



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

FROM: Mary Ann Losh, Sue Henry

SUBJECT: Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract for assistance in conducting the Hispanic/Latino Summit.

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract with the Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA) to provide assistance in conducting the statewide Hispanic/Latino Summit.

Background Information:

The contractor will assist the Nebraska Department of Education in providing the Hispanic/Latino Summit. The Summit is an opportunity for students and educators to obtain information on the importance of graduation and on early planning in high school in order to graduate college and career ready. Some of the sessions will include: post-secondary students sharing successes and challenges, practicing professionals giving insights on pursuing a career, the importance of career planning and resources available, and strategies to support student achievement.

Estimated Cost:

Up to \$47,000 (Funding Source: NCLB & IDEA)

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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