



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

FROM: Donlynn Rice, Senior Administrator
Richard Katt, Administrator

SUBJECT: Contract with Anita Wollenburg

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the ability to continue to contract to provide leadership training and state officer coordination for Nebraska Career Student Organizations.

Background Information:

Recent staffing changes and the resulting restructuring of duties creates the necessity to contract with an outside entity to continue to provide leadership training to the state officers for at least three student organizations. This training has proven to be invaluable as Nebraska students compete in state, regional and national events. The consultant hired will provide the initial training in speaking, professionalism, time and personal management, workshop writing and presentation, conversation training and other areas needed to help these young people lead their respective student organizations. The organizations include Nebraska FFA, Nebraska HOSA-Future Health Professionals and Nebraska FEA-Future Educators of America.

Anita Wollenburg was chosen based on past performance in training state officers. She is a past state and national FFA officer and career education teacher.

Estimated Cost:

\$40,000 for consulting fee based on approximately 1700 hours
Up to \$9,000 for expenses
Paid for from funds allocated for the Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning and Federal Perkins

Supporting Documentation Included:

none

For Additional Information on this item:

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