



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

FROM: Donlynn Rice, Senior Administrator, Curriculum and Instruction
Cory Epler, Deputy State Director, NE Career Education

SUBJECT: Growing Leaders Contract

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to contract with Growing Leaders, Inc. to provide leadership and skills training for Career and Technical Education teachers.

Background Information:

The Beginning Teachers Institute for Career and Technical Education was started last year and was extremely successful. It is designed for up to 50 teachers who have completed at least their first year, but less than their fourth year, of teaching.

Growing Leaders, Inc. is a cutting edge professional development organization that has developed the teaching pedagogy of using an image to teach and support a concept. The contract for the Beginning Teachers Institute will provide a keynote address and one day of training to the new teachers on using this pedagogy to teach career readiness skills and leadership skills.

Growing Leaders will also conduct a one day train-the-trainer session for more tenured career technical education secondary and postsecondary instructors and school counselors on the use of the Habitudes curriculum for leadership and personal development skills in students. The training will also include the curriculum and workshop materials for the participants. This workshop was capped at 65 participants and filled within four days of opening registration.

Estimated Cost:

\$12,400 - Beginning teachers Contract- Carl Perkins Federal
\$19,435 - Habitudes Train-the-Trainer - Carl Perkins Federal

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

Call Donlynn Rice (402) 471-3240, e-mail donlynn.rice@nebraska.gov or Rich Katt (402) 471-4808, e-mail rich.katt@nebraska.gov or Cory Epler (402)471-2494, e-mail cory.epler@nebraska.gov

06.06.13 State Board of Education Work Session 2.10-1
& &
06.07.13 State Board of Education 7.12-1