

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR METHOD SCHOOLS

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 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 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730) which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing it may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Method Schools.

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with Method Schools, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code Section 81008) All statements will be retained by Method Schools.

APPENDIX "A"

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Category</u>
Chief Executive Officer	1,2
Head of Schools	3
Consultant/New Position	*

*The CEO may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements above. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The CEO's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

The following positions are not covered by the code because the positions manage public investments. Individuals holding such positions must file under Government Code Section 87200 and are listed for informational purposes only. Section 87200 requires disclosure of all investments and business positions in business entities, all income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, and real property.

- Members of the Board of Directors
- Chief Business Officer

APPENDIX "B"

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Category 1. Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

- a. **Interests in real property within the jurisdiction.**
- b. **Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) from sources of the type that engage in the acquisition or disposal of real property or are engaged in building construction or design for school districts.**

Category 2. Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) from sources of the type that are contractors engaged in the performance of work, training, consulting or services, or are sources that manufacture or sell supplies, instructional materials, machinery, equipment, or vehicles of the type utilized Method Schools.

Category 3. Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) from sources of the type that are contractors engaged in the performance of work, training, consulting or services, or are sources that manufacture or sell supplies, instructional materials, machinery, equipment, or vehicles of the type utilized by the designated position's department.

This is the last page of the conflict of interest code for the **Method Schools**.



CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the **Method Schools** was approved on 11/12/ 2020. This code will become effective on 12/12/20 2020.

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