

**TO:** Roger Breed, Ed.D.  
Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Marilyn Peterson, Ph.D.  
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**SUBJECT:** ESEA Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants

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## **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

**Authorize the Commissioner to approve the ESEA Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants for the 2011-12 School Year contingent upon funding**

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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Nebraska has received ESEA Title I funds to award competitive grants to districts with schools that have been identified to be among the persistently lowest-achieving schools. The grants awarded at this time will be for the 2011-12 school year per the new guidance about pre-implementation activities. The list of recipients will be presented at the board meeting.

### **Cost**

Nebraska's allocation of ESEA Section 1003(g) funds available for grants equals \$2,439,822. The State also has \$4,284,661 of ARRA carryover funds to award.

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