

TO: Roger D. Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Marilyn Peterson, Senior Administrator, Data Services

SUBJECT: Development support for the State of the Schools Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract with Aspect, Inc. for development, updating and support of the 2009 -10 State of the Schools Report (SOSR) and the Data Reporting System (DRS)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The *State of the Schools Report* is required by state statute for reporting of accountability results and by No Child Left Behind as Nebraska's "State Report card". The SOSR is a comprehensive source of information for all stakeholders interested in Nebraska education. The Data Reporting System (DRS) provides state level through a DRS Public site and unmasked district level data through a DRS Secure site. Both sites offer the ability to analyze data through user-defined queries and reports. The Career Education Programs of Study site maintains a dynamic database for key Nebraska Career Education (NCE) assets. This site will also allow registered users to submit lessons and assessments and provide feedback on lessons. It also provides updates, announcements and links to resources regarding the POS revision process.

Estimated Cost

Cost: \$540, 135

Source of Funds: Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), State Assessment general funds and Perkins Career Education

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