DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)1.

traveler must complete all fields highlighted in green

	NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of **non-elected** public employee:	Dr. Christina Grant
Title/ Position	Member of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Agency/Department	Board of Education
Agency Address:	135 Santilli Highway, Everett, MA 02149
Office phone:	[redacted]
Office e-mail:	[redacted]@gmail.com / christina.grant3@mass.gov please copy both emails
Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: __X__ I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and __X__ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than $50.
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling:	1. For newly appointed Board Members, NASBE will be doing the following learn what it takes to be a successful and productive member of their state board of education and to lead for lasting change; 2. build the skills needed to do the job, including parliamentary procedure, collaboration with state leaders and engaging key stakeholders, use of data and evidence in education policymaking, and working with fellow board members; 3. discuss common policy concerns and issues and discover real-world examples of how state boards of education are successfully addressing them; 4. establish lasting working relationships with colleagues from across the country; and 5. gain an understanding of NASBE's resources and how the organization can help them in their state's important work.
Describe your participation in the activity:	Invited attendee/ Approved by Board Chair Katherine Craven to proceed with state approval.

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Date, time and location of activity:	We are pleased to announce the in-person 2026 NASBE New Member Institute! One of NASBE's most popular professional development events, this year's New Member Institute will be held July 7-8, 2026 *preceding the Education Commission of the States (ECS) National Forum on Education Policy in Washington, DC, at the JW Marriott Hotel.*
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality:	Participation will support Massachusetts' priorities: 1. learn what it takes to be a successful and productive member of their state board of education and to lead for lasting change; 2. build the skills needed to do the job, including parliamentary procedure, collaboration with state leaders and engaging key stakeholders, use of data and evidence in education policymaking, and working with fellow board members; 3. discuss common policy concerns and issues and discover real-world examples of how state boards of education are successfully addressing them; 4. establish lasting working relationships with colleagues from across the country; and 5. gain an understanding of NASBE's resources and how the organization can help them in their state's important work.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	**Paolo DeMaria** *President and CEO* **National Association of State Boards of Education** E: paolo.demaria@nasbe.org | [redacted] 123 North Pitt Street, Suite 350, Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Address of person or organization.	**Paolo DeMaria** *President and CEO* **National Association of State Boards of Education** E: paolo.demaria@nasbe.org | [redacted] 123 North Pitt Street, Suite 350, Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	***Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:***
Transportation:	550.00 travel allowance
Lodging:	~~1733.06 Hotel~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ ***$239/night plus est tax - 7/6-7/8/2026 - 2 nights - $550.00***
Meals:	2x breakfast = 40.00 1x lunch = 35.00 (approximate) ***$75.00***
Admission:	~~XXXXX~~ ***$500.00***
Other (please list):	-
Total:	~~2,058.06~~ ***$1675.00***
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	_X_ **I have attached the relevant itinerary.** _X_ **I have attached the relevant agenda.**
Employee signature:	X [signature]
Date:	5/15/2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Complete the disclosure and submit it to your appointing authority.

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Maura Healey (by Chief of Staff Kate Cook)
Title/ Position:	Governor
Agency/ Department	Office of the Governor
Agency Address:	State House, Room 360, Boston, MA
Office Phone:	(617) 724-4000
Office E-mail:	
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Christina Grant
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off both statements.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: _x__ The employee's attendance at the event will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND _x__ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	As stated in the disclosure.
Appointing Authority signature:	/Kate Cook
Date:	6/26/24

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The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.