

STATE BOARD RESOLUTION

Adopted: April 3, 2008

Reaffirmed on September 5, 2008

WHEREAS the people of the State of Nebraska are diverse in many ways, including race and national origin; and

WHEREAS diversity in public educational institutions' student bodies and workforces enriches the educational experiences of students and strengthens the competitiveness of our state and nation in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS outreach, educational and support programs of Nebraska's public educational institutions should serve to encourage the educational access, persistence, success and academic excellence necessary if our state and its people are to prosper;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the State Board of Education that the State Board supports diversity in the student body and workforce of Nebraska's public educational institutions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education supports outreach, educational and support programs of Nebraska's public educational institutions which encourage educational access, persistence and success for all qualified students, subject to and in accordance with the requirements of law.