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March 2, 2017

Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
Nebraska State Legislature
State Capitol- Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Enclosed are the Chief Negotiator's reports required under Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1384, of the State Employee Collective Bargaining Act, for 2017-2019 labor negotiations between the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges and the State College Education Association (SCEA); the Nebraska State College Professional Association (NSCPA); and, the Nebraska Association of Public Employees, Local #61, of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (NAPE/AFSCME).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stan Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stan Carpenter
Chancellor

Enclosures

cc: Lt. Gov. Mike Foley
President of the Legislature

Senator Jim Scheer
Speaker of the Legislature

Senator John Stinner
Chairman of the Appropriations Committee

Senator Joni Albrecht
Chairman of the Business and Labor Committee

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**Report on the Status of 2017-2019 Negotiations Between the
Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges and
the State College Education Association**

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The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges (Board) and the State College Education Association (SCEA), exchanged proposals for the 2017-2019 biennium on September 30, 2016. Collective bargaining ended on December 6, 2016 with a voluntary agreement.

We received notice the Agreement had been ratified by the SCEA membership on December 17, 2016. The Board approved the terms of the Agreement on January 17, 2017.

On July 1, 2017, employees will receive a 1.5% annual increase. On July 1, 2018, employees will receive a 1.5% annual increase. Over the biennium, the combined unit payroll increases cost is \$1,052,411.

A copy of the completed 2017-2019 agreement between the Board and SCEA is attached.

Submitted by:



Kristin Petersen
Chief Negotiator
Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges