



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

**FROM:** Sharon Katt, Administrator, Adult Program Services  
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**SUBJECT:** Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve a contract with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Proposed Board Action:**

Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve a contract with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of approving and monitoring programs for veterans education benefits.

**Background Information:**

The contract covers the period of October 31, 2012 through September 30, 2013. The contract was received February 4, 2013 and must be returned to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs prior to April 4, 2013. This contract is always received after the beginning of the contract period. This is an annual contract between NDE and The United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The contract is for \$134,413.00 and supports salary for NDE staff to approve and monitor veterans education programs in Nebraska postsecondary institutions.

**Estimated Cost:**

None

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

VA Contract

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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