



TO: Scott Swisher, Ed.D.
Deputy Commissioner of Education

FROM: Melody Hobson

SUBJECT: Amendment to 2012-2013 sub-grant from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to Nebraska Department of Education

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Deputy Commissioner the authority to approve an amendment to the 2012-2013 sub-grant from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to the Nebraska Department of Education.

Background Information:

The sub-grant outlines the use of the quality set-aside portion of Nebraska's share of the federal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF). The Nebraska DHHS and NDE enter into an annual memorandum of understanding for the use of CCDF funds to carry out relevant provisions of the quality Child care Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. sections 43-2601 to 43-2625). This amendment will be for the use of up to an additional \$250,000 specifically designated for support of the Quality Rating and Improvement system (QRIS) which has been authorized with the passage of LB 507. The money will be combined with state dollars to fund a QRIS administrator and will help support the creation of the Early Childhood Professional Development Record System.

Estimated Cost:

This will provide up to \$250,000 to NDE

Supporting Documentation Included:

For Additional Information on this item:

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