

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST****AP207**

The Agency shall adopt a Conflict of Interest Code pursuant to California Government Code, Section 81000 et seq., Political Reform Act and Government Code, Section 87300 thereafter.

The Agency is a separate public entity formed pursuant to a joint exercise of powers agreement and within the meaning of the Government Code.

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### ***PROCEDURES***

The Political Reform Act, Government Code sections 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, Title 2 California Code of Regulations section 18730, which contains the terms of a standard Conflict of Interest Code, which can be incorporated by reference and which may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act after public notice and hearings. Therefore, the terms of Title 2 California Code of Regulations section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, along with the attached Appendix in which officials and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group.

Designated officials and employees who are required to file statements of economic interests under any other agency's conflict of interest code, or under Article 2 for a different jurisdiction, may expand their statement of economic interests to cover reportable interests in both jurisdictions; and file copies of this expanded statement with both entities in lieu of filing separate and distinct statements, provided that each copy of such expanded statement filed in place of an original is signed and verified by the designated employee as if it were an original.

Pursuant to section (b)4 of the standard Code, designated officials and employees shall file statements of economic interests with the Executive Director of the Agency who will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Section 81008). The original statements submitted by the Executive Director, Board members, and Alternate Board members will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County and the original statements of all other designated employees will be retained by the Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group.

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**APPENDIX**

<u>Designated Employees</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Directors of the Board .....	All
Board Alternates .....	All
Executive Director .....	All
Chief Financial Officer .....	All
Health & Safety Services Manager .....	All
Human Resources Manager .....	All
Claims Manager .....	All
Claims Supervisor .....	All
Consultants* .....	All
Accountant .....	All
Senior Claims Examiner .....	Two
Executive Assistant .....	Two
IS Coordinator .....	Two

**DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

**General Rule**

An investment, interest in real property, or income is reportable if the business entity in which the investment is held, the interest in real property, or the income or source of income may foreseeably be affected materially by any decision made or participated in by the designated employee by virtue of the employee's position.

- **Designated Employees in Category "1" must report:**
  - All investments, interests in real property, and income, and any business entity in which the employee is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or holds any position of management. These financial interests are reportable only if located within Contra Costa County or if the business entity is doing business or planning to do business in the County (and such plans are known by the designated employee) or has done business within the County at any time during the two years prior to the filing of the statement.
  - Investments in any business entity, income from any source and status as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or holder of a position of management in any business entity, which has within the last two years contracted or foreseeably may contract with the Agency, or with any public agency within Contra Costa County, to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to either party.

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- **Designated Employees in Category "2" must report:**
  - Investments in any business entity, income from any source, and status as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or holder of a position of management in any business entity, which has within the last two years contracted, or foreseeably may contract, with the Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to the Agency.

*\*With respect to Consultants, the Chairperson of the Board or the Executive Director, however, may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated person", is hired to perform a range of duties that are limited in scope and thus is not required to comply with the disclosure requirements described in this Section. Such determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. A copy of this determination shall be retained by Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group. Nothing herein excuses any such consultant from any other provision of the Conflict of Interest Code.*

### **WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF REASONS FOR DESIGNATIONS & DISCLOSURE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AGENCY**

#### **Designations**

The positions noted under "Designated Employees" have been designated as those positions subject to provisions of the Conflict of Interest Code in that those positions are the only positions having any substantial responsibility relative to the Agency's decision-making process or policy.

#### **Disclosure Responsibilities**

The categories relative to the types of interests that must be disclosed are based upon the types of financial interests relevant to the Agency business which is confined to providing Workers' Compensation and Health Benefits coverage to member districts.

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