



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

**FROM:** Dean Folkers

**SUBJECT:** eScholar contract for services

**Proposed Board Action:**

Grant the Commissioner the authority to contract with eScholar, Inc. for purposes of data warehouse enhancements and integration.

**Background Information:**

eScholar is the software system and architecture for the NSSRS data collection system. The system has been in place since 2007. The opportunity to contract with the staff for technical assistance and an overall evaluation of the systems and process will provide a more streamlined approach for data storage and security. The services provided through the contract provide access to industry best practice and ensure that NDE is utilizing the full capacity of the current system and license.

**Estimated Cost:**

Approximately 50,000

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

None

**For Additional Information on this item:**

Contact Dean Folkers