



# NEBRASKA

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### PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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

**FROM:** Jeremy Heneger  
Director of Statewide Assessment

**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:** Grant the Commissioner the authority to contract with Education Measurement Consulting, LLC.

**RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Purpose of Contract: Provide logistic support and consultation to NDE for Federal Assessment Peer Review submission for ELPA21 in the spring of 2019 and NSCAS General & Alternate Mathematics assessments in the fall of 2019.

While the cost of the contract would not typically cause this contract to be presented to the State Board of Education, Education Measurement Consulting, LLC has already had a contract during the current fiscal year and the additional contract will cause the total to exceed \$50,000.

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$24,999

**FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS INDICATE THE FUNDING SOURCE** (e.g., state general funds, federal Perkins career and technical education funds; federal Title I funds): \$20,000 from General Funds Assessment) & \$4,999 from Federal Title III Funds