NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

FROM: Freida Lange
Accreditation and School Improvement

SUBJECT: Recommendations from the State Accreditation Committee to Accredit Schools for the 2013-2014 school year.

Proposed Board Action:

Action 1:
The 1st is to classify the schools appearing on the attached list as accredited to operate for the 2013-2014 school year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10 "Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools".

Action 2:
The 2nd action will deal with classifying 6 currently approved schools to operate as accredited in the 2013-2014 school year

Sacred Heart Elementary, Omaha, NE
St. Bernadette Elementary, Omaha, NE
St. James-Seton Elementary, Omaha, NE
St. Joan of Arc Elementary, Omaha, NE
St. Phillip Neri Elementary, Omaha, NE
Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary, Omaha, NE

Background Information:

Action 1:
All public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools submitted a Statement of Assurance indicating compliance (or areas of noncompliance) with Rule 10 for the 2012-2013 school year. Any school having a violation has documented the needed corrections by February 1, 2013. Accreditation staff members also reviewed other materials, NSSRS data, and conducted visits to a sampling of schools to verify compliance.

Based on information reviewed, the schools on the attached list were found to be in compliance with accreditation regulations in Rule 10, and the State Accreditation Committee has recommended that the schools listed be accredited for the 2013-2014 school year.

Action 2:
During the 2012-2013 school year, each listed school submitted an application to be classified as accredited and completed the application procedures specified in Rule 10. School staff prepared a Documentation Report recording compliance with accreditation requirements of Rule 10. Accreditation staff members conducted visits to the schools during the 2012-2013 school year and found the schools to be operating in accordance with all of the applicable requirements of Rule 10. Each of the six schools is located within the Archdioceses of Omaha. It is the goal of the Archdiocese to have all schools become accredited within the next few years, at which time they are then moving toward regional accreditation through AdvancED.

Estimated Cost:

Supporting Documentation Included:

List of Accredited Schools

For Additional Information on this item:

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Any schools dissolving, merging, or unifying for the 2013-14 school year will be accredited under the new name.

Class II through V School Districts
Total: 249

Adams Central
Ainsworth
Allen
Alliance
Alma
Amherst
Anselmo-Merna
Ansley
Arapahoe
Arcadia
Arlington
Arnold
Arthur County
Ashland Greenwood
Auburn
Aurora
Axtell
Bancroft-Rosalie
Banner County
Battle Creek
Bayard
Beatrice
Bellevue
Bennington
Eustis-Farnam
Ewing
Exeter-Milligan
Fairbury
Falls City
Fillmore Central
Fort Calhoun
Franklin
Freeman
Fremont
Friend
Fullerton
Garden County
Gering
Gibbon
Giltner
Gordon-Rushville
Bertrand
Blair
Bloomfield
Blue Hill
Boone Central
Brady
Bridgeport
Broken Bow
Bruning-Davenport
Burwell
Callaway
Cambridge
Cedar Bluffs
Cedar Rapids
Centennial
Central City
Centura
Chadron
Chambers
Chase County
Clarkson
Cody-Kilgore
Coleridge
Columbus
Gothenburg
Grand Island
Greeley-Wolbach
Gretna
Hampton
Hartington
Harvard
Hastings
Hay Springs
Hayes Center
Heartland
Hemingford
Hershey
High Plains
Hitchcock County
Holdrege
Holt County
Conestoga
Cozad
Crawford
Creek Valley
Creighton
Crete
Crofton
Cross County
David City
Deshler
Diller-Odell
Doniphan-Trumbull
Dorchester
Douglas County West
Dundy County-Stratton
East Butler
Elba
Elgin
Elkhorn
Elkhorn Valley
Elm Creek
Elmwood-Murdock
Elwood
Emerson-Hubbard
Homer
Howells-Dodge
Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer
Humphrey
Hyannis Area
Johnson County Central
Johnson-Brock
Kearney
Kenesaw
Keya Paha County
Kimball
Lakeview
Laurel-Concord
Leigh
Lewiston Consolidated
Lexington
Leyton

