



TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Mary Ann Losh, Administrator, Equity & Instructional Strategies

SUBJECT: Approval of PBiS Evaluation Services

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to contract for program evaluation services for the federally funded State Personnel Development Grant.

Background Information:

In October 2011 NDE was awarded from federal funds a State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) to continue efforts to implement Positive Behavioral interventions and Supports in Nebraska for five years. A network of Nebraska schools implementing NPBiS has been formed. PBiS is a school-wide decision making framework that guides the selection and implementation with fidelity of evidenced based behavioral practice for improving behavioral outcomes for all students. Evaluation of services is a provision of the grant.

Estimated Cost:

UNMC Contract - Up to \$46,000
Funding Source: federal State Personnel Development Grant

Supporting Documentation Included:

none

For Additional Information on this item:

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