

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

FROM: Mary Ann Losh, Administrator
Equity & Instructional Strategies

SUBJECT: Continue to Contract for 21st Century Community Learning Centers (NCLB, Title IV, Part B) evaluation.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Grant the Commissioner authority to continue to contract with the University of Nebraska Medical Center to continue the statewide evaluation work for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In the administration of these federal funds, the Nebraska Department of Education has awarded grants in 29 communities serving 114 school building populations. This contract will continue the ongoing statewide evaluation of these programs. Evaluation training and technical assistance will also be provided by the contractor for new grantees and local evaluators. The contractor will assist NDE staff in the preparation of federal program evaluation reports and supporting grantees in the Continuous Improvement Process.

Estimated Cost

The amount of this contract is up to \$45,562.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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