

**Ashland Greenwood Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting Agenda
February 03, 2011
6:00PM**

**Conference Room: Ashland-Greenwood High School
1842 Furnas Street; Ashland, NE 68003**

If this agenda is not completed by 9:00 p.m., the meeting should be recessed to a later date.

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.
2. Acknowledgement of Open Meetings Law posting.
3. Recognition of public participation.
4. Visitors and Communications from the Public
5. Approval of changes in the mailed agenda and/or changes in the agenda order.
7. Administrative and Practitioners Reports
 - A. Ms. Finkey
 - B. Ms. Bray
 - C. Mr. Jacobsen
 - D. Mr. Pease
8. Old Business
 - A. There are no old business items scheduled.
9. New Business
 - A. Consideration and action to approve Cheryl Landauer and Taleisha Thomas as substitute teachers.
 - B. Consideration and action to approve overnight stay for the wrestling team. Pages 1-3
 - C. Consideration and action to approve agreement for the "Learn to Dream" Scholarship program with AGPS Foundation and Southeast Community College. Pages 4-12
 - D. Action to approve auditor for 2010-11 fiscal year. Page 13
 - E. Consideration of Open Enrollment Capacities for 2011-12. Page 14
 - F. Consideration of reassignment of Grade 6 to the Ashland-Greenwood Middle School for 2011-12 school year.
 - G. Consideration and possible action on Capital Outlay plan for 2011. Page 15
 - H. Consideration and action to declare 1987 Ford Ranger Pick-up and two 2001 15 Passenger Chevy Vans surplus property and authorize the Superintendent to sell the vehicles through a public sale.

10. Information Items

- A. Resolution form Nebraska Association of School Boards on Commission of Industrial Relations. Page 16
- B. The NCSA/NASB Legislative Relations Conference is scheduled for February 7th & 8th, 2011 in Kearney.

11. Other Items

12. Call for the next regular meeting. The next meeting of the Board of Education is set for 7:30 PM on Monday, February 21, 2011 in the Conference Room at the Ashland Greenwood High School; 1842 Furnas St; Ashland, NE 68003.

13. Adjournment

Esteemed Members of the Board of Education,

In the event that we have some student athlete's qualify for the State Wrestling Tournament I am requesting permission for overnight travel. We are the late session this year which means we may be wrestling late into the evening and then have a possible early morning weigh-in. I have enclosed a copy of the route we would be taking on Map Qwest. If there are any questions you would like answered please contact Jason Nichelson.

Yours Truly,
Randy Beranek
Head Wrestling Coach
Ashland-Greenwood

MAPQUEST

Trip to Qwest Center Omaha

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341-1500

32.96 miles - about 40 minutes

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1. Start out going EAST on FURNAS ST toward N 18TH ST.

