

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

**FROM:** Diane Stuehmer, Administrator  
Federal Programs

**SUBJECT:** ESEA Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Authorize the Commissioner to approve the ESEA Section 1003(g) FY 2012 School Improvement Grants (SIG). These grants will be funded with FY 2012 School Turnaround Grant funds.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Nebraska has received a FY 2012 School Improvement Grant (SIG)t, authorized by Section 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended. NDE will award competitive grants to districts with schools that have been identified to be among the persistently lowest achieving schools.

#### **Estimated Cost**

Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA), Title I, Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants in the amount of \$2,705,385.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** SIG Info. spreadsheet

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