



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

FROM: Melody Hobson

SUBJECT: TEACH Early Childhood Nebraska contract

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Deputy Commissioner the authority to approve a contract with the Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children for the provision of TEACH Early Childhood Nebraska services.

Background Information:

The Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H) Early Childhood scholarship and wage enhancement program was begun in North Carolina in 1990 by the Child Care Services Association. It now operates in 21 states. The program was initiated in Nebraska in 2001. The proposed contract presented for State Board approval is for NDE to contract with NeAEYC to continue services from October 1, 2013 until September 30, 2015.

In addition to scholarships for tuition and books, the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Nebraska provides individualized career and college counseling for the non-traditional students participating in the program. Staff also actively seek additional funding sources to expand the program to meet the need.

Estimated Cost:

\$808,000 for the two-year contract term. Source: Federal Child care and Development Funds.

Supporting Documentation Included:

More information About TEACH Early Childhood Nebraska is available at the following website:
<http://nebraskaaeyc.org/t-e-a-c-h-early-childhood/>

For Additional Information on this item:

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