



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

**FROM:** Diane Stuehmer

**SUBJECT:** ELDA (English Language Development Assessment)

**Proposed Board Action:**

Grant the Commissioner authority to continue to purchase the (ELDA) English Language Development Assessment for the English Language Learners

**Background Information:**

Section 6111 of NCLB authorizes the use of NCLB State Assessment funds to provide the academic assessment of English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening for all students with Limited English proficiency (LEP) as required under Section 3112 (Title III). Nebraska has earmarked \$325,000 of the NCLB State assessment funds to cover this testing for LEP students for the 2012-13 school year.

**Estimated Cost:**

The estimated costs are \$325,000. NCLB Assessment funds are used for ELDA costs.

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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