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Commissioner of Education

FROM: Freida Lange

SUBJECT: Approve recommendations from the State Accreditation Committee to Accredit Schools for the 2014-2015 school year.

Proposed Board Action:

Action 1:
Classify the schools appearing on the attached list as accredited to operate for the 2014-2015 school year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10 "Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools."

Action 2:
Classify Holy Family Schools, Lindsay, Nebraska, currently an approved school, to operate as accredited in the 2014-2015 school year.

Background Information:

Action 1:
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All public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools submitted a Statement of Assurance indicating compliance (or areas of noncompliance) with Rule 10 for the 2013-2014 school year. Any school having a violation has documented the needed corrections by February 1, 2014. Accreditation staff members also reviewed other materials, NSSRS data, and conducted visits to a sampling of schools to verify compliance.

Based on information reviewed, the schools on the attached list were found to be in compliance with accreditation regulations in Rule 10, and the State Accreditation Committee has recommended that the schools listed be accredited for the 2014-2015 school year.

Action 2:
During the 2013-2014 school year, Lindsay Holy Family school submitted an application to be classified as accredited and completed the application procedures specified in Rule 10. School staff prepared a Documentation Report recording compliance with accreditation requirements of Rule 10. Accreditation staff members conducted a visit to the school during the 2013-2014 school year and found the school to be able to operate in accordance with all of the applicable requirements of Rule 10.

Estimated Cost:

N/A

Supporting Documentation Included:

See Accredited School List

For Additional Information on this item:

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Any schools dissolving, merging, or unifying for the 2014-15 school year will be accredited under the new name.

Class II through V School Districts

Total: 245

Adams Central	Cedar County School District <i>(Formerly, Laurel-Concord & Coleridge)</i>	Emerson-Hubbard
Ainsworth	Centennial	Eustis-Farnam
Allen	Central City	Ewing
Alliance	Central Valley Public School <i>(Formerly, Greeley-Wolbach/North Loup-Scotia)</i>	Exeter-Milligan
Alma	Centura	Fairbury
Amherst	Chadron	Falls City
Anselmo-Merna	Chambers	Fillmore Central
Ansley	Chase County	Fort Calhoun
Arapahoe	Clarkson	Franklin
Arcadia	Cody-Kilgore	Freeman
Arlington	Columbus	Fremont
Arnold	Conestoga	Friend
Arthur County	Cozad	Fullerton
Ashland Greenwood	Crawford	Fullerton
Auburn	Creek Valley	Garden County
Aurora	Creighton	Gering
Axtell	Crete	Gibbon
Bancroft-Rosalie	Crofton	Giltner
Banner County	Cross County	Gordon-Rushville
Battle Creek	David City	Gothenburg
Bayard	Deshler	Grand Island
Beatrice	Diller-Odell	Gretna
Bellevue	Doniphan-Trumbull	Hampton
Bennington	Dorchester	Hartington-Newcastle Public Sch <i>(Formerly, Hartington & Newcastle)</i>
Bertrand	Douglas County West	Harvard
Blair	Dundy County-Stratton	Hastings
Bloomfield	East Butler	Hay Springs
Blue Hill	Elba	Hayes Center
Boone Central	Elgin	Heartland
Brady	Elkhorn	Hemingford
Bridgeport	Elkhorn Valley	Hershey
Broken Bow	Elm Creek	High Plains
Bruning-Davenport	Elmwood-Murdock	Hitchcock County
Burwell	Elwood	Holdrege
Callaway		Holt County
Cambridge		Homer
Cedar Bluffs		Howells-Dodge

Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer	Neligh-Oakdale	Seward
Humphrey	Newman Grove	Shelby
Hyannis Area	Niobrara	Shelton
Johnson County Central	Norfolk	Shickley
Johnson-Brock	Norris	Schuyler
Kearney	North Bend Central	Sidney
Kenesaw	North Platte	Silver Lake
Keya Paha County	Northwest	Sioux County
Kimball	Oakland Craig	South Central NE Unified
Lakeview	Ogallala	South Platte
Leigh	Omaha	Springfield- Platteview
Lewiston Consolidated	O'Neill	South Sioux City
Lexington	Ord	Southern
Leyton	Osceola	Southern Valley
Lincoln	Osmond	Southwest
Litchfield	Overton	St Edward
Logan View	Palmer	St Paul
Loomis	Palmyra Dist OR 1	Stanton
Louisville	Papillion-LaVista	Stapleton
Loup City	Pawnee City	Sterling
Loup County	Paxton	Stuart
Lynch	Pender	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Perkins County	Superior
Madison	Pierce	Sutherland
Malcolm	Plainveiw	Sutton
Maxwell	Plattsmouth	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
Maywood	Pleasanton	Tekamah-Herman
McCook	Ponca	Thayer Central
McCool Junction	Potter-Dix	Theford
McPherson County	Ralston	Tri County
Mead	Randolph	Twin Rivers
Medicine Valley	Ravenna	Umo Ho Nation
Meridian	Raymond Central	Valentine
Milford	Red Cloud	Wahoo
Millard	Riverside Public School	Wakefield
Minatare	<i>(Formerly, Spalding, & Cedar Rapids)</i>	Wallace
Minden	Rock County	Walthill
Mitchell	Sandhills	Wauneta/Palisade
Morrill	Santee	Wausa
Mullen	Sargent	Waverly
Nebraska City	Scottsbluff	Wayne
Nebraska Unified #1	Scribner-Snyder	Weeping Water

