



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

DATE: December 14, 2022

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

FROM: Zainab Rida, Ph.D.

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Authorize the Commissioner to accept the Telehealth Mental Health Equipment Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services/School-Based Health Support funding and enter into Cooperative Agreement with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Nebraska Department of Education received a two-year Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services/School-Based Health Support funding. This will support schools, where the pandemic has had a more damage on communities with a high social vulnerability, in purchasing telehealth equipment and technology.

PROPOSED BOARD MEETING (MONTH/YEAR): January 2023

ESTIMATED COST: Total Amount of Federal Award: \$600,000

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:

- Indicate the Funding Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services/School-Based Health Support funding
- New or Renewal: New
- If renewal, date of first approval: Not applicable

FOR NEW CONTRACTS OR OTHER CONTRACTS REQUIRING PROCUREMENT:

- Indicate the method of procurement:
- Rationale for method of procurement:
- Rationale for contractor selection: