



NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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

FROM: Dr. Jolene Palmer, Director of School Safety and Security

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Grant the Commissioner the authority to accept sub-award 24-0116-0005-102, from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$ 774,390.00 (over a five-year period) and its terms and conditions.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Under the agreement of the sub-award, the NDE will participate in the grant:

- Hire a school suicide prevention specialist
- Coordinate suicide prevention activities for K-12 public schools
- Identify and disseminate evidence-based suicide prevention programs for use in K-12 schools
- Provide technical assistance to K-12 schools in the area of suicide prevention and postvention
- Work with Educational Service Unites to implement suicide prevention screening using the SBQ-R
- Convene workshops to integrate suicide prevention in coordinated school health plans
- Ensure all materials generated with grant funds are reviewed and approved by the Project Director
- Participate in project management meetings
- Participate in state suicide coalition meetings
- Participate in data collection activities related to project evaluation

ESTIMATED COST: N/A

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS INDICATE THE FUNDING SOURCE (e.g., state general funds, federal Perkins career and technical education funds; federal Title I funds): The Pass-Through Entity: The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska on behalf of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.