A. Yes. You are required to report this property because it is located within 2 miles of the boundaries of the city you manage.
- Q. Must I report a home that I own as a personal residence for my daughter?
- A. You are not required to disclose a home used as a personal residence for a family member unless you receive income from it, such as rental income.
- Q. I am a co-signer on a loan for a rental property owned by a friend. Since I am listed on the deed of trust, do I need to report my friend's property as an interest in real property on my Form 700?
- A. No. Simply being a co-signer on a loan for property does not create a reportable interest in that real property.

## **Gift Disclosure**

- Q. If I received a reportable gift of two tickets to a concert valued at \$100 each, but gave the tickets to a friend because I could not attend the concert, do I have any reporting obligations?
- A. Yes. Since you accepted the gift and exercised discretion and control of the use of the tickets, you must disclose the gift on Schedule D.
- Q. Julia and Jared Benson, a married couple, want to give a piece of artwork to a county supervisor. Is each spouse considered a separate source for purposes of the gift limit and disclosure?
- A. Yes, each spouse may make a gift valued at the gift limit during a calendar year. For example, during 2022 the gift limit was \$520, so the Bensons may have given the supervisor artwork valued at no more than \$1,040. The supervisor must identify Jared and Julia Benson as the sources of the gift.
- Q. I am a Form 700 filer with full disclosure. Our agency holds a holiday raffle to raise funds for a local charity. I bought \$10 worth of raffle tickets and won a gift basket valued at \$120. The gift basket was donated by Doug Brewer, a citizen in our city. At the same event, I bought raffle tickets for, and won a quilt valued at \$70. The quilt was donated by a coworker. Are these reportable gifts?
- A. Because the gift basket was donated by an outside source (not an agency employee), you have received a reportable gift valued at \$110 (the value of the basket less the consideration paid). The source of the gift is Doug Brewer and the agency is disclosed as the intermediary. Because the quilt was donated by an employee of your agency, it is not a reportable gift.

- Q. My agency is responsible for disbursing grants. An applicant (501(c)(3) organization) met with agency employees to present its application. At this meeting, the applicant provided food and beverages. Would the food and beverages be considered gifts to the employees? These employees are designated in our agency's conflict of interest code and the applicant is a reportable source of income under the code.
- A. Yes. If the value of the food and beverages consumed by any one filer, plus any other gifts received from the same source during the reporting period total \$50 or more, the food and beverages would be reported using the fair market value and would be subject to the gift limit.
- Q. I received free admission to an educational conference related to my official duties. Part of the conference fees included a round of golf. Is the value of the golf considered informational material?
- A. No. The value of personal benefits, such as golf, attendance at a concert, or sporting event, are gifts subject to reporting and limits.

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# **State Library News**

The Library Development Services Bureau has hired a new Library Programs Consultant to work primarily on our statewide Lunch at the Library program. Her name is Rachel Tucker. We look forward to introducing her to you soon.

LSTA News: This is a reminder about the federal government's transition from the use of the D-U-N-S Number to the use of the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). D-U-N-S numbers are no longer in use. Current federal award recipients and all future applicants/recipients will need to have an active UEI to be eligible to receive or continue to receive federal award funds. To register and/or for more information, please visit <u>SAM.gov | Entity Registrations</u>. If you have questions regarding this, please contact <u>LSTAGrants@library.ca.gov</u>.

# **Open Opportunities**

Visit the <u>grants page</u> of the California State Library website for a listing and timetable of new and upcoming funding opportunities and statewide resources available.

## LSTA Local and Collaborative 2023/2024 – Due March 28, 2023

The opportunity will be open by February 14, 2023. Visit the LSTA Local & Collaborative <u>grants page</u> to learn more or register for the information session and office hours.

California Library Literacy Services – (1) ESL funding applications for current CLLS programs due March 15, 2023. (2) Round 3 ESL funding applications for CLLS libraries due March 15, 2023. (3) Applications to join CLLS due April 3, 2023.

There are currently three funding opportunities open. (1) For current CLLS programs that have received state CLLS ESL funding (in Rounds 1, 2, or 2.5), the renewal application for 2023/2024 through 2025/2026 is due March 15, 2023, in the Counting Opinions portal. The award will provide three years of support. (2) For current CLLS libraries that have NOT received CLLS ESL funding to date, the final round of ESL applications for new participants will open in early 2023 for funding that starts July 1, 2023, and runs through June 30, 2026. The award will provide three years of support. The application is due March 15, 2023, in the Counting Opinions portal. (3) Libraries that do not currently participate in CLLS

but are interested in joining this ongoing service may apply to join CLLS. Applications are due April 3, 2023, in the Submittable portal. An <u>information</u> <u>session</u> will take place Friday, February 10, at 11 a.m. For additional information, visit <u>https://libraryliteracy.org/for-coordinators/reporting-state-funding/</u> or request an individual appointment through clls@library.ca.gov. State of CA funded.

