



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

FROM: Diane Stuehmer

SUBJECT: Contract with UN-L for a research project involving schools identified for Title I School Improvement

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to contract with UN-L (Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, on behalf of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln) for a research project involving schools identified for Title I School Improvement between 2008-2012

Background Information:

NDE has contracted with UN-L for the past two years focusing on the strategies that have been used effectively to meet student academic needs and to remove the school from Improvement status. A report will be developed for NDE that will include findings related to school leadership, school climate, instructional strategies, and the impact of using external providers to improve student achievement. Dr. Jody Isernhagen will conduct the research. Evaluation of Title I efforts to improve schools is required.

Estimated Cost:

\$49,950

Supporting Documentation Included:

See contract for more details.

For Additional Information on this item:

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