



NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

DATE: July 23, 2020

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

FROM: Jeremy Heneger

Director of Statewide Assessment

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Action Item: Grant the Commissioner the authority to contract with ACT to provide statewide general assessments for grade 11 for 2020-2021.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Contract will allow the NDE to meet federal and state requirements for assessment.

PROPOSED BOARD MEETING (MONTH/YEAR): August 2020

ESTIMATED COST: No more than \$1,650,072.00

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:

- Indicate the Funding Source: Lottery
- New or Renewal: Renewal
- If renewal, date of first approval: 2016-2017