Policy Title: **Targeted Small Business Procurement Goals** Policy Code No. **705.1R**

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 73.16 (2) provides that a school district/area education agency “shall establish a procurement goal from certified targeted small businesses, identified pursuant to Section 10A.104, subsection (8) of at least 10% of the value of anticipated procurements of goods and services including construction, but not including utility services, each year;” and WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 10A.104 (8) provides that the director of the Department of Inspections and Appeals, or designees of the director, shall establish rules, standards and procedures for certifying that targeted small businesses are eligible to participate in the procurement set-aside program established in Sections 73.15 through 73.21; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: 1. There is hereby established for each fiscal year for Newton Community School District a procurement goal from certified targeted small businesses, identified pursuant to Iowa Code Section 10A.104(8) of at least 10% of the value of anticipated procurements of goods and services, including construction, but not including utility services. 2. The Board of Directors and the staff of Newton Community School District are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute such documents and to take such action as may be required to monitor whether the goals are achieved and whether there is compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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