

REQUEST FOR STATE BOARD WAIVER

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Date: June 20, 2016

Name of Board Member or Former Board Member: Donald A. Kirkegaard

Name of Board, Authority or Commission: South Dakota Board of Education

Brief explanation of your potential conflict of interest:

*I am the superintendent of the Meade School District. The District receives grant money from the South Dakota Department of Education, as do all school districts in South Dakota.*

Brief explanation of the current or anticipated business transaction with a State agency or with a political subdivision of the State and your role in the transaction:

*The school district submits a consolidated application for various state and federal education funds and also submits applications for various funds through the National School Lunch Program. The amount of these funds is publicly available, and I am attaching as Exhibit A the printout from the Department of Education's website which lists the various amounts and sources of funds received by Meade County School District for previous fiscal years. The district also receives state aid to education, and the amounts are publicly available.*

Brief explanation of the essential terms of the contract or transaction:

*The district agrees to various assurances as part of its applications for funds which I have attached as Exhibit B. Because the consolidated application has only recently been submitted, the final amount of grant funds has not yet been determined. However, because the effective date of many of these grants will be July 1, 2016, I am requesting the waiver at this time.*

*Meade County has applied for the following amounts for the next fiscal year as of the date of this waiver request:*

*Summer Food Service Program (2 sites – funding by reimbursement per meal);*

*ESEA Title I Part A \$609,930*

*ESEA Title II Part A \$209,553*

*IDEA Part B Section 611 \$587,292*

*IDEA Part B Section 619 (Preschool)* \$16,825

*Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education* \$36,014

Brief explanation of why you believe a waiver should be granted:

*The district is already required to abide by the attached assurances and all federal and state laws and regulations regarding receipt and use of the funds referenced herein, and amounts received will be publicly available on the Department's website. Neither Meade School District nor myself are receiving any special benefit in regard to these funds because all school districts apply for the same. The purpose of all these funds is to provide services to students, so they are obviously in the public interest. The South Dakota Board of Education has no oversight of this funding.*

Signature of Person Requesting Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE BOARD DISCLOSURE LAWS  
WAIVER AUTHORIZATION  
PURSUANT TO SDCL 3-23-3 (current member)

A written request for waiver of conflict, dated June 20, 2016, was received from Donald A. Kirkegaard.

The request was acted upon by the members of the South Dakota Board of Education during a meeting held on June 20, 2016.

(check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ The request for waiver was denied for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_ The request for waiver was authorized for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_ The request for waiver was authorized subject to the following conditions:

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Signature of Chairperson or Authorized Member

Date

Date mailed to Auditor-General: \_\_\_\_\_