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STATE ED BOARD ANNOUNCES MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP GRANT

The Nebraska State Board of Education approved a $1 million Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) grant award to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The purpose of this grant program is to fund statewide project(s) to deliver regional teacher professional development that improves the academic achievement of Nebraska students in mathematics and science in high-need schools.

This grant will create regional opportunities for enhanced and ongoing professional development opportunities that address mathematics and science content aligned with the Nebraska Standards and which utilize effective instructional strategies. The MSP grant will also build a network for mathematics and science teacher leaders to deliver ongoing professional development on a regional basis.

The MSP grant program is authorized under Title II, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended.

For more information, please visit www.education.ne.gov/msp/.