

**SECOORA Members' and Member Representatives'
Annual Conflict of Interest Statement**

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NOTE: As of January 2019, anyone who wishes to be a member of the SECOORA board shall be ineligible to receive or apply for SECOORA funding for science and/or educational-outreach investigations, other than reimbursement for travel for acting on behalf of SECOORA, effective July 1, 2019.

I affirm the following, on behalf of myself and the Member I represent:

- I have received a copy of the SECOORA Conflicts of Interest Policy. DED
(initial)
- I have read and understand the policy. DED (initial)
- I and the Member institution I represent agree to comply with the policy.
DED (initial)
- I have disclosed all Disclosable Interests that existed on or before the date of this statement. DED (initial)

Disclosures:

1. Do you or the Member you represent, directly or indirectly, through personal, business, investment, family or domestic partner, have:

a. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which SECOORA has a transaction or arrangement? If yes, explain: NO

b. A compensation arrangement with SECOORA or with any entity or individual with which SECOORA has a transaction or arrangement (including employment)? If yes, explain: NO

c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which SECOORA contemplates negotiating a transaction or arrangement? If yes, explain:
NO

- d. Involvement in any project sponsored or supported by SECOORA, including but not limited to:
- (1) applying for, or preparing any proposal for, any award or contract from SECOORA, on behalf of yourself or any organization with which you are affiliated; and
 - (2) evaluating any application or proposal with respect to which any organization with which you are affiliated has submitted, or is considering submitting, to SECOORA?

If yes, explain: NO _____

- e. Involvement on behalf of any entity in the preparation of any proposal, bid or application for any contract or grant in competition with SECOORA?

If yes, explain: NO _____

2. Does your institution hold a subcontract or cooperative agreement directly from SECOORA? If yes, please describe: NO _____
3. Does your institution hold a subcontract or cooperative agreement from another institution that has a subcontract or cooperative agreement from SECOORA? If yes, please describe: If yes, please describe: NO _____
4. Do you hold any professional, business or volunteer positions or responsibilities that could give rise to conflicts of interest with your positions as a SECOORA member? If yes, please describe: NO _____

Signature: 

Date: 03/14/2025
