



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

DATE: July 13, 2022

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

FROM: Katie Graham, Ph.D.
Administrator, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:

Grant the commissioner the authority to approve the 2022-2023 reVISION Action grants.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The purpose of reVISION is to: (1) align and support Career and Technical Education (CTE) Systems with Nebraska’s Economic Initiatives, (2) develop Nebraska’s talent pipelines for economic growth and workforce development, (3) strengthen high school CTE programs to align with Nebraska’s postsecondary education entrance expectations, and (4) create a common language between local employers and education. The reVISION Action grant is intended to assist school districts and community colleges with implementing the action items that were identified though the Perkins V reVISION process. These activities align with high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand occupational preparation and Nebraska’s economic priorities.

A total of 38 reVISION Action grant applications were received with a total funding request of \$3,133,605. The available budget for grants is \$1,011,000. After selection teams comprised of internal and external reviewers, the following grants over \$50,000 are to be awarded. In addition the grants listed below, there are three grants under \$50,000 to be awarded.

Award Recipients	Amount
Columbus Public Schools	\$100,000.00
Crete Public Schools	\$100,000.00
ESU 2	\$98,436.00
ESU 5	\$100,000.00
Leigh Community Schools	\$81,522.00
Metropolitan Community College	\$99,148.00
Milford Public Schools	\$100,000.00
Ogallala Public Schools	\$100,000.00
Sidney Public Schools	\$60,072.00
Western Nebraska Community College	\$100,000.00
TOTAL	\$939,178.00

PROPOSED BOARD MEETING (MONTH/YEAR): August, 2022

ESTIMATED COST: \$939,178.00

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:

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