go 0.3 mi



2. Turn RIGHT onto N 14TH ST / NE-66. Continue to follow NE-66.

go 0.9 mi



3. Turn LEFT onto US-6 N.

go 7.4 mi



4. Turn RIGHT onto NE-31 S.

go 0.4 mi



5. Merge onto I-80 E via the ramp on the LEFT toward OMAHA.

go 19.5 mi



6. Merge onto I-480 E / US-75 N via EXIT 452 toward EPPLEY AIRFIELD / DOWNTOWN.

go 2.6 mi



7. Keep LEFT to take I-480 W toward DOWNTOWN.

go 1.1 mi






8. Take the 14TH ST exit toward OLD MARKET DISTRICT / EPPLEY AIRFIELD.


go 0.2 mi



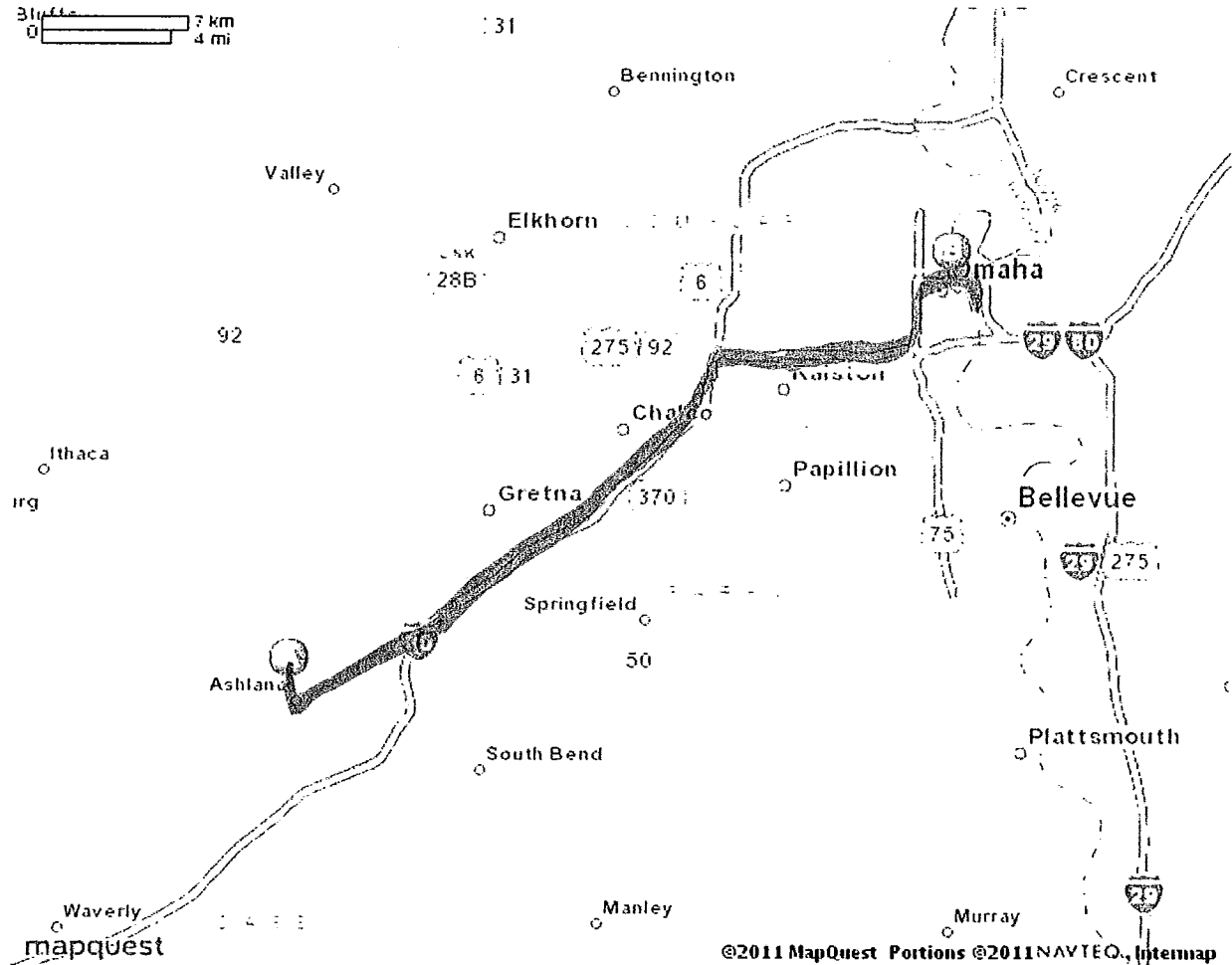
9. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto N 14TH ST.

go 0.0 mi

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10. Turn LEFT onto CAPITOL AVE.
go 0.3 mi
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11. Turn LEFT onto N 10TH ST.
go 0.2 mi
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12. 455 N 10TH ST is on the RIGHT.
go 0.0 mi


Qwest Center Omaha - (402) 341-1500
455 N 10th St, Omaha, NE 68102
 Total Travel Estimate : 32.96 miles - about 40 minutes

Route Map



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AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between Southeast Community College (hereinafter "the College"), Southeast Community College Educational Foundation (hereinafter "the Foundation"), Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners, and School District Number 0001 of Saunders County, Nebraska, also known as "Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools" (hereinafter "the District").

