

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

**FROM:** Mary Ann Losh, Administrator  
Equity & Instructional Strategies

**SUBJECT:** State Personnel Development Grant

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

**Grant the Commissioner the authority to accept the competitively awarded Nebraska State Personnel Development Grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services under the State Personnel Development Grant Program, 84.323A.**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Nebraska State Personnel Development Grant (NSPDG) will increase state capacity to provide leadership, professional development and guidance to schools on improving positive behavior and academic outcomes for students with disabilities and their non-disabled peers through a school-wide, systems change approach. This grant will continue previous work in Nebraska on implementing Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports (PBiS) and will expand implementation to include: addition of new sites, development of technology based professional development delivery system, and increase assistance for schools to sustain the PBiS process.

#### **Estimated Cost**

The NDE will receive \$795,662 each year for a 5-year period, for a total of \$3,978,310

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

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