CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I Roger Breed, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings: "ARRA IDEA Part B (611), ARRA IDEA Preschool (619), and ARRA IDEA Part C" have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided within the Nebraska ARRA IDEA Part B (611), Preschool (619), and Part C applications and are available to the public at http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/IDEA.html and linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that the State of Nebraska and our school districts/ESUs may not use ARRA IDEA funding for infrastructure investment unless this certification is made and posted.

Roger D. Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education