

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

**FROM:** Mark Schultz, Director  
Vocational Rehabilitation

**SUBJECT:** Approve the renewal of a contract with St. Francis Medical Center Foundation for the continuation of the Project Search program for transition students.

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the renewal of a contract with St. Francis Medical Center Foundation for the continuation of the Project Search program for transition students

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

St. Francis Medical Center Foundation is in its third year of Project SEARCH, a program that provides job training and experience for transition students leading to employment opportunities in the healthcare setting. Each of the first two years graduated 8 students, and fourteen of those 16 students are presently employed in the community. The project is funded through a partnership between Saint Francis Medical Center Foundation, Grand Island Public Schools, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$25,000

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** n/a

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