



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

FROM: Donlynn Rice, Administrator Curriculum , Instruction , and Innovation  
Rich Katt, Director, Nebraska Career and Technical Education

SUBJECT: Grant Award to Sarpy County Reporting Center.

**Proposed Board Action:**

Authorize the Commissioner to award a continuation grant for year two to the Sarpy County Reporting Center for career development activities and support services.

**Background Information:**

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 requires Nebraska annually provide a grant to fund activities that support individuals in the corrections system. This grant to the Sarpy County Reporting Center will provide funding to promote career development activities and support services for individuals in the corrections system and will meet the federal requirements Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. A copy of the proposal from the Sarpy County Reporting Center is attached.

**Estimated Cost:**

The proposal will be funded at \$40,000.00. The funding source is the Federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Proposal to Nebraska Department of Education, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education to satisfy the federal requirement for support of corrections  
  
Submitted by Sarpy County Day Reporting Center  
  
The Sarpy County Day Reporting Center is committed to assist corrections probations clients to transition out of the Corrections system by developing employability skills and providing the support needed to prepare for, apply and be placed into employment.  
  
Proposal Goals:  
1. To provide the Nebraska Career Connections System to individuals served by the probation system within Sarpy County.  
2. To support individuals who do not have access to transportation and need to come to the reporting center to participate in the employability program and use the Nebraska Career Connections System by providing bus passes.  
3. To support individuals applying for employment with the development of cover letters, resume's and employment applications and provide postage to mail employment materials to prospective employers.  
4. To provide daycare vouchers provided to clients who are unable to attend workshops or individual appointments due to childcare restrictions.  
5. To purchase the following equipment to support probation clients into employment:

- a. Wi-Fi wireless router for the Reporting Center in Bellevue.
- b. Four laptop Computers Gateway® NV5929u. These computers would be used by individuals to access the Nebraska Career Connection System along with other career services software. Clients would be able to participate in group programming associated with career development and job searches.
- c. Two HP Multifunction printer/fax/scanners to be used for assisting clients in scanning, printing and faxing their cover letter, resumes, and applications to prospective employers.

Proposed Budget:

License from Kuder for Nebraska Career Connections for use by probation clients 30,000.00  
(allows use by clients throughout the state Corrections system and includes training for all staff statewide)

Bus Passes (10 rides with transfers \$13.00 each per client) 2,026.17

Laptop Computers (Four computers 679.99 each) 2,719.96

Wi-Fi Router 179.99

Postage 1,000.00

Daycare Voucher 2,950.00

Printer/Scanner/Fax (2 @ 561.94 each) 1,123.88

Total: 40,000.00

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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