



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of transition of NeSA-Reading to NeSA-English Language Arts with the work to be initiated February to June 2015

RATIONALE:

Assessment Transition- Discussion of transition of NeSA-Reading to NeSA-English Language Arts with the work to be initiated February to June 2015. With the passage of revised Nebraska English Language Arts standards, the current NeSA-Reading assessment will transition, in order to provide coverage of revised ELA standards. These changes will require amendments to the DRC 2014-2015 contract in order to begin the work in a timely fashion.