Recitals

1. **Children From Low-Income Families.** The parties to this Agreement recognize that the families of many students in the Ashland-Greenwood School District lack the economic wherewithal to provide their children with access to postsecondary education. Having an expectation that they may not have access to postsecondary education, such students too often do not adequately prepare themselves at the high school level to continue their education following graduation from high school.
2. **Benefits of Postsecondary Education.** The parties to this Agreement recognize the benefits associated with postsecondary education. Among other things,
 - a. Increasingly, jobs require some form of postsecondary education;
 - b. Postsecondary education produces a more informed and involved citizenry;
 - c. Postsecondary education significantly increases earning power, and provides a higher standard of living for students and their families;
 - d. Providing greater access to postsecondary education will ensure the availability of an adequate pool of trained workers which will help to attract new business and industry to the State of Nebraska, thereby promoting economic development.
3. **Southeast Community College.** Southeast Community College is a community college, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, and is organized and operating under the provisions of NEB. REV. STAT. § 85-1501 et seq. The College offers almost 50 career/technical and Academic Transfer programs. All programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, and many also have special accreditation in their fields. Southeast Community College provides a quality education with tuition rates which are among the most affordable for students and their families.
4. **Southeast Community College Educational Foundation.** The Foundation is a Nebraska Corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Nebraska. Since its beginning the mission of the Foundation has been to support the vitality and growth of SCC to benefit students, staff and the communities the College serves through the development and wise use of financial resources.
5. **Ashland-Greenwood Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners.** Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Learn to Dream Scholarship partner is the Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Foundation.

6. **Ashland Greenwood Public Schools.** Ashland Greenwood Public Schools is a public school and a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska organized and operating under the laws of the State of Nebraska.
7. **Purpose.** The parties have entered into this Agreement to ensure that high school graduates from low-income families will have the financial means to obtain a postsecondary education, and that they will be encouraged to plan and prepare themselves to participate in postsecondary education beginning at the eighth-grade level.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

8. **Payment of Tuition.** Subject to the limitations set forth herein, Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners agree to pay 50% of the tuition and fees for all selected "Eligible Students" who graduate from Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools on or after January 1, 2011. The remaining (50%) tuition and fees will be paid by Southeast Community College. Following the fifth year of the agreement, it is the intent of the parties to have the community support this program at a 100% level.
9. **"Eligible Student" Defined.** For purposes of this Agreement, an Eligible Student means a person who is enrolled as a student at the District no later than the beginning of his or her senior year (12th grade) and who is, during that school year, eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs. A student who meets the criteria for free or reduced-priced lunches shall be deemed an "Eligible Student" whether or not the student actually takes advantage of such a program. A student who leaves the District prior to graduation shall not be eligible to participate in the program described in this Agreement. Except as expressly permitted in paragraph 25 of this Agreement, only those students who have graduated from one of the District's high schools shall be eligible to participate in the program.
10. **Conditions Pertaining to Payment of Tuition and Fees.** Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners agrees that it will pay (50%) tuition and fees for an Eligible Student's attendance at the College on the following terms and conditions:
 - a. The Eligible Student must first enroll at the College within one year after graduating from the District;
 - b. Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners will pay (50%) tuition and fees on behalf of the Eligible Student for up to 45 quarter credits, which must be completed by the Eligible Student within 24 months following the date on which the Eligible Student first receives educational services from the College.

- c. Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners' maximum obligation with respect to any one student shall not exceed the cost associated with (50%) of the tuition and fee charges for 45 quarter credits and shall not be increased if the student fails to earn credit with respect to such course work because of illness, a failure to attend class, or for any other reason.
- d. Tuition and fees paid by Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners shall be in accordance with the College's ordinary published schedule of tuition and fees, as revised by the College from time to time.
- e. The commitment of the Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Program Partners' is for one student annually. The Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Program Partners' may increase that commitment under this agreement at its sole discretion at any time by providing notice to all partners of this agreement without altering, replacing or updating this agreement. The Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation Scholarship Committee shall have full discretion to determine which student to award a Learn to Dream scholarship provided the student meets all other criteria of this agreement.

