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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): Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL)
Contract Amount: \$39,500
Scope of Services: Develop a set of videos designed to assist school districts in meeting the language and academic needs of LEP students including poverty students with academic language needs.
Date of Contract: 3/5/14-6/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Board member is employed by University of Nebraska-Kearney as listed below.

Kenneth Anderson, Teacher, University of NE, Kearney

2. Contractor(s): Julie Downing
Contract Amount: \$2,853 (Note: This amount includes \$951 from a letter contract that is incorporated into this full contract.)
Scope of Services: Travel expenses for NePAS 1.1 Task Force meetings.
Date of Contract: 3/5/14-5/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Julie is an employee of ESU #13.

3. Contractor(s): Terri Martin
Contract Amount: \$2,853 (Note: This amount includes \$951 from a letter contract that is incorporated into this full contract.)
Scope of Services: Travel expenses for NePAS 1.1 Task Force meetings.
Date of Contract: 3/5/14-5/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Terri is an employee of Gering Public Schools.

4. Contractor(s): Dustin Mitchell
Contract Amount: \$2,265 (Note: This amount includes \$755 from a letter contract that is incorporated into this full contract.)
Scope of Services: Travel expenses for NePAS 1.1 Task Force meetings.
Date of Contract: 3/5/14-5/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Dustin is an employee of Sutherland Public Schools.

5. Contractor(s): Kim Korgan
Contract Amount: \$2,220 (Note: This amount includes \$740 from a letter contract that is incorporated into this full contract.)
Scope of Services: Travel expenses for NePAS 1.1 Task Force meetings.
Date of Contract: 3/5/14-5/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Kim is an employee of McCook Public Schools.
6. Contractor(s): Penny Gildea
Contract Amount: \$20,000
Scope of Services: Development of new training and revision of existing training series.
Date of Contract: 3/5/14-12/31/14
Public Employee Relationship: Penny is part-time adjunct faculty at Metropolitan Community College.