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Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: Bill Gates Foundation via Council of State Gov.
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Name of Corporation or Entity: Bill Gates Foundation (see above)

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Value of Honorarium: _____ Date Received: _____ *If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate.* Exact Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$407.00 Date Received: 9/20/11 *A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.* Exact Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

Attendance at 2 day seminar on Education in America

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POLICY ACADEMY FOR NEWLY ELECTED LEGISLATORS

Newport Marriott Hotel

Newport, Rhode Island

September 21-22, 2011

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 21

1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks and Introductions

What are the Common Core State Standards and Why are they Important for My State?

Presenters will discuss the development of the Common Core State Standards, adoption and implementation efforts, the process for associated rulemaking as well as the vital role state legislatures will play to ensure strategies are put into practice with fidelity.

- *Lucille Davy, Senior Advisor, James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy*
- *Patrick Guida, Attorney, Rhode Island State Board of Education*
- *Cathy Lindenbaum, CCSS State Lead, New Jersey PTA*

Developing Student Assessment Systems Aligned with the Common Core State Standards – SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) & Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

In a discussion with representatives from SBAC and PARCC, officials will discuss the efforts underway to develop student assessment systems aligned to the common core state standards as well as discuss the potential impact on current, interim and future state assessment results. Participants will also hear about the relationship between K-12 state assessments and higher education as states move to align undergraduate admission requirements with the common core.

- *Michael Cohen, President, Achieve*
- *Tony Alpert, Chief Operating Officer, SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium*
- *Roy Romer, Senior Advisor, The College Board*

Break

Transforming Education through Implementation of Standards: Efforts to Prepare Students for Global Competitiveness

Participants will hear from business and industry representatives as well as education officials for a dialogue on programmatic strategies which can be implemented to stimulate economic prosperity through student college and career readiness.

- *Linda Noonan, Executive Director, Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education*
- *Jim Wiseman, Vice President for Corporate Communications, Toyota Motor North America, Inc.*
- *Dennis Littky, Co-director, Big Picture Learning, The MET School and College Unbound*
- *Student from The MET School, Providence, RI*

5:30 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. Dinner

State Accountability Systems: Policymakers' Role in Building School Capacity for Student Success

Policymakers will continue the discussion of state assessment results and their impact on accountability measures. The discussion will also include recommendations for transition strategies as well as thoughts on timeline necessities.

- *Carrie Heath Phillips, Program Director, Common Core State Standards*
- *Amy Starzynski, Partner, EducationCounsel, LL*



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Thursday, September 22

8:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast

Newly Adopted Academic Standards: What Impact will we see on Teachers?

Postsecondary education also plays a large part in implementation of the common core through its training and induction of quality teachers. Participants will hear from higher education officials and teachers regarding their participation in the development process and how the new standards are impacting institutions including teacher pre-service training.

- *Amy Starzynski, Partner, EducationCounsel, LLC*
- *Barbara Kapinus, Senior Policy Analyst, National Education Association*
- *Dalia Zabala, Senior Associate, Educational Issues, American Federation of Teachers*
- *Michael Meotti, Executive Vice President, Connecticut Board of Regents of Higher Education*

Clear and Consistent Standards to Improve College and Career Readiness: How to Align Key State Policies

State policymakers will share their experiences on assessment, curriculum, teacher effectiveness, professional development and other teacher policies through rulemaking efforts as well as timelines for putting these changes in place.

- *Facilitated Discussion*

Lunch

Visit to the MET School in Newport, RI