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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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

FROM: Lane Carr
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PROPOSED DISCUSSION ITEM:

Grant the Commissioner the authority to contract with ESU 1 for services and continuing support for Santee Community Schools for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Nebraska Statute 79-760.06 requires the state board to designate no fewer than three priority schools. As part of the supports provided by the Department to its priority schools, during the 2017-18 school year, ESU 1 employed Mari Biehl as their instructional coach to provide assistance and coaching to supplement the work of KLK Consulting, Inc. in Santee Community Schools.

Between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, ESU 1 will provide an instructional coach/facilitator to work with classroom teachers at the Santee Community Schools to support student learning and teacher practice. The instructional coach will focus on individual and group professional learning and provide personalized one-on-one support based on goals and identified needs of individual teachers.

ESTIMATED COST:

Not to exceed \$71,800

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

General Funds