



Response to DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Employee Name and Job Title: Cynthia Knight, Ph.D.; Consultant for Instructional Accommodations and Interventions

Division, Bureau: Division of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; Bureau of Instructional Services

Date of Request: March 1, 2007

Date of Agency Determination: March 1, 2007

Determination¹: Consent granted without conditions

Summary of Request and Rationale for Determination:

Dr. Cynthia Knight seeks permission to sell the service of teaching a reading endorsement course for Iowa State University (ISU), a postsecondary institution regulated by the Board of Regents and located in Ames, Iowa.

ISU has a teacher preparation program regulated by the Iowa Department of Education (IDE). Otherwise, this agency does not regulate that university. Dr. Knight has no responsibilities with IDE that give her any regulatory authority over ISU or any other postsecondary institution. As a member of the IDE Bureau of Instructional Services, she provides consultative assistance to public school districts in Iowa.

Therefore, the sale of the service of teaching the above course will not cause Dr. Cynthia Knight 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).