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Mr. Brandon Metzler, Clerk of the Legislature
Nebraska State Legislature
State Capitol - Room 2028
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Dear Mr. Metzler,

Enclosed is the Chief Negotiator's Report required under Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1384, of the State Employee Collective Bargaining Act, for labor negotiations between the Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Association of Public Employees, AFSCME, Local 61, for the 2023-2025 biennium.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Frison, Ed. D.
Deputy Commissioner of Education

Enclosures

cc: Senator John Arch
Speaker of the Legislature

Senator Robert Clements
Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee

Senator Merv Riepe
Chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee

REPORT ON THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS
FOR 2023-2025
BETWEEN THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND
THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES/AFSCME, LOCAL 61

SUBMITTED BY
THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and the Nebraska Association of Public Employees/AFSCME, Local 61 began the collective bargaining procedure for the 2023-2025 biennium on September 14, 2022. The negotiations were successfully concluded on January 12, 2023. NDE was notified of ratification of the agreement by NDE-NAPE/AFSCME dues paying members on January 30, 2023. The agreement was approved by the State Board of Education on February 3, 2023.

A copy of the completed agreement between NDE and NAPE/AFSCME for 2023-2025 is attached.