

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

FROM: John Moon, NeSA Project Manager

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Data Recognition Contract

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Grant the Commissioner the authority to amend the Data Recognition Contract for an increased charge in paper/pencil testing and for additional reading passages.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In October districts made their decisions about whether or not they planned to test their students online or with paper/pencil tests. Districts ordered more paper/pencil tests than anticipated and budgeted. The additional cost for printing, shipping and scoring must be added to the DRC contract up to \$68,201.

The reading passages purchased in the previous contract were used in the development of C4L reading items. Additional passages are needed for item development in 2012. The costs for the additional passages is up to \$67,203

Total of both items:
Up to \$135,404

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