11. **Certification of Eligibility.**

- a. A student who, during his or her senior (12th grade) year:
 - i. participates in the free or reduced-price lunch program, or
 - ii. receives or is offered a benefit by the District which is conditioned on the same, or substantially the same, economic criteria used in determining a student's eligibility for participation in the free or reduced-price lunch program, and
 - iii. who otherwise meets the participation requirements specified in this Agreement,shall be deemed to be an Eligible Student without being required to provide any additional proof regarding his or her financial status. The District shall certify such student's eligibility for participation to the College.
- b. A student who does not meet either criterion specified in paragraphs 11(a) (i) or (ii), but otherwise meets the participation requirements specified in this Agreement, shall, as a condition of participating in the program described in this Agreement, provide satisfactory proof to the District during his or her senior year that he or she meets the economic criteria to be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. When requested to do so by an affected student, the District shall make a determination regarding the Student's Eligibility and certify the results of that determination to Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners and the College. When a student is determined by the District to be eligible for participation under this subparagraph, the District shall, at the request of Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners, provide to Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners all financial information on which the District's eligibility determination was

based. Participating students who are determined eligible by the District under this subparagraph must, as a condition of their eligibility, consent to the disclosure of such information to Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners. If the student has not yet reached his or her 18th birthday, then the affected student's parent or guardian must consent to such disclosure as a condition of the student's eligibility.

12. **Performance Indicator.** Any student participating in this program must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 while enrolled at the College. If the GPA of an otherwise eligible student falls below 2.0, the student's eligibility to participate in the program shall be assessed by SCC and the affected student may have their eligibility to participate withdrawn at any time.

13. **Billing.** The College will bill all tuition and fees which are payable by Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners under the terms of this Agreement to Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners at its usual and customary rates within 30 days after the start of a calendar quarter in which the affected Eligible Student is enrolled at the College, and shall at the same time provide a copy of the billing to the Foundation. Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners shall pay all such tuition and fees owed by it under the terms of this Agreement in full within 45 days following the date on which the bill is sent by the College to Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners.

14. **Payment to Foundation.** All payments of tuition and fees due under the terms of this Agreement shall be made by Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners to the Foundation. The Foundation agrees to pay all sums received by it under the terms of this Agreement to the College within 30 days following the Foundation's receipt of payment from Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners. It is intended that all such payments by Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners are to be tax deductible to the extent provided by Internal Revenue Service regulations for payments made to an organization which is exempt from taxation under the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

15. **Prepayment.** Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners may, at its sole option and discretion, prepay any of its obligations for payment of tuition and fees under the terms of this Agreement by making a lump sum payment to the Foundation. If Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners make such a prepayment, the Foundation shall hold such funds until payment is actually due to the College. The Foundation shall make disbursements to the College from any funds which it is holding pursuant to this paragraph within 30 days after receiving a copy of a billing statement as provided for in paragraph 13 of this Agreement. If the Foundation is holding any funds pursuant to this paragraph following the termination of this Agreement, and after Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners' obligations

under the terms of this Agreement have been fully satisfied, all such funds shall be returned to Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners.

