

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the California State University, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest code. A public hearing concerning these proposed changes will be held in the Glenn S. Dumke Conference Center at 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, California 90802-4210 commencing at 9:00 a.m. on September 12, 2023, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will permit. Any person interested may present statements orally or in writing relevant to the proposed action at that hearing. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. PST on September 11, 2023, addressed to Leora D. Freedman, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, Office of the Chancellor, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, California 90802-4210.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

The Board of Trustees of the California State University proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest Code to reflect changes in the disclosure categories and designated positions to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons. The amendment will be made in the designated positions and the disclosure categories assigned to the designated positions on all campuses and in the headquarters of the California State University.

The Fair Political Practices Commission last approved the California State University Conflict of Interest Code in 2017. Since that time, the California State University has been working closely with the Fair Political Practices Commission to revise the Conflict of Interest Code to ensure greater consistency in how disclosure categories are assigned to designated positions with similar areas of responsibility across all campuses and the headquarters of the California State University and to make the disclosure categories easier to understand.

Information on the code amendment is available on the CSU's Conflict of Interest Code website, which can be accessed at <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/systemwide-human-resources/conflict-of-interest>.

COST TO STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The adoption of the proposed amendment will not impose a cost or savings on any state agency; will not impose a cost or savings on any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Section 17561 of the Government Code; will not result in any nondiscretionary cost or savings to local agencies; will not result in any cost or savings in federal funding to the state; and will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

AUTHORITY

The regulations are being amended pursuant to Section 89030, Education Code, and Section 87306, Government Code.

REFERENCE

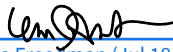
Education Code Section 89030; Government Code Section 87300 *et seq.*

CONTACT

Inquiries concerning the proposed change may be directed to Andy Alvarez, Human Resources, Office of the Chancellor, California State University, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, California 90802-4210 (telephone: 562/951-4411). Copies of this notice and information supporting the proposed amendments, and all information upon which the proposal is based are available for viewing on our internet site <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/systemwide-human-resources/conflict-of-interest>, or upon request of Leora D. Freedman, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, Office of the Chancellor, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, California 90802-4210.

Dated: July 18, 2023

Board of Trustees of the California State University

By: 
[Leora Freedman \(Jul 18, 2023 15:52 PDT\)](#)

Leora D. Freedman, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources