

**TO:** Dr. Roger Breed  
Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Diane Stuehmer, Administrator  
Federal Programs

**SUBJECT:** Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Grants

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### **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.

The eleven districts and award amounts are:

Omaha Public Schools	\$ 80,000.00
Lincoln Public Schools	\$ 40,000.00
Grand Island Public Schools	\$ 22,661.00
Lexington Public Schools	\$ 17,500.00
Hastings Public Schools	\$ 16,500.00
Fremont Public Schools	\$ 15,000.00
Scottsbluff Public Schools	\$ 12,000.00
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools	\$ 11,000.00
Crete Public Schools	\$ 11,000.00
Westside Public Schools	\$ 10,000.00
Kearney Public Schools	\$ 8,000.00

### **Cost**

The total for the eleven districts is \$243,661 for the 2012-2013 school year.

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### **Supporting Documentation Included:**

#### **For additional information on this item:**

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