

TO: MATTHEW L. BLOMSTEDT, PH.D.  
FROM: RUSS INBODY, DENISE THEGE  
DATE: JANUARY 23, 2014  
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

RATIONALE: The Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission has interpreted Nebraska Statute Sec. 49-14,102 to require the Department to disclose, prior to the starting date of the contract, the contracting of services which exceed \$2,000 and which are with an employee of any public agency or a public official, a member of that individual's immediate family, or a business with which that individual is associated. The contractors noted below fall under the definition of 49-14,102 and has a contract which exceeds this dollar limit.

1. Contractor(s): Nebraska Council of School Administrators  
Contract Amount: \$47,000  
Scope of Services: Assist NDE in planning and conducting functions in connection with the Hispanic/Latino Summit.  
Date of Contract: 2/6/14-12/31/14  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Tim DeWaard, Superintendent, Centennial Public Schools  
Mike Teahon, Superintendent, Gothenburg Public Schools  
Jill Pauley, Director Business Fiscal Services, Lincoln Public Schools  
Kelli Ackerman, Business Manager, Holdrege Public Schools  
Dave Kaslon, Asst. Superintendent, Blair Community Schools  
Ann Jablonski, Principal, Kooser Elementary-LPS  
Mike Janssen, Principal, Blair Arbor Park Middle School  
Jane Moody, Special Education Director, ESU #11  
Brenda Tracy, Special Education Director & middle school Asst. Principal, Norris School Dist 160  
Chris Stogdill, Principal, Blair Community Schools  
Brian Tonniges, Principal, York Middle School  
Mike Apple, Principal, Hitchcock County Schools  
Rick Haney, Business Manager, McCook Public Schools  
Rod Engel, Principal, Central City Elementary School  
Ryan Ricenbaw, Principal, Waverly High School  
Sally Giittinger, Nebraska School of the Blind/Visually Impaired

2. Contractor(s): Amy Dallman  
Contract Amount: \$13,000  
Scope of Services: Participate and provide training for Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised (ECERS-R).  
Date of Contract: 2/7/14-12/31/14  
Public Employee  
Relationship: Amy is an employee of Red Cloud Community Schools and the University of Nebraska Kearney.

3. Contractor(s): Christina Brenneman  
Contract Amount: \$11,000  
Scope of Services: Participate and provide training for Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised (ECERS-R).  
Date of Contract: 2/7/14-12/31/14  
Public Employee Relationship: Christina is an employee of Papillion/La Vista Public Schools.
  
4. Contractor(s): Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children  
Contract Amount: \$19,000  
Scope of Services: Participate and provide training for Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised (ECERS-R).  
Date of Contract: 2/7/14-12/31/14  
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts, public colleges, universities and ESUs as listed below.

Michelle Rupiper, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
Crystal Kozak, Southeast Community College  
JoAnna Cordova, UNK Child Development Center  
Shelley Kahrs, Franklin Public Schools  
Cheryl Roche, Early Learning Connections Coordinator, ESU #16  
Janeen Ward, Southeast Community College  
Laura Maddox, Lincoln Public Schools