



## Response to DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

**Employee Name and Job Title:** Mary Grinstead; Consultant, Assessment and Evaluation

**Division, Bureau:** Division of Communication and Information Services; Bureau of Information and Analysis

**Date of Request:** May 11, 2012

**Date of Agency Determination:** May 11, 2012

**Determination<sup>1</sup>:** Consent granted without condition

### Summary of Request and Rationale for Determination:

Mary Grinstead seeks permission to sell the service of teaching a graduate level class at Iowa State University (ISU). The course is Leading School Reform, and the students are educators seeking to become elementary or secondary principals.

As a public four year postsecondary institution, ISU is not regulated by the Iowa Department of Education (IDE), but by the Iowa Board of Regents. However, IDE approves the teacher and administrator preparation programs offered by ISU. Ms. Grinstead is not a member of IDE staff whose responsibility it is to review, assess, and recommend for approval practitioner preparation programs. She has no duties at IDE that place her in a position of authority over ISU.

Therefore, the sale of the service of teaching the aforementioned course for ISU will not cause Mary Grinstead to advocate on behalf of any entity, does not benefit or prejudice any regulated person or entity, and does not result in a conflict of interest per section 68B.2A.

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<sup>1</sup> If the determination is a denial or a conditional consent, the employee may file an appeal with the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board pursuant to rule 351—IAC 6.11(6).