

**EMPOWER CHARTER SCHOOL  
CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE**

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 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices 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 categories, shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of Empower Charter School, a nonprofit public benefit corporation operating Empower Charter School, a California public charter school.

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their Statements of Economic Interests ("Form 700" or "Statements") with Empower Charter School which will make copies of the Statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.) All original Statements will be filed with the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Approved and/or authorized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego.	
Meeting Date: <u>7/8/14</u>	Minute Order No. <u>11</u>
By: <u>CMG</u>	Date: <u>7/14/14</u>
Deputy Clerk of the Board Supervisors	

**APPENDIX A**  
**DESIGNATED POSITIONS**

<u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Category</u>
Members of the Governing Board	1, 2
Executive Director of Empower Charter School	1, 2
Consultants	*

\*Consultants are included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code, subject to the following limitation:

The Board Chair 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 fully comply 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 Board Chair'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 Section 81008.)

**APPENDIX B**  
**DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

**Category 1**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

- a. Interests in real property, which are located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the school district in which Empower Charter School operates.
- b. Investments, income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) and business positions in any business entity which engages in the acquisition or disposal of real property or is engaged in building construction or design.

**Category 2**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

Investments and business positions in business entities or sources of income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) that are engaged in the performance of work or services, or sources that manufacture, sale, repair, rent or distribute school supplies, books, materials, school furnishings or equipment of the type utilized by Empower Charter School.