



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 2020-2021.

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 through 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 22 reVISION Action grant applications were received with a total funding request of \$1,707,658. After selection teams comprised of internal and external reviewers, the following grants are to be awarded:

Award Recipients	Amount
Bancroft-Rosalie Community School	91,000
Columbus Public Schools	100,000
ESU 9*	100,000
Hershey Public Schools	100,000
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	100,000
Northeast Community College	92,000
Ralston Public Schools	77,000
Seward Public Schools	53,462
South Central Nebraska Unified District	85,362
Stapleton Public Schools	71,924
Sutherland Public Schools	41,015
Action Grant Total	\$911,763

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$ 911,763

FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS INDICATE THE FUNDING SOURCE: Federal - The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)