



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 following services to William Penn University (WPU):

1. Finalize grant activities for Project POWER UP, which activities having started prior to her employment with the Iowa Department of Education (IDE).
2. Teach graduate level ESL (English as a Second Language) endorsement courses.

As a private four year postsecondary institution, WPU is not regulated by the IDE. However, IDE approves the teacher and administrator preparation programs offered by WPU. 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 WPU.

Therefore, the sale of the above services to WPU 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).