



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

**FROM:** Diane Stuehmer

**SUBJECT:** CCSSO (Council of Chief State School Officers) State Collaborative Work Groups.

**Proposed Board Action:**

Authorize the Commissioner to purchase membership in various CCSSO (Council of Chief State School Officers) State Collaborative Work Groups.

**Background Information:**

Nebraska's continued participation in the collaborative work groups with multiple states provides necessary information and the opportunity for input. The work groups are Assessing Special Education Students (ASES), Accountability Systems and Reporting (ASR), Science Education Assessment Project (SCI), Social Sciences Assessment, Curriculum & Instruction (SSACI), Assessing Mathematics Programs (AMP), Assessment for English Language Learners (ELL), and Early Childhood Education Assessment (ECEA). Nebraska also participates in the Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC), the Education Information Management Advisory Council (EIMAC), and the State Consortium on Education Effectiveness (SCEE) that are operated through CCSSO.

**Estimated Cost:**

\$19,000 General Funds  
\$16,500 Early Childhood Funds  
\$22,000 Migrant TA Funds  
\$16,500 IDEA funds  
\$93,000 Title II-A & Assessment Admin. Funds  
Total: \$167,000

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

N/A

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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