



Response to DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Employee Name and Job Title: Jobi B. Lawrence; Title III Education Program Consultant

Division, Bureau: Division of Teaching and Learning

Date of Request: June 15, 2012

Date of Agency Determination: June 18, 2012

Determination¹: Consent granted without condition

Summary of Request and Rationale for Determination:

Jobi B. Lawrence seeks permission to sell the service of evaluating the implementation of the project design and management plan of the EI Bridge Project for the University of Iowa (UI). This is a continuation of work started by Ms. Lawrence as the grant-writer for the Project prior to her employment with the Iowa Department of Education (IDE).

As a public four year postsecondary institution, UI 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 UI. Ms. Lawrence 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 UI.

Therefore, the sale of the service of evaluating the implementation of the project design and management plan of the EI Bridge Project for UI will not cause Jobi B. Lawrence 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.

¹ 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).