

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: August 28 ,2026

NUMBER: 27-015

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Contract
2026-2027 National Institute for
Excellence in Teaching (NIET)

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) for a cost not to exceed \$144,000

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) will support the District's implementation of the Comprehensive State Literacy Grant for \$144,000 for the 2026-2027 grant year (07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027)

Overview of Services Attached

Funded by grant fund 305, Comprehensive State Literacy Grant (CLSD)

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with National Institute for Excellence in Teaching for the amount not to exceed \$144,000 as presented;
2. Disapprove the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with National Institute for Excellence in Teaching for the amount not to exceed \$144,000 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with National Institute for Excellence in Teaching for the amount not to exceed \$144,000 as presented;

NIET Year 2

Overview of Services

Onsite/Virtual Coaching and Support Year 2 District Implementation of Systems Support	\$12,000.00
NIET Consulting Services Year 2 Literacy Plan Monitoring Plan	\$3,000.00
Onsite/Virtual Coaching and Support Year 2 --Three days each per school (42 days of support)	\$126,000.00
Onsite/Virtual Coaching and Support Year 2 Proposed Training: Classroom Inquiry for Effective Teacher Collaboration	\$3,000.00
Total Year 2	\$144,000.00

Fully covered by Comprehensive State Literacy Grant Funding (CLSD)

Through onsite or virtual coaching and support, educators work alongside NIET specialists to transfer and apply best practices into unique individual school settings. NIET's strengths-based coaching and support focuses on reflection and the effective implementation of key concepts and strategies learned through NIET trainings (e.g. instructional excellence, effective professional learning, leadership teams, observation and feedback, evaluation, teacher leadership, curriculum alignment). Specific focus areas will be determined in consultation with the district partners