

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents  
**From:** Board Office  
**Subject:** Agreements with the Nebraska Department of Education  
**Date:** June 9, 2003

**Recommended Actions:**

1. Academic Year Agreement – Approve the renewal of the education services agreement with the Nebraska Department of Education for FY 2004 at a tuition rate of \$62,759 per Nebraska student (\$39,252 for educational and related program services and \$23,507 for residential services).
2. Summer School Agreement – Approve the renewal of the Nebraska Summer School Agreement for the summer school program of 2003 with a tuition rate of \$472 per Nebraska student, per week (\$240 for educational and related program services and \$232 for residential services).
3. Both Agreements – Approve the notification of the Board's intent to renew each agreement with the Nebraska Department of Education for FY 2005, pursuant to the provisions of the agreements.

**Executive Summary:**

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| Academic Year Agreement | The agreement between the Board of Regents and the Nebraska Department of Education for educational services provided by the Iowa School for the Deaf for Nebraska students with hearing impairments was initially approved by the Board in April 1998 for FY 1999. The Board has renewed the agreement each year through FY 2003.                              |
| Terms                   | The terms of the original agreement allow renewal for additional years by mutual consent of the parties with written notification by each party. Both parties provided written notice for intent to renew this agreement for FY 2004.<br><br>It is recommended that the contract be renewed for FY 2004 with the same terms and tuition rate as previous years. |
| Rate                    | The tuition rate of \$62,759 for the Nebraska students for FY 2004 includes educational and related program services at \$39,252 (\$37,944 for the educational services and \$1,308 for capital costs) and residential services at \$23,507.  |
| Renewal                 | Pursuant to section 1 of the agreement, the parties are to be notified, in writing, regarding the intent to renew the agreement for the subsequent fiscal year — FY 2005.<br><br>It is recommended that the Board, on behalf of the Iowa School for the Deaf, notify the Nebraska Department of Education of its intent to renew the agreement for FY 2005.     |

Summer School Agreement

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The academic year agreement between the Board of Regents and the Nebraska Department of Education specifically excludes services related to the summer school program.

In May 1999, the Board approved an agreement for the Iowa School for the Deaf to provide summer school programming for Nebraska students with hearing impairments.

Terms

Iowa School for the Deaf normally offers a summer school program. Students may attend as many weeks of the program as offered by ISD.

ISD officials have been informed that several Nebraska students wish to attend the 2003 summer school program.

Rate

The tuition amount for this summer's program will be \$472 per student, per week (\$240 per week for the educational and related services and \$232 for the residential services), the same tuition as previous years.

Because of the manner in which the ISD summer program is operated with activities well past the evening meal hour, it is preferable that students be in residence during the week(s) that they participate in the summer program.

Renewal

Pursuant to section 1 of the summer school agreement, the parties are to be notified, in writing, regarding the intent to renew the agreement for the subsequent summer school program during summer of 2004.

It is recommended that the Board, on behalf of the Iowa School for the Deaf, notify the Nebraska Department of Education of its intent to renew the agreement for the summer of 2004.

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Contracts

Copies of the proposed contract renewals and notifications are included in the Regent Exhibit Book.

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Approved:   
Gregory S. Nichols