16. **Refunds.** If an Eligible Student drops one or more classes after registering for such classes, Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners shall be entitled a refund of tuition and fees which it has paid with respect to such course or courses to the extent, and only to the extent, that the Eligible Student would have been entitled to such a refund if he or she had paid his or her own tuition and fees directly to the College. Any refund shall be made in accordance with the College's published refund schedule in effect for that term.
17. **Announcements Regarding the Program.** The District shall announce the availability of the tuition program described in this Agreement to all students in grades 8 through 12, and to their parents on at least an annual basis during the month of September. The District shall take such additional steps to publicize and promote the program as the District judges to be necessary or helpful to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement. The District shall provide counseling and support services to those students who indicate an interest in participating in the program referred to in this Agreement which shall include advice regarding program eligibility and recommendations for appropriate secondary course work to prepare them for attendance at the College.
18. **Tracking and Assessment.** The District shall track students who are known to be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch beginning in the 8th grade and shall continue to monitor such students until they graduate or leave the school system. Following an Eligible Student's graduation from one of the high schools, the District shall continue to monitor those students who have enrolled at the College and who are participating in the program referred to in this Agreement. Such students shall be required to participate in such monitoring as a condition of their eligibility or continued eligibility to participate in the program. The College shall provide the District at its request with academic progress information on students selected under this program. The District shall, on an annual basis, create a written assessment of the effect which the program described in this Agreement has on low-income students, and shall provide such assessment to the other parties to this Agreement.
19. **Term of Agreement and Termination.** This Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2011, and shall be for an indefinite term. Any party may terminate this Agreement by giving notice in writing to all other parties. If such a notice is given, the "Termination Date" shall be July 1 immediately following the date of the notice. After such notice is given, the obligations of the parties shall nevertheless continue with respect to all Eligible Students who were in grades 8 through 12 during the school year preceding the Termination Date, or students who become part of any such class following the Termination Date. For example, if a party gives a termination notice on December 1, 2011 the "Termination Date" would be July 1, 2012. The obligations of the parties would continue for any student who has been selected and announced as a Learn to Dream Scholarship recipient but the Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation Learn to Dream Partners' would have no further financial obligation on the terms of this agreement. . with respect to, among others, students who were enrolled at the District as eighth graders during the 2010 school year, and those students who

~~become part of that class prior to graduation. As set forth in paragraph 9, the eligibility of any such student will be determined based on whether the student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch during his or her senior year. Following the Termination Date, the District will continue to give notice described in paragraph 17 only to students who were in grades 8 and higher during the school year preceding the Termination Date (and those who join such a class following the Termination Date).~~

20. **Conditions of College's Acceptance of Students**, The College agrees that it will accept Eligible Students into its programs on the same terms and conditions which apply to other students and applicants.
21. **Nondiscrimination**. No student shall be discriminated against with respect to the payment of tuition or fees under the terms of this Agreement on account of such student's race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or on the basis of any other factor prohibited by law.
22. **District's Administrative Costs**. The parties understand and agree that there will be administrative costs associated with the obligations assumed by the District under the terms of this Agreement. Any administrative or other costs incurred by the District in connection with the discharge of its duties shall be the sole responsibility of the District.
23. **Exclusivity**, Because Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners judges that the College provides the best educational benefits to students at the lowest possible price, otherwise Eligible Students ~~who~~ upon electing to pursue postsecondary education at other institutions will not be eligible to participate in the program described in this Agreement.
24. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries**. No student, or any other person who is not a party to this Agreement, shall have a right to sue for enforcement of this Agreement, or to recover damages of any kind against any party to this Agreement.
25. **Dual Credit**. An Eligible Student enrolled in the District as a student in grades 11 or 12 may enroll in one or more "dual credit" courses which will provide the affected student with credit at both the District and the College. In such case, Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners shall pay the affected student's tuition and fees as provided in this Agreement. The Student's eligibility to have tuition and fees paid by Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners under the terms of this paragraph shall be determined based on whether the student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch at the time he or she enrolls in the dual credit course. Once a student is determined to be eligible under the terms of this paragraph, and has taken a dual credit course, the student shall remain eligible to participate in the program both while in high school and following graduation from high school even if his or her economic circumstances change while in high school such that he or she is no longer eligible for free or reduced price lunch. In order to continue to be eligible

following graduation from high school, the affected student must meet the requirements specified in paragraph 10. College credit courses taken by a student under the terms of this paragraph shall count against the 45 quarter credits referred to in paragraph 10. An otherwise eligible student who enrolls in dual credit courses under the terms of this paragraph will be permitted to participate in the program for a period of 24 months following his or her graduation from high school.

