



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

**FROM:** Sharon Katt, Administrator, Adult Program Services

**SUBJECT:** Contract to build a new electronic computer data storage system for Teacher Certification

**Proposed Board Action:**

Discussion and Board approval on the proposed contract with the Office of the Chief Information Officer to develop an enterprise solution system for electronic data called OnBase for the NDE Teacher Certification System.

**Background Information:**

Data provided by Teacher Certification applicants is currently stored on another secure site state program called Papervision. The current program is nearly ten years old and the CIO office is encouraging users to adopt the OnBase program that has many extra features. They include scanning documents and e-transcripts directly to OnBase, direct computer notification of components that have been received for an individual to the analyst working that file, and categorizing data for an individual applicant.

**Estimated Cost:**

The contract cost for the development and implementation of the Teacher Certification storage system is estimated at \$50,561.

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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