



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

FROM: Gary M. Sherman/Jeanne Heaston, Office of Special Education

SUBJECT: Grant the Commissioner Authority to Continue to Contract for Assistance with the Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD) Website and Data Collection Process

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner Authority to Continue Contracting for Assistance with the Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities (ILCD) Website and Data Collection Process

Background Information:

This contract is necessary so that Aspect Software, Inc. can continue to further develop and maintain the ILCD website. Aspect, through previous contracts, has assisted the NDE Office of Special Education with the development of the ILCD website to enable school districts to input and display special education data pertaining to school improvement and self-assessment activities. The ILCD website contains text and tables for each ILCD inquiry including the federal SPP/APR indicators, allows for input of survey data, and displays survey and file review results. Additionally, data from the former "Special Education Student Information System" (SEIS) and now the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) is being utilized. The Contractor will develop administrative tools for the state users including further development, revision, and maintenance of the state-level and school district-level inquiries and components plus refinement of the file review input sites and reporting features for IDEA, Parts B & C. This contract ensures that required Special Education information can be displayed on the State of the Schools Report (SOSR) site. This contract also supports efforts to maintain the federally required annual special education district "determination" process. Contract coincides with state fiscal year and NDE budgeting process.

Estimated Cost:

Contractor: Aspect Software, Inc.
Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$238,000
Est. Contract Dates: 7/1/12 to 6/30/13
Funding Source: IDEA—Parts B and C

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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