

TO: MATTHEW L. BLOMSTEDT, PH.D.  
FROM: BRYCE WILSON, DENISE THEGE  
DATE: MAY 28, 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): Linda Douglas  
Contract Amount: \$49,600  
Scope of Services: Assist with meeting requirements of IDEA.  
Date of Contract: 7/1/14-6/30/15  
Public Employee Relationship: Adjunct Lecturer and Supervisor of Student Teachers, UNL.
2. Contractor(s): Ann Bird  
Contract Amount: \$15,800  
Scope of Services: Assist with the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), Speech/Language consultation, and Part B stakeholder meeting facilitation.  
Date of Contract: 7/1/14-6/30/15  
Public Employee Relationship: Spouse serves on the NET Commission.
3. Contractor(s): Leisa McConnell  
Contract Amount: \$2,550  
Scope of Services: Participate in the Routines Based Interview (RBI) Boot Camp and to coach service providers in using the method.  
Date of Contract: 6/9/14-5/31/15  
Public Employee Relationship: Speech/Language Pathologist, Kearney Public Schools.
4. Contractor(s): Tracy McCoy  
Contract Amount: \$4,470  
Scope of Services: Participate in the Routines Based Interview (RBI) Boot Camp and to coach service providers in using the method.  
Date of Contract: 6/9/14-5/31/15  
Public Employee Relationship: Home-Base Speech/Language Pathologist, Lincoln Public Schools.
5. Contractor(s): Susan Borchert  
Contract Amount: \$9,999  
Scope of Services: Participate in the Routines Based Interview (RBI) Boot Camp.  
Date of Contract: 6/9/14-5/31/15  
Public Employee Relationship: Board member for Johnson County Central Public Schools.

6. Contractor(s): Jennifer Calahan  
 Contract Amount: \$8,550  
 Scope of Services: Participate in the Routines Based Interview (RBI) Boot Camp and to coach service providers in using the method.  
 Date of Contract: 6/9/14-5/31/15  
 Public Employee Relationship: Services Coordination Supervisor, East Central District Health Dept.
7. Contractor(s): Nebraska Council of School Administrators  
 Contract Amount: \$7,000  
 Scope of Services: Provide assistance for NDE Day/Administrators Days.  
 Date of Contract: 6/1/14-8/31/14  
 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 Risenbaw, Principal, Waverly High School  
 Sally Gittinger, Nebraska School of the Blind/Visually Impaired
8. Contractor(s): Kori Jensen  
 Contract Amount: \$37,187.50  
 Scope of Services: Serve as the State Advisor for the Nebraska Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA).  
 Date of Contract: 8/1/14-07/31/15  
 Public Employee Relationship: Substitute Teacher for Mead Public Schools and Waverly District 145
9. Contractor(s): Dr. Lesli Rawlings  
 Contract Amount: \$7173.00  
 Scope of Services: Deliver training for the Environmental Trust's Soil Conservation grant.  
 Date of Contract: 6/1/14 – 5/31/15  
 Public Employee Relationship: Dr. Rawlings is an employee of Wayne State College