



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

FROM: Marilyn Peterson, Administrator Federal Programs and Data Systems

SUBJECT: Contract with Lincoln Public Schools for the Services of Terri Schuster

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the Commissioner to continue contracting with Lincoln Public Schools for the services of Terri Schuster in matters related to the English Language Development Assessment (ELDA); the annual language assessment required under NCLB and the Elementary/Secondary Education Act.

Background Information:

Under NCLB of the Elementary/Secondary Education Act, each state is required to administer an annual language proficiency assessment. This contract with Lincoln Public Schools is for the services of Terri Schuster to assist NDE with all necessary logistics in the administration of the ELDA during the 2011-12 school year. NDE has contracted with Lincoln Public Schools for the services of Ms. Schuster for her assistance on this assessment for the past three years.

Estimated Cost:

Not to exceed \$78,000 for salary and benefits (exact amount pending more information from Lincoln Public Schools)

Supporting Documentation Included:

For Additional Information on this item:

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