

2015 Lobbyist Registration Audit of Samantha Bates

Samantha Bates' audit report contains no findings.

EMPLOYER(S)

- Professional Educators of Tennessee

REGISTRATION(S)

Ms. Bates registered as a lobbyist for one employer during 2015. Based on the audit documentation, Ms. Bates timely registered her lobbying relationship with her employer and paid all registration fees.

LOBBYING AGREEMENT(S)

Based on a review of the audit documentation provided by Ms. Bates, she was a direct employee of the employer. The employer had no employment contract with the lobbyist employee. However, per statements of the executive director of the Professional Educators of Tennessee, it appears the terms of employment were within the statutes for lobbying activities including having no terms for contingency payments based on lobbying success.

FAMILY OR BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Ms. Bates reported she had no business or familial relationships with persons who were officials in the legislative branch or officials in the executive branch.

TRAINING

Based on review of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance's lobbyist records, Ms. Bates completed her required lobbyist training for the 2015 registration year and paid all training fees.