

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

FROM: Freida Lange, Administrator
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SUBJECT: Conditional Approval of New Nonpublic Schools and Adding High School Grades to Existing Approved Nonpublic School

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Grant conditional approval under Rule 14 (*Regulations and Procedures for the Legal Operation of Approved Nonpublic Schools*) to operate in 2011-12 to the following applicant nonpublic schools:

St. Michael Catholic Elementary, Lincoln
Word of Life Elementary, O'Neill

Grant conditional approval under Rule 14 for the following nonpublic school to add 9th grade to the existing elementary grades for the 2011-12 school year and to add one grade each year for the 2012-13 through 2014-15 school years:

Cornerstone Christian, Bellevue

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Representatives of the school have complied with application procedures of Rule 14 and staff members of the Accreditation and School Improvement Team have visited with school representatives and reviewed requirements of the Rule. On the basis of these discussions and observations, NDE representatives have determined that the school appears prepared to meet Rule 14 requirements in 2011-12. Visitations will be conducted after the opening of school to verify compliance with Rule 14.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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