

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE
CARUTHERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code and may be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political 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 positions and establishing disclosure requirements shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Caruthers Unified School District**.

The Form 700s for designated positions, other than the members of the Caruthers Unified Board of Trustees and Superintendent, shall be filed with the Superintendent's Office of the Caruthers Unified School District. Caruthers Unified Board of Trustees and the Superintendent are to file their original Form 700s directly with the Clerk of the Board for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors using the electronic filing system. If the Form 700s are not filed electronically, the paper Form 700 and waiver shall be filed with the Superintendent's Office of the Caruthers Unified School District and, upon receipt of these paper form 700s with waivers, the Caruthers Unified shall make and retain a copy and forward the original to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The Caruthers Unified School District shall retain a copy of all electronically filed form 700s, a copy of all paper Form 700s with waivers and the original Form 700s of designated positions and shall make the Form 700s available for public review, inspection, and reproduction. (Gov. Code section 81008.)

The provisions of all Conflict of Interest Codes and amendments thereto previously adopted by the Agency are hereby superseded.

Approved and/or authorized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno	
Meeting Date: <u>12.4.18</u>	Agenda Item No. <u>37</u>
By: <u>Kelley Harwick</u>	Date: <u>12.4.18</u>
Deputy Clerk	

APPENDIX A

Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments

It has been determined that positions listed below manage public investments and will file a statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Section 87200. These positions are listed for informational purposes only:

Chief Financial Officer

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

<u>List of Designated Positions</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Categories</u>
Board of Trustees	1, 2, 3
Superintendent	1, 2, 3
Consultants involved in the investment of public funds	1, 2, 3

*Consultants shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the disclosure requirement in this code subject to the following limitation:

The Superintendent may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position", is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Superintendent'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. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008).

APPENDIX B DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Individuals holding designated positions must report their interests according to their assigned disclosure category(ies).

- Category 1: Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of land owned or used by the district/agency.
- Category 2: Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the district/agency.
- Category 3: Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the designated position's division or department.
- Category 4: Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that filed a claim against the district/agency during the previous two years, or have a claim pending.
- Category 5: Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources of the type to request an entitlement to use district/agency property or facilities, including but not limited to:
- a license
 - utility permit
 - station vendor permit

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Approved/Adopted: