

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/1/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42029

Contract Amount: \$24,000

Scope of Services: Assist with Administrator Days.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/21-8/31/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Mark Adler, Ralston Public Schools  
Jeff Edwards, Northwest Public Schools  
Kevin Wingard, Milford Public Schools  
Erin Heineman, South Sioux City Community Schools  
Pam Roth, Elkhorn Public Schools  
Liz Standish, Lincoln Public Schools  
Tammy Schaefer, Cross County Community Schools  
Sara Paider, St. Paul Public Schools  
Erin Gonzalez, Millard Public Schools  
Laura Barrett, ESU #13  
Lona Nelson-Milks, ESU #11  
McKayla LaBorde, ESU #3  
Terry Houlton, Millard Public Schools  
Ross Ricenbaw, School District 145 – Waverly  
Brad Jacobsen, Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools  
Dustin Mitchell, Sutherland Public Schools

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Commissioner's Office

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[ryan.foor@nebraska.gov](mailto:ryan.foor@nebraska.gov); (402/471-5030)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Michelle Rasmussen

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/8/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42034

Contract Amount: \$2,400

Scope of Services: Complete program quality assessments.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/21-6/30/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is an employee of Dept of Labor.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/860-4055)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Ben Sparks

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/15/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42041

Contract Amount: \$7,630

Scope of Services: Provide interpreting services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/21-6/30/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Ben is an employee of LPS.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Vocational Rehabilitation

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[lindy.foley@nebraska.gov](mailto:lindy.foley@nebraska.gov); (402/430-1689)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Heartland Center for Leadership Development

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/21/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42049

Contract Amount: \$31,500

Scope of Services: Build the design and implementation strategy for a three-year pilot rural school and community capacity building initiative.

Dates of Contract: 7/5/21-9/1/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Lindsey Hastings and Reshell Ray employed by UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated Student Support Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[zainab.rida@nebraska.gov](mailto:zainab.rida@nebraska.gov); (402/471-4620)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Carolyn O'Brien

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/22/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42052

Contract Amount: \$15,000

Scope of Services: Serve as a school security specialist and continue to build capacity for school safety and security.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/21-6/30/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Carolyn is a Nebraska State Patrol Trooper.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated Student Support Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[zainab.rida@nebraska.gov](mailto:zainab.rida@nebraska.gov); (402/471-4620)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Kathleen Miller

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/23/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42060

Contract Amount: \$15,000

Scope of Services: Early Childhood training and development of training curriculum.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/21-6/30/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Kathleen is an adjunct instructor at UNK.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/860-4055)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Gina DeFreece

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/28/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42068

Contract Amount: \$16,350

Scope of Services: Observing and training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/21-6/30/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is employee of Millard Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/860-4055)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Jane Strawhecker

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/28/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42069

Contract Amount: \$44,100

Scope of Services: Provide support related to mathematics education and the revision of Nebraska's 2015 College & Career Ready Standards for Mathematics.

Dates of Contract: 9/1/21-5/31/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jane is a professor at UNK.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[cory.epler@nebraska.gov](mailto:cory.epler@nebraska.gov); (402/405-1973)