

Memo

To: Dr. Andrew Dick, Scottsbluff Board of Education

From: Dr. Wendy Kemling-Horner, Executive Director of Student Services

Date: April 13, 2026

Re: Goalbook Adoption

Rationale:

We have been utilizing Goalbook Toolkit this year. We have an opportunity to complete a three-year agreement with a cost-savings.

Goalbook Toolkit is a holistic solution that helps special educators develop high-quality Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and implement them with more effective, specially designed instruction. The program has over 10 years of research demonstrating that it improves instructional practice, increases teacher effectiveness, and boosts student outcomes.

Following a successful year of implementation, Goalbook has provided an opportunity to extend our current contract for an additional two years at a reduced cost (\$22,758.75 per year).

The renewal will be purchased through funding from the PeAK Grant, which is in a consortium with the ESU, and special education funds.

Recommendation:

Motion to approve a two-year contract extension with Goalbook for \$45,517.50