



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

FROM: Melody Hobson

SUBJECT: Approval of early childhood programs operated by school districts and Educational Service Units.

Proposed Board Action:

Approve early childhood education programs established by public school districts and Educational Service Units in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 (92 NAC11), Regulations for Early Childhood Education Programs. Approval is for the term of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Background Information:

The districts and Educational Service Units (ESUs) on the list for approval submitted the required reports and Statement of Assurance indicating compliance with Rule 11 for the school year 2011-12. NDE Early Childhood staff verified compliance based on a review of information and follow-up with programs, as needed. One hundred eight four (184) programs established by districts and ESUs are submitted for early childhood education program approval for 2012-13.

Estimated Cost:

NA

Supporting Documentation Included:

The following public school districts are recommended for Early Childhood Education Program approval for the 2012-13 school year:
Adams Central Public Schools (ESU 9)*
Ainsworth Community Schools
Alliance Public Schools
Alma Public Schools (ESU 11)*
Amherst Public Schools
Anselmo-Merna Public Schools
Arapahoe Public Schools
Arlington Public Schools
Ashland-Greenwood Schools
Auburn Public Schools
Aurora Public Schools
Axtell Community Schools (ESU 11)*
Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools
Battle Creek Public Schools
Beatrice Public Schools
Bellevue Public Schools
Bennington Public Schools
Bertrand Public Schools (ESU 11)*

Blair Community Schools
 Blue Hill Public Schools (ESU 9)*
 Boone Central Schools
 Broken Bow Public Schools
 Bruning-Davenport Unified System
 Burwell Public Schools
 Centennial Public Schools
 Central City Public Schools
 Centura Public Schools
 Chadron Public Schools
 Clarkson Public Schools
 Cody-Kilgore Public Schools
 Coleridge Community Schools
 Columbus Public Schools
 Conestoga Public Schools
 Cozad City Schools
 Crawford Public Schools
 Creighton Public Schools
 Crete Public Schools
 Cross County Community Schools
 David City Public Schools
 Deshler Public Schools
 Diller-Odell Public Schools
 Doniphan-Trumbull Public School
 Douglas County West Community Schools
 Dundy County Public Schools
 East Butler Public Schools
 Elba Public Schools
 Elgin Public Schools
 Elkhorn Public Schools
 Elkhorn Valley Schools
 Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools
 Elwood Public Schools (ESU 11)*
 Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools
 Eustis-Farnam Public Schools (ESU 11)*
 Exeter-Milligan Public Schools (ESU 6)*
 Fairbury Public Schools
 Falls City Public Schools
 Fillmore Central Public Schools (ESU 6)*
 Fort Calhoun Community Schools
 Franklin Public Schools
 Freeman Public Schools
 Fremont Public Schools
 Friend Public Schools
 Garden County Schools
 Gering Public Schools
 Gibbon Public Schools
 Gordon-Rushville Public Schools
 Grand Island Public Schools
 Greeley-Wolbach Public Schools
 Gretna Public Schools
 Hampton Public Schools
 Harvard Public Schools
 Hastings Public Schools
 Hay Springs Public Schools
 Hayes Center Public Schools
 Heartland Community Schools
 Hemingford Public Schools
 Hershey Public Schools
 Hitchcock County School System

Holdrege Public Schools
 Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools
 Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Schools
 Johnson County Central Public Schools
 Johnson-Brock Public Schools (ESU 4)*
 Kearney Public Schools
 Kenesaw Public Schools (ESU 9)*
 Kimball Public Schools
 Laurel-Concord Public Schools
 Lewiston Consolidated Schools
 Lexington Public Schools
 Lincoln Public Schools
 Litchfield Public Schools
 Loomis Public Schools (ESU 11)*
 Louisville Public Schools
 Loup City Public Schools
 Lyons-Decatur Northeast Schools
 Madison Public Schools
 Maywood Public Schools
 McCook Public Schools
 McCool Junction Public Schools (ESU 6)*
 Meridian Public Schools
 Milford Public Schools
 Millard Public Schools
 Minatare Public Schools
 Minden Public Schools
 Mitchell Public Schools
 Morrill Public Schools
 Nebraska City Public Schools (ESU 4)*
 Nebraska Unified District 1
 Neligh-Oakdale Schools
 Newcastle Public Schools
 Newman Grove Public Schools
 Niobrara Public Schools
 Norfolk Public Schools
 Norris School District 160
 North Bend Central Public Schools
 North Loup Scotia Public Schools
 North Platte Public Schools
 Northwest Public Schools
 Oakland-Craig Public Schools
 Ogallala Public Schools
 Omaha Public Schools
 O'Neill Public Schools
 Ord Public Schools
 Overton Public Schools
 Palmer Public Schools
 Palmyra District OR 1
 Papillion-La Vista Public Schools
 Pawnee City Public Schools
 Pender Public Schools
 Perkins County Schools
 Pierce Public Schools
 Plainview Public Schools
 Plattsmouth Community Schools
 Pleasanton Public Schools
 Ponca Public Schools
 Ralston Public Schools
 Ravenna Public Schools
 Red Cloud Community Schools (ESU 9)*

Santee Community Schools
 Schuyler Community Schools
 Scottsbluff Public Schools
 Scribner-Snyder Community Schools
 Seward Public Schools
 Shelby-Rising City Public Schools
 Shickley Public Schools (ESU 6)*
 Sidney Public Schools
 Silver Lake Public Schools (ESU 9)*
 Sioux County Public Schools
 South Central NE Unified System 5
 South Sarpy District 46
 South Sioux City Community Schools
 Southern School District 1 (ESU 5)*
 Southern Valley Schools (ESU 11)*
 Southwest Public Schools
 Spalding Public Schools
 St. Paul Public Schools
 Sterling Public Schools
 Stuart Public Schools
 Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools
 Superior Public Schools (ESU 9)*
 Sutton Public Schools
 Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools
 Tekamah-Herman Community Schools
 Thayer Central Community Schools
 Thedford Public Schools
 Tri County Public Schools
 Twin River Public Schools
 Umon' ho' Nation Public Schools
 Wahoo Public Schools
 Wakefield Public Schools
 Walthill Public Schools
 Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools
 Weeping Water Public Schools
 West Boyd School District
 West Holt Public Schools
 West Point Public Schools
 Wheeler Central Schools
 Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools
 Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools (ESU 11)*
 Wisner-Pilger Public Schools
 Wood River Rural Schools
 Wynot Public Schools
 York Public Schools
 Yutan Public School

* ESU administers the early childhood classroom(s) for the district.

For Additional Information on this item:

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