26. **Duly Organized**. Each party to this Agreement warrants that it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and has the power to enter into this Agreement.
27. **Duly Authorized**. Each party to this Agreement warrants that the execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by its governing board or by necessary corporate action and will not violate any law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, decree, determination or award presently in effect.
28. **Notice**. Any notice required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if personally delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

Southeast Community College:

President
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
301 South 68th Street Place
Fifth Floor
Lincoln, NE 68510

with a copy to

Neal E. Stenberg, Esq.
Stenberg Law Firm
285 S. 68 St
Lincoln, NE 68501-2028

Ashland Greenwood Public Schools:

Superintendent
Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
1225 Clay St, Ashland, NE 68003

SCC Educational Foundation:

Executive Director
SCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
301 South 68th Street Place Fifth Floor
Lincoln, NE 68510

Ashland Greenwood Public Schools Foundation's
Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners:

President

Ashland Greenwood Public Schools
Foundation
1225 Clay Street, Ashland, NE 68003

(or to such other address as any party shall specify by written notice so given), and shall be deemed to have been delivered as of the date so personally delivered or mailed.

29. **Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will constitute an original, but all of which, when taken together will constitute but one instrument.
30. **Binding Effect**. This Agreement shall be binding on the respective heirs, legatees, personal representatives, successors, and assigns of the parties.
31. **Severability**. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be considered deleted from this Agreement, but such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions that can be given effect in the absence of the invalid provisions.
32. **Publicity Regarding Agreement**. Any publicity shall be in the name of _____ Learn to Dream Scholarship Program Partners under this Agreement, or as mutually agreed by the parties.

33. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement shall not be amended except by written agreement signed by all parties to this Agreement. Amendment of this Agreement shall not require the consent of any third-party beneficiary.

34. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Dated: _____

Southeast Community College

By: Authorized Representative

Dated: _____

_____ Public Schools

By: Authorized Representative

Dated: _____

Southeast Community College Educational Foundation

By: Authorized Representative

Dated: _____

_____ Learn to Dream

Scholarship Program Partners

By: Authorized Representative



Message

Wed, Jan 26, 2011 3:46 PM

From: "Gustafsson, Kerry" <gustafsson@danacole.com>

To: Carrie Holz

Subject: RE: Audit Pricing

Attachments: Attach0.html

9K

Carrie – I do have a fee for you.

We would charge \$3,500 for the audit, \$100 for the AFR and \$750 for the single audit if you needed one.

Please let me know if you have any questions on this.

Thanks,

Kerry

Kerry A. Gustafsson, CPA | Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP
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From: Carrie Holz [<mailto:Carrie.Holz@agps.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 3:40 PM
To: Gustafsson, Kerry
Subject: Audit Pricing

**Projected Enrollments and Option Enrollment Capacities
Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools**

	Feb 2011 Enrollment	Projected 2011-12	Proposed Option Capacity	Option Status
Kindergarten	58	64	72	Open
Grade 1	70	58	72	Open
Grade 2	62	70	72	Open
Grade 3	56	62	72	Open
Grade 4	62	56	69	Open
Grade 5	61	62	69	Open
Grade 6	63	61	69	Open
Total Elementary	<u>432</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>Open</u>
Grade 7	69	68	75	Open
Grade 8	67	65	75	Open
Total Middle School	<u>136</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>Open</u>
Grade 9	57	58	75	Open
Grade 10	72	73	75	Open
Grade 11	74	76	80	Open
Grade 12	71	66	80	Open
Total High School	<u>274</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>Open</u>
Total Enrollments	<u>842</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>969</u>	<u>Open</u>

Special Education programs are at capacity.