West Boyd
West Point
Westside
Wheeler Central
Wilber-Clatonia

Wilcox-Hildreth
Winnebago
Winside
Wisner-Pilger
Wood River Rural

Wynot
York
Yutan

Special Purpose Schools

Total: 5

Geneva North (Geneva)
Kearney West High (Kearney)
Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (Omaha)
Pine Ridge Job Corps (Chadron)
University of Nebraska High School (Lincoln)

Nonpublic Schools

Total: 67

Albion: St Michaels Elem (K-8)
Bellevue: Daniel J Gross High (9-12)
Bellevue: St Mary Elem (K-8)
Bellevue: St Matthew the Evangelist (K-8)
Boys Town: Boys Town (K-12)
Columbus: Scotus Central Jr/Sr Catholic (7-12)
Columbus: St Anthony Elem (K-6)
Columbus: St Bonaventure Elem (K-8)
Columbus: St Isidore Elem (K-8)
David City: Aquinas-St Mary Catholic (K-12)
Elgin: Pope John XXIII High (7-12)
Elgin: St Boniface Elem (K-6)
Elkhorn: Mount Michael High (9-12)
Elkhorn: St Patrick's Catholic (K-8)
Falls City: Sacred Heart (K-12)
Fordyce: West Catholic Elem (K-8)
Fremont: Archbishop Bergan (6-12)
Fremont: Archbishop Bergan Elem (K-5)
Grand Island: Central Catholic High (6-12)
Hartington: Cedar Catholic High (7-12)
Hartington: East Catholic Elem (K-8)
Hartington: Holy Trinity Elem (K-8)
Hastings: Hastings Catholic (K-12)
Humphrey: St Francis (K-12)
Kearney: Kearney Catholic (6-12)
Lincoln: Lincoln Christian (K-12)
Lincoln: Lincoln Lutheran (6-12)
Lincoln: Parkview Christian (K-12)
Lincoln: Pius X High (9-12)
Nebraska City: Nebraska City Lourdes Central (K-12)
Norfolk: Norfolk Catholic (K-12)
North Platte: North Platte Catholic (K-12)
Omaha: Brownell Talbot (K-12)
Omaha: Christ the King School (K-8)
Omaha: Creighton Prep (9-12)
Omaha: Duchesne Academy (9-12)
Omaha: Holy Cross Catholic (K-8)
Omaha: Holy Name (K-8)
Omaha: Marian High (9-12)
Omaha: Mary Our Queen Elem (K-8)
Omaha: Mercy High (9-12)
Omaha: Omaha Christian Academy (K-12)
Omaha: Our Lady of Lourdes Elem (K-8)
Omaha: Roncalli Catholic High (9-12)
Omaha: Sacred Heart Elem (K-8)
Omaha: Skutt High (9-12)
Omaha: St Bernadette Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Bernard Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Cecilia Cathedral (K-8)
Omaha: St James-Seton Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Joan of Arc Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Margaret Mary Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Philip Neri Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Pius X / St Leo Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Robert Bellermino Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Stephen the Martyr (K-8)
Omaha: St Thomas Moore Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Vincent dePaul Elem (K-8)
Omaha: St Wenceslaus (K-8)
Omaha: Sts Peter & Paul Elem (K-8)
O'Neill: St Mary's (K-12)
Papillion: St Columbkille Elem (K-8)
Ralston: St Gerald Elem (K-8)
South Sioux City: St Michael Elem (K-8)
Wahoo: Bishop Neumann High (7-12)
West Point: Guardian Angels Central Catholic (K-12)
Winnebago: St Augustines Elem (K-8)