For CLLS and Literacy Initiatives questions, please contact <u>clls@library.ca.gov</u>.

# 2023 Lunch at the Library – Due February 13, 2023

The 2023 funding opportunity for <u>Lunch at the Library</u> is now open! This statefunded program is for all California public libraries that support summer meal service for children and youth. Libraries can take part by serving meals at the library or taking pop-up libraries to local community meal sites, or both! Additional Lunch at the Library project opportunities to support Farm to Summer activities, to help libraries create a local summer meal network or coalition, and/or to implement innovative and larger-scale efforts to connect more children, teens, and families to summer meals are also available. For more information about the project, including information sessions offered and how to apply, please visit <u>our website</u>. State of CA funded.

For Lunch at the Library questions, please contact us at <u>lunch@library.ca.gov.</u>

# California Library Connect – Rolling Due Date

The <u>California Library Connect Program</u> is now accepting applications. Libraries may apply for grants to cover eligible IT/network infrastructure equipment and expenses, as well as the first-year costs of upgrading or installing a new high speed Internet circuit. This program also supports California public libraries by connecting them to high-speed internet through the California Research and Education Network (CalREN) — a high-capacity public-sector broadband network. We have also launched the California Collaborative Connectivity Grant, a separate grant opportunity that provides gap funding for libraries and partner anchor institutions to construct broadband circuits to connect underserved communities. State of CA funded.

For California Library Connect questions, please contact us at <u>admin@californialibraryconnect.com</u>, the California Library Connect Grants Coordinator email <u>grants@californialibraryconnect.com</u> or through our help line at 213-297-0109 (Monday-Friday, 7:00AM-3:00PM PST).

# **Upcoming Opportunities**

# Building Forward Infrastructure Funding for California Libraries

We are currently preparing Round Two of the Building Forward Infrastructure Program. This opportunity will open in the first quarter of 2023. With new funding provided by the legislature, the State Library has approximately \$174 million dollars left to award.

For Building Forward questions, please email <u>buildingforward@library.ca.gov</u>.

# **Current Projects and Services**

## California Library Literacy Services Training - Ongoing

CLLS networking calls and trainings through the Literacy Initiatives grant continue on a regular basis. Upcoming training sessions will help libraries prepare for AmeriCorps, family literacy, new ESL services and more. Please visit the new CLLS training and meeting <u>calendar</u>! LSTA funded.

## California Libraries Learn (CALL) - Ongoing

CALL presents on-the-ground training across California in April on Managing Patron Challenges. Registration will open soon. Have a good idea? CALL Homegrown features learning opportunities suggested and designed by California library staff; anyone can complete the <u>CALL for Presentations</u>! Plan your team's professional development by visiting <u>www.callacademy.org</u> and check the frequently updated <u>calendar</u> to explore the options. Free courses, weekly webinars, and cohort-based learning continue throughout the year. CALL has its own newsletter, *CALL Letters*, and users can <u>subscribe</u> directly for up-to-date information on staff professional development needs. Encourage your staff members to <u>create a login</u> to access the many online, self-paced learning opportunities available through <u>CALL Academy</u>. LSTA funded.

## Get Connected! California/Affordable Connectivity Program - Ongoing

All California Libraries are invited to participate in the Get Connected! Initiative. Get Connected! promotes the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) which provides a monthly discount of up to \$30 off home internet to qualifying families. Libraries are encouraged to host enrollment events, with the support of CETF and Get Connected! These enrollment events will support eligible families interested in applying for ACP, answer questions about the ACP benefit, and

provide hands-on assistance with the application. Patrons will be encouraged to bring the required documents to apply. To participate in an enrollment event and learn how you can help your patrons Get Connected! please visit <u>https://forms.gle/k6YiHeH8Suwhvxy97</u>. For more information on ACP please visit: <u>www.internetforallnow.org/applytoday</u>. State of CA funded.

## Networking California Library Resources

We are delighted to share news about <u>CalMatters for Learning</u>, a free nonpartisan resource platform, brought to you by the California State Library and CalMatters. On the first day of each month, you will find a new package of resources to help library staff develop programs, guide conversations and build other activities at your branch. Resources will be available in English and Spanish. LSTA-funded.

