



NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Commissioner of Education

FROM: Katie Graham
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PROPOSED ACTION ITEM: Approve the reVISION Action Grants for 2019-2020.

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 with implementing the action items that were identified through the initial reVISION process. These activities align with high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand occupational preparation and Nebraska's economic priorities.

A total of 22 reVISION Action grant applications were received with a total funding request of \$1,051,881.01. After selection teams comprised of internal and external reviewers, the following awards were proposed given available grant funds.

District	Amount
Arnold Public School	\$ 42,084.00
Bellevue Public Schools	23,200.00
Hershey Public Schools	46,498.00
Loup County Public Schools	4,500.00
Millard Public Schools	49,993.00
Sargent Public Schools	48,959.00
Superior Public Schools	26,850.00
Fairbury Public Schools	50,000.00
Sutton Public Schools	50,000.00
ESU 9 Consortium*	200,000.00
Action Grant Total	\$ 542,084.00

*4 districts collaborating: Adams Central, Doniphan-Trumbull, Harvard, and Kenesaw

ESTIMATED COST: \$542,084.00

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS INDICATE THE FUNDING SOURCE: Federal - Carl. D Perkins
Career and Technical Education funds