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August 22, 2018

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
 and the Honorable Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

The New Hampshire Lottery Commission requests to place an item on the Consent Calendar.

The New Hampshire Lottery Commission requests authorization to enter into an Educational Tuition Agreement and to pay costs not to exceed \$1,950.00 as follows:

INSTITUTION: UNH – Carsey School of Public Policy
 88 Commercial Street
 Manchester, NH 03101

COURSES: Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit
 Sectors – PA912

COURSE DATES: October 15, 2018 – December 11, 2018

EMPLOYEE: Edith Chiasson
 Sales Team Manager

ACCOUNT: Funds to be encumbered from New Hampshire Lottery
 Commission, Lottery Division Account
 FY 2019: 06-083-083-830013-20280000 Training 066-500544

TOTAL COURSE COST: \$1,950.00

STATE SHARE: \$1,950.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Lottery fund



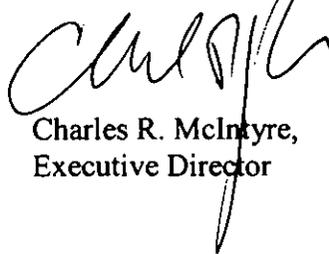
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EXPLANATION

We request permission for Edith Chiasson, Sales Team Manager, to participate in UNH Carsey School of Public Policy's course in Human Resource Manager in Public and Non-profit Sectors. As the supervisor of the largest department at the New Hampshire Lottery, Ms. Chiasson's role is critical to the effective management of a diverse staff of employees, most of which work remotely in regions around the State. She will gain a more specific and valuable perspective of strategies and administration in public sector human resources, which can be translated across the agency. Additionally, Ms. Chiasson has shown herself to be an excellent resource to other members of staff and routinely shares her knowledge and experience with other areas of Lottery supervision.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles R. McIntyre,
Executive Director

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Enclosures



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EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE

Purpose

It is the policy of New Hampshire Lottery to encourage personnel to improve their work knowledge and skills by attending local colleges. The New Hampshire Lottery recognizes that participation in continuing education programs is a valuable component of competency and career development, and accordingly may grant tuition assistance. Tuition Assistance is not an automatic employee benefit and no college courses funded by the agency may be pursued during working hours.

Eligibility

- The applicant shall be a full-time, permanent employee who has successfully completed the initial (12-month) probationary period.
- The course content shall be directly related to the applicant's current job responsibilities. Courses that are part of the degree program but are not directly related to the applicant's current job responsibilities may not meet the eligibility criteria.
- The applicant shall not have been involved in any formal disciplinary proceedings within the past 6-month period, or have disciplinary proceedings pending. Supervisors must use discretion in the approval/denial process.

Procedure for College Courses

- Complete a "Request for Tuition Assistance" form (a separate form is available for the College of America) and have it approved by your Supervisor. The form must be submitted at least eight weeks prior to the beginning of the course to the Deputy or Executive Director.
- Upon Approval by the employee's Supervisor and a Director, the "Education Tuition Agreement" form will be initiated and a notarized signature will be requested from the employee before being submitted to G&C. G&C approval must be obtained in order for the tuition request to be granted.
- The agreement includes a statement indicating that tuition paid by the State agency will be considered a loan to the employee which will be forgiven only if the employee receives a grade of a B or better and continues their employment for six months beyond the end of the course. This is cumulative; for example if an employee enrolls in two courses at one time, they must receive a passing grade and be employed for 12 months beyond the completion of the courses before this loan will be forgiven.
- Payment will be made directly to the educational institution.
- After the course is completed, a copy of the grade transcript must be forwarded to the agency's Human Resources representative. It is a requirement of the contract that a passing grade of a B or better be achieved. If an employee does not complete the course, then he/she must repay the loan specified in the agreement. No new tuition agreement requests will be approved until this requirement is met.



