

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

FROM: Mark Schultz, Director
Vocational Rehabilitation

SUBJECT: Approve a contract with Ollie Webb Center, Inc. to provide a supported employment program to serve VR consumers with acquired brain injury in the Omaha area.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve a contract with Ollie Webb Center, Inc. to provide a supported employment program to serve VR consumers with acquired brain injury in the Omaha area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) received funds as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to be used in helping individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment. VR developed a Request for Proposal (RFP) to develop activities, services, or partnerships that would lead to additional employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

The Ollie Webb Center, Inc. proposes to provide supported employment services for individuals with acquired brain injury (ABI) in the Omaha area. This program would make these services available to an underserved group of individuals. It is anticipated that the program would assist 8 individuals with ABI in obtaining employment.

Estimated Cost

\$60,000

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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