



NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

DATE: February 15, 2021

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

FROM: Cory Epler, Ph.D.
Academic Officer

PROPOSED ACTION ITEM:

Authorize the commissioner to contract with SchoolKit to provide professional learning to support the implementation of the Zearn Math Summer Intensive Series.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Nebraska Department of Education is making available the Zearn Math Summer Intensive Series to each public and non-public elementary and middle school statewide. To ensure that leaders and teachers engage in intentional planning and have the knowledge needed to successfully leverage this resource, SchoolKit will provide virtual professional learning to teachers and school leaders.

PROPOSED BOARD MEETING (MONTH/YEAR): February 2021

ESTIMATED COST: Not to exceed \$175,000

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:

- Indicate the Funding Source: CARES Act Funds
- New or Renewal: New contract