



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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Commissioner of Education

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve a contract with Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) at the University of Massachusetts Boston to assist in the evaluation of the Career Pathways Advancement Project (CPAP).

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Nebraska was awarded a 5-year federal grant titled the Career Pathways Advancement Project (CPAP). The approved grant budget requires VR to partner with ICI in the evaluation of the CPAP and assist Nebraska VR with the formative and summative evaluations, participate in quarterly meetings, make recommendations on modifications, and the potential for scale up of the CPAP project.

ESTIMATED COST: \$84,036.00