



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

FROM: Melody Hobson

SUBJECT: MOU between Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and NDE for use of Child Care and Development Funds

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner authority to sign a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) between Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska Department of Education for the use of Child Care and Development Funds.

Background Information:

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division(DHHS) of Children and Family Services has been designated by the Governor of Nebraska as the State Lead Agency for the Child Care and Development fund (CCDF) (45 C.F.R. 98.et seq). The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) annually enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with DHHS to carry out training, technical assistance, and other activities to support early childhood education and care providers across Nebraska. DHHS will make \$1,514,330 available to NDE from Child Care and Development Funds. The period of the MOU will be from October 1, 2011 (or when signed by both entities) through September 30, 2012.

Estimated Cost:

NDE will receive \$1,514,330 from DHHS.

Supporting Documentation Included:

For Additional Information on this item:

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