



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

FROM: Donlynn Rice, Administrator, Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation
Diane Stuehmer, Administrator, Federal Programs

SUBJECT: Authorize the Commissioner to extend contract with Havelka Educational Services to assist with PLAS and Educator Effectiveness

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the Commissioner to extend the contract with Havelka Educational Services to continue to assist with PLAS and Educator Effectiveness

Background Information:

For the past several months Jim Havelka, former school superintendent of North Bend public schools, has been assisting with eight recently identified Persistently Low Achieving Schools (PLAS). This work has included site visits to PLAS schools to assist with the development of teacher and principal performance evaluation systems. He has met on a regular basis with personnel from the Title One office to report progress and coordinate efforts. He has also continued to research model evaluation systems from other states.

He has also co-facilitated the development of draft teacher and principal performance standards. This process has included co-facilitating several meetings of the writing and editing committees, the stakeholders group, the public forums, and the State Board Accountability Committee. He has also given several presentations on the topic to educational groups.

This two month contract extension will allow the work to continue with the PLAS and to support further work on Educator Effectiveness if requested.

Estimated Cost:

Up to \$12,000- Federal 1003(g) funds

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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