



# NEBRASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

**DATE:** March 4, 2021

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

**FROM:** Ryan M. Foor, State Board Relations, Rules and Regulations Officer

**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:** Authorize the Commissioner to execute a lease agreement with the State of Nebraska, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), for the facility at 500 South 84th Street, to be the principal office for the Nebraska Department of Education.

**RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The NDE has mutually agreed with the DAS to vacate the Nebraska State Office Building. The DAS has secured suitable office space for the NDE to occupy on a long-term basis.

**PROPOSED BOARD MEETING (MONTH/YEAR):** March/2021

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$1,134,330.78.

**FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:**

- Indicate the Funding Source: Federal funds, general state funds, and indirect funds.
- New or Renewal: New lease
- If renewal, date of first approval: