



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

FROM: Marilyn Peterson, Federal Programs Administrator

SUBJECT: McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Grants

**Proposed Board Action:**

Approve McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance grants to eleven school districts that completed applications and were approved. These grants will be funded with McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Funds.

**Background Information:**

Assistance for homeless children and youth has been given, through competitive grants, to school districts in Nebraska for over 20 years. During this time, the number of districts receiving grants and the amount of money available has generally increased. Assistance will be provided for homeless children and youth to attend and achieve in school in the districts in Nebraska that applied for, and were approved to receive, funds.

**Estimated Cost:**

The total for the eleven districts is \$226,000 for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

The eleven districts and award amounts are:  
Omaha Public Schools \$ 75,000.00  
Lincoln Public Schools \$ 40,000.00  
Grand Island Public Schools \$ 20,000.00  
Fremont Public Schools \$ 15,000.00  
Hastings Public Schools \$ 15,000.00  
Lexington Public Schools \$ 15,000.00  
Scottsbluff Public Schools \$ 12,000.00  
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools \$ 10,000.00  
Kearney Public Schools \$ 9,000.00  
Crete Public Schools\* \$ 8,000.00 \*First time grantee in  
Westside Public Schools\* \$ 7,000.00 2011-2012

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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