

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/2/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39348

Contract Amount: \$24,000

Scope of Services: Provide assistance in conducting the 2019 NDE Day – Administrators' Days.

Dates of Contract: 6/3/19-8/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Mike Sieh, Superintendent, Stanton Community Schools  
John Skretta, Superintendent, Norris School District  
Brad Dahl, Executive Director, Fremont Public Schools  
Jason Calahan, Elementary Principal, Hershey Public Schools  
Jason Harris, Executive Director of Student Services/Special Education  
Columbus Public Schools  
Brandon Mowinkel, Secondary Principal, Milford High School  
Greg Sjuts, Superintendent, Humphrey Public Schools  
Jason Buckingham, Executive Director of Fiscal Affairs, Ralston Public Schools  
Casey Slama, Elementary Principal, Gordon-Rushville Schools  
Terry Houlton, Director of Special Education, Millard Public Schools  
Sheri Chittenden, Paxton Consolidated Schools  
Mark Adler, Ralston Public Schools  
Erin Heineman, Lexington Public Schools  
Tammy Schaefer, Cross County Community Schools  
Laura Barrett, ESU #13  
Ross Ricenbaw, Waverly Middle School

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Commissioner's Office

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Libbie Puncochar

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/6/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39353

Contract Amount: \$20,500

Scope of Services: Coaching and training services.

Dates of Contract: 5/15/19-5/14/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Libbie is a teacher at Grand Island Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Rachel Ray

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/10/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39359

Contract Amount: \$6,500

Scope of Services: Participate in focus group to help determine best methods to deliver information about safety and security issues to students and do research about bullying.

Dates of Contract: 2/21/19-8/1/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Rachel's mother is a UNL employee.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Federal Programs

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Kenneth Newcomb

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/15/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39363

Contract Amount: \$3,250

Scope of Services: Participate in "HIVE 2019", a three-day professional learning experience designed to support implementation of high-quality mathematics instructional materials from Open-Up Resources in Santee Community Schools.

Dates of Contract: 5/21/19-6/28/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Kenneth is a math teacher at Santee Community Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Carolyn O'Brien

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/21/2019

NDE Contract Number: 40038

Contract Amount: \$20,000

Scope of Services: Conduct school safety assessments, interviews and enter school data.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/19-6/30/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Carolyn is a State of Nebraska Trooper.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Federal Programs

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Russell Dostal

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/21/2019

NDE Contract Number: 40036

Contract Amount: \$10,500

Scope of Services: Conduct school safety assessments, interviews and enter school data.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/19-6/30/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Russell is a State of Nebraska Trooper.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Federal Programs

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Kirsten Smith

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39370

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 8/31/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Kirsten is a science teacher at Pound Middle School and spouse is employed by LPS in computer services.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Kelli Barth

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39371

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 8/31/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Kelli is a teacher at Elkhorn Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Emily Romkema

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39372

Contract Amount: \$3,250

Scope of Services: Participate in "HIVE 2019", a three-day professional learning experience designed to support implementation of instructional materials for mathematics from Open-Up Resources in Santee Community Schools.

Dates of Contract: 6/3/19-6/28/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Emily is a math teacher at Santee Community Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Jodi Bahr

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jodi is a teacher at Harvard Public School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Tracy Bowers

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Tracy is a Special Education teacher at Lefler Middle School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Julie Daniel

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Julie is a teacher of visually impaired at Norfolk Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Christina Dubbs

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Christina is a Special Education teacher at Grand Island Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Lisa Green

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Lisa is a teacher at Millard Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Amy Odson

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Amy is a teacher at Papillion LaVista Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Michalla Schartz

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Michalla is a LPS teacher.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Michelle Wilt

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Michelle is a teacher at Wahoo Public.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Sharon Wordekemper

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Sharon is a teacher at McCook Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Taylor Oglesby

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Taylor is a Special Education teacher at Papillion LaVista Community Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Anne Wilson

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/28/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39368

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Scope of Services: Provide assistance to the finalist during the 2019 Braille Challenge National Finals.

Dates of Contract: 6/21/19-6/23/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Anne is a TVI teacher of visually impaired at LPS.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Michelle Sutter

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/29/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Michelle is a Sped Director at Giltner Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Chelsea Simmerman

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/29/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Chelsea is an Elementary Sped and Title 1 teacher at Giltner Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Elizabeth Seegebarth

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/29/2019

NDE Contract Number: letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Statewide Assessment staff to provide input in statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/4/19-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Elizabeth is a Sped teacher at Seward School District.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

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