Lincoln
Litchfield
Logan View
Loomis
Louisville
Loup City
Loup County
Lynch
Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Madison
Malcolm
Maxwell
Maywood
McCook
McCool Junction
McPherson County
Mead
Medicine Valley
Meridian
Milford
Millard
Minatare
Minden
Mitchell
Morrill
Mullen
Nebraska City
Nebraska Unified #1
Neligh-Oakdale
Newcastle
Newman Grove
Niobrara
Norfolk
Norris
North Bend Central
North Loup-Scotia
North Platte
Northwest
Oakland Craig
Ogallala
Omaha
O'Neill
Ord
Osceola
Osmond
Overton
Palmer
Palmyra Dist OR 1
Papillion-LaVista
Pawnee City
Paxton
Pender
Perkins County
Pierce
Plainveiw
Plattsmouth
Pleasanton
Ponca
Potter-Dix
Ralston
Randolph
Ravenna
Raymond Central
Red Cloud
Rock County
Sandhills
Santee
Sargent
Scottsbluff
Scribner-Snyder
Seward
Shelby
Shelton
Shickley
Schuyler
Sidney
Silver Lake
Sioux County
South Central NE Unified
South Platte
Springfield- Platteview
South Sioux City
Southern
Southern Valley
Southwest
Spalding
St Edward
St Paul
Stanton
Stapleton
Sterling
Stuart
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
Superior
Sutherland
Sutton
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
Tekamah-Herman
Thayer Central
Thedford
Tri County
Twin Rivers
Umo Ho Nation
Valentine
Wahoo
Wakefield
Wallace
Walthill
Wauneta/Palisade
Wausa
Waverly
Wayne
Weeping Water
West Boyd
West Point
Westside
Wheeler Central
Wilber-Clatonia
Wilcox-Hildreth
Winnebago
Winside
Wisner-Pilger
Wood River Rural
Wynot
York
Yutan

Special Purpose Schools
Total: 5

Geneva North (Geneva)
Kearney West High (Kearney)
Nebr Correctional Youth Facility (Omaha)
Pine Ridge Job Corps (Chadron)
UNL Independent Study High (Lincoln)

Nonpublic Schools

Total: 63

Albion: St Michaels Elem (K-8)
Bellevue: Daniel J Gross High
Bellevue: St Mary Elem (K-8)
Bellevue: St. Matthew the Evangelist (K-8)
Bow Valley: East Catholic Elem (K-8)
Boys Town: Boys Town (K-12)
Columbus: Scotus Central Catholic
Columbus: St Anthony Elem (K-8)
Columbus: St Bonaventure Elem (K-8)
Columbus: St Isidore Elem (K-8)
David City: Aquinas-St Mary Catholic (K-12)
Elgin: Pope John XXIII High
Elgin: St Boniface Elem (K-8)
Elkhorn: Mount Michael High
Elkhorn: St Patrick's Catholic Elem (K-8)
Falls City: Falls City Catholic (K-12)
Fordyce: West Catholic Elem (K-8)
Fremont: Archbishop Bergan (6-12)
Fremont: Archbishop Bergan Catholic Elem (K-5)
Grand Island: Central Catholic High (6-12)
Hartington: Cedar Catholic High
Hartington: Holy Trinity Elem (K-8)
Hastings: Hastings Catholic (K-12)
Humphrey: St Francis (K-12)
Kearney: Kearney Catholic High (6-12)
Lincoln: Lincoln Christian (K-12)
Lincoln: Lutheran Jr/Sr High (6-12)
Lincoln: Parkview Christian (K-12)
Lincoln: Pius X High
Nebraska City: Nebraska City Lourdes Central (K-12)
Norfolk: Norfolk Catholic (K-12)
North Platte North Platte Catholic (K-12)
Omaha: Assumption-Guadalupe (K-8)
Omaha: Brownell Talbot (K-12)
Omaha: Christ the King Elem (K-8)
Omaha: Creighton Prep High
Omaha: Duchesne Academy (9-12)
Omaha: Holy Cross Elementary (K-8)
Omaha: Holy Name (K-9)
Omaha: Marian High
Omaha: Mary Our Queen Elem (K-8)
Omaha: Mercy High
Omaha: Christian Academy (K-12)
Omaha: Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary (K-8)
Omaha: Roncalli Catholic High
Omaha: Sacred Heart (K-8)
Omaha: St. Bernadette (K-8)
Omaha: St Bernard Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Cecilia Cathedral (K-8)
Omaha: St. James-Seton (K-8)
Omaha: St. Joan of Arc (K-8)
Omaha: St Margaret Mary Elementary (K-8)
Omaha: St. Philip Neri (K-8)
Omaha: St Pius X / St Leo Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Robert Bellermine Elem
Omaha: St Stephen the Martyr (K-8)
Omaha: St Thomas More Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Vincent dePaul Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Wenceslaus (K-8)
Omaha: Sts. Peter & Paul (K-8)
Omaha: VJ & Angela Skutt High
O'Neill: St Mary's (K-5)
Papillion: St Columbkille Elem (K-8)
Ralston: St Gerald Elementary (K-8)
South Sioux City: St. Michael Elementary (K-8)
Wahoo: Bishop Neumann High
West Point: Central Catholic High
West Point: Guardian Angel Elem (K-8)
Winnebago: St Augustines Elem (K-8)

***Indicates 1st year move from Approved to Accredited**