



TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Donlynn Rice, Senior Administrator, Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT: Teacher Principal Evaluation Co-facilitator

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract for services to assist with the Teacher/Principal Evaluation process.

Background Information:

Nebraska is currently developing Teacher and Principal Evaluation Models that can be adopted or adapted by local school districts. There are 17 school districts that have agreed to pilot the processes and procedures during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years. Current plans are to have the models ready for statewide implementation in the fall of 2015.

Dr. Nancy Becker, former Lincoln Public Schools High School Principal has been serving in this position since May of 2013. Dr. Becker is well versed in both the Danielson and Marzano methods of evaluation. She has also been responsible for teacher evaluation in two of the biggest high schools in Nebraska. As the co-facilitator of the pilot phase of the process, her duties include such things coordinating monthly networking webinars with the pilot sites, designing and providing training and training materials, and overseeing the final draft of the Nebraska Teacher and Principal Evaluation Models.

Estimated Cost:

Title IIA Federal Funds \$25,200

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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