

TO: SCOTT SWISHER, Ed.D.  
FROM: RUSS INBODY, DENISE THEGE  
DATE: JULY 24, 2013  
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): Michelle Krehbiel  
Contract Amount: \$8,320  
Scope of Services: Provide consultation and research services for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program.  
Date of Contract: 8/9/13-6/30/14  
Public Employee Relationship: Michelle is employed by UNL as a Lincoln Extension Youth Development Specialist and her spouse is also employed by UNL.
2. Contractor(s): Jennifer Gerdes  
Contract Amount: \$6,250  
Scope of Services: Complete revisions to the First Connections online training.  
Date of Contract: 8/12/13-12/31/13  
Public Employee Relationship: Jennifer is employed by UNL-Lincoln Extension.
3. Contractor(s): Juliann Barger  
Contract Amount: \$6,625  
Scope of Services: Assist with NeSA-Writing test development processes.  
Date of Contract: 8/12/13-6/20/14  
Public Employee Relationship: Juliann is an employee of ESU 16.

4. Contractor(s): Nebraska FFA Association  
Contract Amount: \$15,000  
Scope of Services: Procure the services of and train Conference Assistants for various Nebraska State FFA Student Organization conferences.  
Date of Contract: 9/1/13-7/31/14  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Kristyn Harms, Teacher, Norris Public School  
Thomas Dux, Teacher, Mead Public Schools  
Don Wallace, Teacher, Tekamah-Herman Public School  
Stephanie Mann, Teacher, Crofton Public Schools  
Jim Wissenburg, Teacher, Milford Public Schools  
Jeff Moore, Teacher, Holdrege Public Schools  
Abby Knobby, Teacher, Spalding Public Schools  
Doug Voigt, Teacher, St. Paul Public Schools  
Dan Scherer, Teacher, Gothenburg Public School  
Tonya Mortensen, Teacher, Medicine Valley Schools  
Lori Walla, Teacher, Alliance Public Schools

5. Contractor(s): Karen Stevens  
Contract Amount: \$53,995  
Scope of Services: Assist NDE with leadership, administration, and technical assistance for Title IV NCLB, Part B.  
Date of Contract: 9/1/13-8/31/14  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Spouse is a member of the NRD Board.