The first package offers a nonpartisan guide to state government. The resources will explain how the state government works, how laws get passed and the most interesting new 2023 laws. The resource center includes interactive tools, videos, audio features and explanations. All libraries are encouraged to integrate the resource into their programs and events. For questions or to provide feedback on the resource, contact <u>anaclara@calmatters.org</u> or <u>NetworkingGrant@library.ca.gov</u>

# Tutoring Project – Ongoing

Every internet connected Californian is now able to access live, 24/7 online tutoring and homework help in all K-12 subjects. The passing of <u>AB 128</u> by the California State Legislature enabled the California State Library to partner with the Pacific Library Partnership in bringing this service to all CA Public Libraries. All California public libraries are able to offer Brainfuse's online tutoring and homework assistance service, HelpNow, to their users for two years at no cost. Every California student, with or without a library card, has access to 24/7 online tutoring in core K-12 subjects. Spanish language tutors will be available as well as tutors fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Tagalog. <u>See here for Full details on the Statewide tutoring project.</u> State of CA funded.

For Online Tutoring questions, email <u>catutoring@library.ca.gov</u>.

# **Networking and Training**

# CAreer Pathways Webinars for 2023

The CAreer Pathways team at California State Library and Pacific Library Partnership is pleased to announce an upcoming series of opportunities for library staff of all levels and related community and workforce partners. The 2023 series of webinars is based on the <u>California Labor & Workforce Development</u> <u>Agency's</u> top 5 high-growth, high-need industries: Healthcare, Care Economy, Climate, Agriculture, and Infrastructure. We will be joined by experts from state and local agencies, and resources from the various CAreer Pathways platforms will be featured.

Register for upcoming webinars by clicking the links below or visiting the <u>CAreer</u> <u>Pathways Staff Resource page</u>, where you can also find platform details, administration, marketing materials and more.

<u>CAreer Pathways Resources for Agriculture, Climate, and Infrastructure</u>
 <u>Jobs</u>

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

• <u>CAreer Pathways: Best Practices for the Literacy Community</u> Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

New to the library or not sure which platforms your library offers? Check out the <u>CAreer Pathways Services Locator map</u>. Archived webinars are available (for California library staff) on the <u>CALL Academy CAreer Pathways channel</u>.

CAreer Pathways is State of CA funded. Questions? <u>CAPathways@library.ca.gov</u>

## Directors Networking Conversations 2023

Networking conversations for library directors continue and an invitation to participate is sent out on the directors' listserv as dates are scheduled. Directors can now mark your calendars and register for the February and March 2023 Directors Networking calls! LSTA funded.

What: February 2023 Directors Networking Call When: **Feb 15, 2023 3:30-4:30 PM** Pacific Time Register in advance for this meeting at <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwudOqqrjkrEt1-</u> <u>7tFMgkz3JbgqGrWUZOHw</u>

What: March 2023 Directors Networking Call When: **Mar 15, 2023 3:30-4:30 PM** Pacific Time Register in advance for this meeting at <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclcOuopzgrHtYULJe58rUcvPZ</u> <u>nyJlq8Q4I</u>

For questions, please contact us at <u>NetworkingGrant@library.ca.gov</u>

# Online Tutoring Training 2023

The statewide online tutoring project has trainings available for you or your staff. Please take a look at the full training calendar on <u>our tutoring page</u> for more information. Upcoming trainings include:

- <u>HelpNow: Marketing and Outreach 2</u> February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 AM
- HelpNow: Test Prep Resources March 9th, 3 PM
- <u>HelpNow: Summer Services Pitch</u> May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 AM

# Recording of Feb 1 eBooks for All Summit

The statewide eBooks for All Summit was on February 1<sup>st</sup>. A video of the summit is available for library workers to view as their schedule allows. The timestamps below may be helpful for particular segments (times are hour.minute.second:

## Full Video

- Panel on eBooks for All in other states, moderated by State Librarian Greg Lucas: start – 0.2.42; end – 0.55:06
- Lyrasis on using the data tools from Lyrasis for collection development: start 1.03.43; end 2.18.26
- Collection Development grant session: start 4.32.33; end 5.02.10
- Keynote with Professor Rebecca Giblin introduced by John Bracken: start – 5.13.26; end 5.57.02

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#### Thursday, August 18, 2022

9:30am Executive Committee 11:00am Administrative Council Chula Vista

### Thursday, October 13, 2022

9:30am Executive Committee 11:00am Administrative Council Calexico

#### Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:30am Executive Committee 11:00 Administrative Committee SDCL Lakeside SDCL Alpine

#### Thursday, May 18, 2023

9:30am Executive Committee 11:00 Administrative Council Escondido

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