



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

FROM: Mary Ann Losh, Russ Inbody, Terri Schuster

SUBJECT: Contract for training support for LEP plans

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract for services to provide training support for the implementation of the statutorily required, Limited English Proficient (LEP) plans.

Background Information:

Nebraska statute (79-1014) provides requirements for district developed and NDE approved Limited English Proficient (LEP) plans. The areas to be addressed by statute in the plan are: identification, instructional approaches, assessment and plan evaluation. This contract will provide technology based training to improve plan implementation and support for the required NDE review and approval process. The contract is with Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL).

Estimated Cost:

Up to \$39,500 (state funds for LEP/Poverty Plans)

Supporting Documentation Included:

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