



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

**FROM:** Marilyn Peterson

**SUBJECT:** eScholar

**Proposed Board Action:**

Authorize the Commissioner to amend the existing software agreement with eScholar to add the Interstate Locator software module.

**Background Information:**

The Interstate Locator project has been underway for several years with Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. This project would allow districts in each of these states to search the other states' data for students who leave without forwarding information. Finding these students helps districts maintain accurate graduation/transfer data and supports their graduation rate calculations. This project was approved and funded through the 2012 Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems grant received by NDE in 2012. A five year Memorandum of Understanding has been developed to cover the security issues associated with this project.

**Estimated Cost:**

\$75,000

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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