

TO: ROGER BREED, Ed.D.  
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DATE: AUGUST 22, 2012  
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): Juliann Barger  
Contract Amount: \$7,782  
Scope of Services: NeSA-Writing trainings and test development.  
Date of Contract: 9/7/12-6/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Juliann is an employee of ESU #16.
  
2. Contractor(s): Sue Bainter  
Contract Amount: \$49,900  
Scope of Services: Assist in planning, developing and implementing statewide initiatives and professional development activities for IDEA Part B 619 (Preschool) and IDEA Part C (Infants/Toddlers) that address young children with disabilities birth to five and their families.  
Date of Contract: 10/1/12-9/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Sue is an employee of UNL.

3. Contractor(s): Dawn Mazzie  
 Contract Amount: \$25,750  
 Scope of Services: Assist the DREI research and evaluation team in developing interview, survey and focus group questions, instruments, protocols and training for the collection of data to inform decision making with regard to the SLDS 2012 grant award. Assist the DREI research and evaluation team in selecting appropriate analysis tools and or systems; data analysis and interpretation and completion of an evaluation report. Co-present at the AERA/NCME conference in April of each year.  
 Date of Contract: 9/10/12-9/9/15  
 Public Employee Relationship: Dawn in an employee of Lincoln Public Schools.
4. Contractor(s): Liberty Centre  
 Contract Amount: \$110,000  
 Scope of Services: Provide a Behavioral Health Supported Employment Program.  
 Date of Contract: 10/1/12-9/30/13  
 Public Employee Relationship: Board members consist of Nebraska Department of Education Board member, Norfolk Regional Center employee and Northeast Community College employee.
5. Contractor(s): Autism Center  
 Contract Amount: \$100,000  
 Scope of Services: Provide a Supported Employment Program for Individuals with Autism.  
 Date of Contract: 10/1/12-9/30/13  
 Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employees of UNO, OPS, Douglas County and Region V Services.
6. Contractor(s): Donald Gronemeyer  
 Contract Amount: \$24,000  
 Scope of Services: Serve as a Good Behavior Game (GBG) Coach/Trainer and NDE representative to PBIS Schools.  
 Date of Contract: 10/1/12-8/31/13  
 Public Employee Relationship: Spouse is a teacher at Hastings Public Schools.

7. Contractor(s): Ollie Webb Center, Inc  
Contract Amount: \$60,000  
Scope of Services: Provide a supported employment program for individuals with acquired brain injury.  
Date of Contract: 10/1/12-9/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board members are employees of Omaha Public Power and Douglas County.
  
8. Contractor(s): Mental Health Association of Nebraska, Inc  
Contract Amount: \$175,000  
Scope of Services: Provide a Behavioral Health Supported Employment Program.  
Date of Contract: 10/1/12-9/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board members are employees of UNL.
  
9. Contractor(s): Goodwill Industries of Greater NE, Inc  
Contract Amount: \$150,000  
Scope of Services: Provide a supported employment program for individuals with acquired brain injury.  
Date of Contract(s): 10/1/12-9/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board member is a District Court Judge.
  
10. Contractor(s): Goodwill Industries of Greater NE, Inc  
Contract Amount: \$435,000  
Scope of Services: Provide a Behavioral Health Supported Employment Program.  
Date of Contract(s): 10/1/12-9/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board member is a District Court Judge.
  
11. Contractor(s): Goodwill Industries of Greater NE, Inc  
Contract Amount: \$110,000  
Scope of Services: Provide a Behavioral Health Supported Employment Program.  
Date of Contract(s): 10/1/12-9/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board member is a District Court Judge.
  
12. Contractor(s): Community Alliance  
Contract Amount: \$310,000  
Scope of Services: Provide a Behavioral Health Supported Employment Program.  
Date of Contract(s): 10/1/12-9/30/13  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board members are employees of UNMC