



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

FROM: Mark Schultz, Administrator

SUBJECT: Approve the renewal of a contract with the Autism Center of Nebraska, Inc. to provide a supported employment program to serve Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) consumers with autism in the Omaha area.

Proposed Board Action:

Approve the renewal of a contract with the Autism Center of Nebraska, Inc. to provide a supported employment program to serve Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) consumers with autism in the Omaha area.

Background Information:

The Autism Center of Nebraska is a non-profit organization that operates ACN Connections, an employment service for individuals who are employment age and are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). They provide assessment, resume building, completion of job applicants, interview preparation, job coaching, and individual teaching. Long term supports include direct teaching of work-related skills. They will provide supported employment services to individuals with autism eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation and who are referred to ACN by VR under this contract.

Estimated Cost:

\$100,000

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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