



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

**FROM:** Mark Schultz, Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Approve the renewal of a contract with Goodwill Industries of Greater, NE to provide a supported employment program to serve VR consumers with acquired brain injury in the Grand Island/Kearney/Hastings area.

**Proposed Board Action:**

Approve the renewal of a contract with Goodwill Industries of Greater, NE to provide a supported employment program to serve VR consumers with acquired brain injury in the Grand Island/Kearney/Hastings area.

**Background Information:**

Goodwill Industries of Greater NE, Inc. would provide supported employment services for individuals with acquired brain injury (ABI) in the Grand Island/Kearney/Hastings area. This program would make these services available to an underserved population. It is anticipated that the program would assist fifteen individuals with ABI in obtaining employment.

**Estimated Cost:**

\$150,000

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

None

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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