



NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

DATE: October 26, 2020

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

FROM: Sharon L. Davis Administrator Nutrition Services

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Board approval for the acceptance of funds from the FY 2020 Team Nutrition Grant award from United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of recipe development for the National School Lunch Program.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Nutrition Services submitted an Intent to Apply for the FY 2020 Team Nutrition Grant on February 11, 2020 and received notice of the award on October 15, 2020. As the State Agency that oversees the National School Lunch Program in Nebraska Nutrition Services was eligible for this grant opportunity. Nutrition Services will engage in activities to build capacity and infrastructure to develop and evaluate recipes for use by Nebraska's school food service directors for the National School Lunch Program. Recipes developed for the grant will focus on local foods and help children learn more about the food they eat and what is grown in Nebraska.

PROPOSED BOARD MEETING (MONTH/YEAR): November 2020

ESTIMATED AWARD: \$299,649

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:

- Indicate the Funding Source: United States Department of Agriculture
- New or Renewal: NEW
- If renewal, date of first approval: N/A