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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

RATIONALE: The Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission has interpreted Nebraska Statute Sec. 49-14,102 to require the Department to disclose, prior to the starting date of the contract, the contracting of services which exceed \$2,000 and which are with an employee of any public agency or a public official, a member of that individual's immediate family, or a business with which that individual is associated. The contractors noted below fall under the definition of 49-14,102 and has a contract which exceeds this dollar limit.

1. Contractor(s): Jennifer Gerdes
Contract Amount: \$11,250
Scope of Services: Complete edits and updates of existing content for each module (total 5) of the First Connections online course.
Date of Contract: 8/11/12-7/31/13
Public Employee Relationship: Jennifer is an employee of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2. Contractor(s): Terri Schuster
Contract Amount: \$17,000
Scope of Services: Attend state/national meetings while on behalf of the Nebraska Department of Education dealing with Title III, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), assessment, or the education of LEP students.
Date of Contract: 8/10/12-8/6/13
Public Employee Relationship: Terri is an employee of Lincoln Public Schools.