



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

FROM: Donlynn Rice, Administrator, Curriculum + Instruction
Rich Katt, State Director, Nebraska Career Education

SUBJECT: Contract with Board of Regents, University of Nebraska

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract with Anita Wollenburg to provide leadership training and state officer coordination for Nebraska Career Student Organizations.

Background Information:

Staffing changes and the resulting restructuring of duties made in 2013 created the necessity to contract with an individual outside of NDE to continue to provide leadership training and coordination of the state officers for the Nebraska FFA Organization.

Anita Wollenburg was chosen based on past performance in training state officers. She is a past state and national FFA officer and career education teacher.

Estimated Cost:

\$42,000 for consulting fee based on approximately 2,100 hours
Up to \$7,000 for expenses
Paid for from funds allocated for the Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning and Federal Perkins

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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