Closed

Proposed Capital Outlay Plan 2011

Vehicles, Building Improvements and Significant Equipment Outlays

Larger Capital Expense Items Suggested 2011	Budget	Priority 2011
Softball Field Improvements with City and AYBA	\$ 30,000	1
Replace marquee sign with new electronic board	\$ 25,000	1
Lighting for new softball field	\$ 95,000	1
School Bus Replacement	\$ 75,000	1
Hot Water Heater Replacement	\$ 5,000	1
Student and Teacher Laptop Replacment 2012-13	\$ 400,000	1
New Furniture for New Classrooms	\$ 50,000	1
Miscellaneous Staff Equipment/Furniture	\$ 25,000	1
Install Handrails Memorial Stadium	\$ 5,000	1
Elementary Playground Improvements	\$ 10,000	1
High School Lockerroom Improvements	\$ 10,000	1
Total Priority 1	\$ 730,000	
Grade/Rock Parking Lot North of Clay St Across From FB Field	\$ 20,000	2
Replace RTU Units - MPR and HS Kitchen	\$ 30,000	2
Replace High School Gym Windows	\$ 5,000	2
Small Bus Replacement	\$ 50,000	2
Resand and Refinish MPR Gym Floor	\$ 15,000	2
Recoat and Replace Lines at High School Track	\$ 8,000	2
Replace Filming Tower at Football Stadium	\$ 25,000	2
Fence Memorial Stadium	\$ 5,000	2
Football Scoreboard Replacement	\$ 25,000	2
New Lockers at Memorial Stadium	\$ 200,000	2
School Bus Replacement	\$ 75,000	3
Replace corridor carpeting elementary (2nd & 3rd Floors)	\$ 20,000	3
Replace Wall Tile - High School A Corridor	\$ 10,000	3
Electrical Service to Track	\$ 20,000	3
Pave rock lot at Elementary across from Bus Barn	\$ 10,000	3
Backup Wireless Connect Between Buildings	\$ 20,000	3
Update to Electronic Lighting in Elem Bldg (w/o gym) FIM 8	\$ 49,650	3
New District Administrative Offices	\$ 180,000	3
ReRoof Elementary North Annex	\$ 30,000	3
ReRoof Multi-Purpose Room Roof	\$ 80,000	3
New Bus Barn to replace existing	\$ 600,000	4
Pedestrian & Parking Lot Lighting at High School	\$ 20,000	4
Concession Stand / Press Box at Track	\$ 70,000	4
Restrooms at Track	\$ 250,000	4
Replace Chillers	\$ 100,000	4
Build a performing arts auditorium/learning center	\$ 2,500,000	5
Pedestrian Lighting at Track	\$ 20,000	5
Terracing hill at each end of seating area	\$ 20,000	5
Field Lighting at Track	\$ 100,000	5
Acquisition of additional property near Furnas St building site	\$ 100,000	5

Resolution on the CIR and Helping Local Boards

Whereas, school districts throughout Nebraska are working to address the growing disparity between their ever-growing obligations to teachers, and the shrinking availability of resources to cover those obligations; and,

Whereas, the State Legislature is working on legislation that would reduce state aid, delay the final certification of State Aid, greatly restrict any allowable growth in school budgets statewide, and add to the employer contribution rate for the School Employees Retirement Fund; and,

Whereas, because of the interrelated nature of the comparability system by which school collective bargaining operates, significant increases by even a few districts tips the process against all comparable districts; and,

Whereas, school leadership teams will approach with much anxiety the April 15 date by which teachers must be notified of a potential Reduction In Force (RIF);

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the _____ Board of Education does hereby urge the Legislature to produce a statutory solution to help minimize, reduce, or eliminate the influence of the Commission of Industrial Relations on the collective bargaining process of school employees. The comparability process is not required to be sensitive to the economic realities in which we live, which puts this process on a collision course with the "reduced revenue future" being proposed in the Legislature. We need a system that can be responsive to the shifting state funding formulas and policies.

The _____ **Board of Education** joins other school boards in Nebraska to urge the Legislature and the Governor to provide viable alternatives for K-12 schools aimed at minimizing school staff reductions in these difficult economic times.

Board President

Superintendent