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Procedure for College of America

- Complete a "Request for Tuition Assistance" form and have it approved by your Supervisor. The form must be submitted at least eight weeks prior to the beginning of the six-month term to the Deputy or Executive Director.
- Upon Approval by the employee's Supervisor and a Director, the "Education Tuition Agreement – College for America" form will be initiated and a notarized signature will be requested from the employee before being submitted to G&C. G&C approval must be obtained in order for the tuition request to be granted.
- The agreement includes a statement indicating that tuition paid by the State agency will be considered a loan to the employee which will be forgiven only if the employee completes 24 competencies and continues their employment for 12 months beyond the end of the course.
- Payment will be made directly to the educational institution.
- After the term is completed, a copy of the completed competencies must be forwarded to the agency's Human Resources representative. It is a requirement of the contract that the competencies be completed. If an employee does not complete the term, then he/she must repay the loan specified in the agreement. No new tuition agreement requests will be approved until this requirement is met.

Financial Assistance

- Tuition Assistance for courses is approved on a case-by-case basis and will be based on the availability of funds at the State agency.
- Once approved, New Hampshire Lottery will pay up to 100 percent of the cost of tuition only; registration, books and other costs are the responsibility of the employee.



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EDUCATION TUITION AGREEMENT

Agreement dated this 22nd day of August, 2018 by and through the New Hampshire Lottery Commission (hereinafter referred to the "State" and Edith Chiasson hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient").

The State and the Recipient do hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. The State shall pay to the named institution the sum of \$1,950, which monies shall be used for the purpose of enrolling the Recipient in: **Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors**, which course (s) is being offered by UNH - Carsey School of Public Policy and which course (s) shall commence on October 15, 2018 and terminate on December 11, 2018.
2. The Recipient shall complete and achieve a passing grade in each course named in paragraph 1.
3. Should the recipient fail to complete or achieve a grade of B or better in each course named in paragraph 1, the Recipient shall pay to the State the sum set forth in paragraph 1, provided, however, that if more than one course is named in paragraph 1, the amount which shall be paid to the State shall be calculated on a pro rata basis.
4. Upon the satisfactory completion of the courses named in paragraph 1, the Recipient shall continue to be an employee of the State in his/her current position (or in such other position, at equal or greater compensation, to which he/she may be assigned) for a period of 12 months.
5. Should the recipient breach any of the conditions set forth in the paragraphs above, the Recipient shall pay to the State a sum equal to all monies previously paid by the State for the Recipient pursuant to the Agreement, provided, however, that the Recipient shall receive a credit for each month in which he/she is employed by the State subsequent to the date upon which the named course(s) are satisfactorily completed, the value of said credit to be calculated on a pro rata basis.
6. The Recipient shall not raise any setoff or counterclaim against the State in any action brought by the State to collect any amount due under this agreement.
7. Should any amount be found to be due the State in any action brought against the Recipient pursuant to this Agreement, the State shall, in addition to said amount, be entitled to an award of costs and a reasonable amount in "attorney" fees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representative of the State, in his/her official capacity only, and without personal liability, and the Recipient, has hereunto set their hands on the date first above written.

Edith Chiasson
RECIPIENT

Cliff J. [Signature]
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

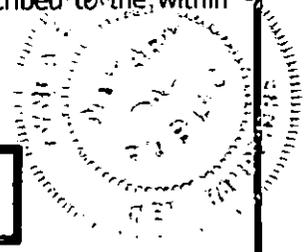
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this the 22 day of August, 2018, before me, Lynda Plante the undersigned officer, personally appeared, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes herein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Lynda E. Plante
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

LYNDA E. PLANTE
★ NOTARY PUBLIC - NEW HAMPSHIRE ★
My Commission Expires October 21, 2020





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REQUEST FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Employee

Name: Edith Chiasson

Title: Sales Team Manager

Educational Institution

Name: UNH – Carsey School of Public Policy

Address: Huddleston Hall, 73 Main St. Durham, NH 03824-3532

Course Information

Title: PA 912 (10N) - Human Resource Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors

Dates From: 10/15/2018 To: 12/11/2018

Cost: \$1950

Description:

Examination of the administration, politics, and strategies of effective public human resource management.

Justification and job relevance:

This course will support my professional development as a supervisor in the public sector. It is important for me as a supervisor of 14 Lottery staff to maintain and enhance my skill set in the area of human resource management.

I have read the Education Tuition Assistance Document (Current as of 12/1/14) and agree to the terms.

Employee Signature: *Edith Chiasson* Date: *8/6/18*

Approvals Supervisor: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy/Executive Director: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> + cm. Governor & Council: _____
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