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**SUBJECT:** Recommendations from the State Accreditation Committee to Accredit  
Schools for the 2011-12 school year

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

**Classify the schools appearing on the attached list as accredited to operate for the 2011-12 school year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10 (*Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*)**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

All public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools submitted a Statement of Assurance indicating compliance (or areas of noncompliance) with Rule 10 for the 2010-11 school year. Schools having violations documented the needed corrections by the February 1 due date. Accreditation staff members also reviewed other materials and conducted visits to a sampling of schools to verify compliance.

Based on information reviewed, the schools on the attached list were found to be in compliance with accreditation regulations in Rule 10, and the State Accreditation Committee has recommended that the schools listed be accredited for the 2011-12 school year.

### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION II**

**Classify the following schools as Accredited for the 2011-12 school year.**

St. Robert Bellarmine Elementary, Omaha  
St. Pius X/St. Leo Elementary, Omaha  
St. Augustine Indian Mission, Winnebago

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** [List of Accredited Schools](#)

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECOMMENDED FOR ACCREDITATION  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011-12**

**In accordance with Rule 10**

***(Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools)***

**TOTAL 250**

Adams Central	Central City	Fillmore Central
Ainsworth	Centura	Fort Calhoun
Allen	Chadron	Franklin
Alliance	Chambers	Freeman
Alma	Chase County	Fremont
Amherst	Clarkson	Friend
Anselmo-Merna	Cody-Kilgore	Fullerton
Ansley	Coleridge	Garden County
Arapahoe	Columbus	Gering
Arcadia	Conestoga	Gibbon
Arlington	Cozad	Giltner
Arnold	Crawford	Gordon-Rushville
Arthur County	Creek Valley	Gothenburg
Ashland Greenwood	Creighton	Grand Island
Auburn	Crete	Greeley-Wolbach
Aurora	Crofton	Gretna
Axtell	Cross County	Hampton
Bancroft-Rosalie	David City	Hartington
Banner County	Deshler	Harvard
Battle Creek	Diller-Odell	Hastings
Bayard	Dodge	Hay Springs
Beatrice	Doniphan-Trumbull	Hayes Center
Bellevue	Dorchester	Heartland
Bennington	Douglas County West	Hemingford
Bertrand	Dundy County-Stratton	Hershey
Blair	East Butler	High Plains
Bloomfield	Elba	Hitchcock County
Blue Hill	Elgin	Holdrege
Boone Central	Elkhorn	Holt County
Brady	Elkhorn Valley	Homer
Bridgeport	Elm Creek	Howells
Broken Bow	Elmwood-Murdock	Humboldt Table Rock
Bruning-Davenport	Elwood	Steinauer
Burwell	Emerson-Hubbard	Humphrey
Callaway	Eustis-Farnam	Hyannis Area
Cambridge	Ewing	Johnson County Central
Cedar Bluffs	Exeter-Milligan	Johnson-Brock
Cedar Rapids	Fairbury	Kearney
Centennial	Falls City	Kenesaw

Keya Paha County	Northwest	Southern
Kimball	Oakland Craig	Southern Valley
Lakeview	Ogallala	Southwest
Laurel-Concord	Omaha	Spalding
Leigh	O'Neill	St Edward
Lewiston Consolidated	Ord	St Paul
Lexington	Osceola	Stanton
Leyton	Osmond	Stapleton
Lincoln	Overton	Sterling
Litchfield	Palmer	Stuart
Logan View	Palmyra Dist OR 1	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
Loomis	Papillion-LaVista	Superior
Louisville	Pawnee City	Sutherland
Loup City	Paxton	Sutton
Loup County	Pender	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
Lynch	Perkins County	Tekamah-Herman
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Pierce	Thayer Central
Madison	Plainveiw	Theford
Malcolm	Plattsmouth	Tri County
Maxwell	Pleasanton	Twin Rivers
Maywood	Ponca	Umo <sup>n</sup> Ho <sup>n</sup> Nation
McCook	Potter-Dix	Valentine
McCool Junction	Ralston	Wahoo
McPherson County	Randolph	Wakefield
Mead	Ravenna	Wallace
Medicine Valley	Raymond Central	Walthill
Meridian	Red Cloud	Wauneta/Palisade
Milford	Rock County	Wausa
Millard	Sandhills	Waverly
Minatare	Santee	Wayne
Minden	Sargent	Weeping Water
Mitchell	Scottsbluff	West Boyd
Morrill	Scribner-Snyder	West Point
Mullen	Seward	Westside
Nebraska City	Shelby	Wheeler Central
Nebraska Unified #1	Shelton	Wilber-Clatonia
Neligh-Oakdale	Shickley	Wilcox-Hildreth
Newcastle	Shuyler	Winnebago
Newman Grove	Sidney	Winside
Niobrara	Silver Lake	Wisner-Pilger
Norfolk	Sioux County	Wood River Rural
Norris	South Central NE Unified	Wynot
North Bend Central	South Platte	York
North Loup-Scotia	South Sarpy Dist #46	Yutan
North Platte	South Sioux City	

**SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOLS RECOMMENDED FOR  
ACCREDITATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2011-12**

**Total 5**

Pine Ridge Youth Conservation and Development Center (Chadron)  
U N L Independent Study High (Lincoln)  
West Kearney High (Kearney)  
Youth Development Center (Geneva)  
Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (Omaha)

**NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS RECOMMENDED  
FOR ACCREDITATION IN 2011-12**

**TOTAL 54**

Albion St Michaels Elementary	Nebraska City Lourdes Central
Bellevue Daniel J Gross High	Norfolk Catholic Schools
Bellevue St Mary Elementary	North Platte Catholic
Bow Valley East Catholic	Omaha Assumption-Guadalupe Elementary
Boys Town Schools	Omaha Brownell Talbot
Columbus Scotus Central Catholic High	Omaha Christ the King Elementary
Columbus St Anthony	Omaha Christian Academy
Columbus St Bonaventure	Omaha Creighton Prep High
Columbus St Isidore	Omaha Duchesne Academy
David City Aquinas-St Mary Catholic	Omaha Holy Name
Elgin Pope John XXIII High	Omaha Marian High
Elgin St Boniface Elementary	Omaha Mary Our Queen Elementary
Elkhorn Mount Michael High	Omaha Mercy High
Elkhorn St Patrick Elementary	Omaha Roncalli Catholic High
Falls City Catholic	Omaha St Bernard Elementary
Fordyce West Catholic Elementary	Omaha St Cecilia Cathedral
Fremont Archbishop Bergan	Omaha St Mathew the Evangelist
Fremont Archbishop Bergan Elementary	Omaha St Stephen the Martyr
Grand Island Central Catholic	Omaha St Thomas Moore Elementary
Hartington Cedar Catholic High	Omaha St Vincent DePaul Elementary
Hartington Holy Trinity Elementary	Omaha V.J. & Angela Skutt High
Hastings Catholic	O'Neill St Mary
Humphrey St Francis	Papillion St Columbkille Elementary
Kearney Catholic High	Wahoo Bishop Neumann High
Lincoln Christian	West Point Central Catholic High
Lincoln Lutheran Jr/Sr High	West Point Guardian Angel Elementary
Lincoln Parkview Christian	
Lincoln Pius X High	