



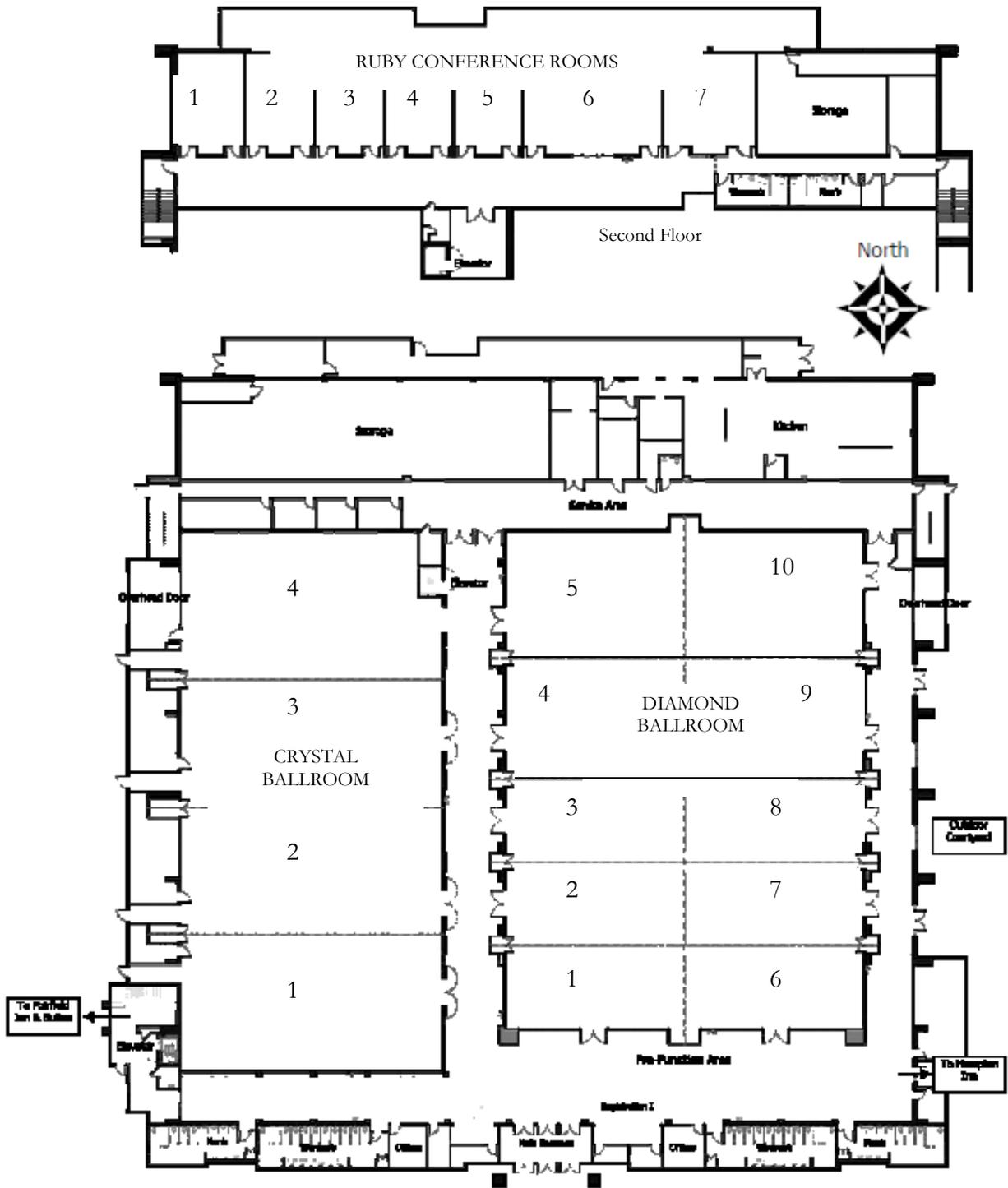
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July 31, 2013

Welcome to Administrators' Days!

Welcome to the 2013 Administrators' Days! We hope your summer break and family time were enjoyable and refreshing. If you are attending Administrators' Days for the first time or for the thirty-first time, we are confident you will find something here to ignite your enthusiasm for the new school year.

You are all key participants in the development of Nebraska's most valuable resource – an educated and motivated citizenry. The Nebraska Department of Education recognizes how fortunate the children of Nebraska are to have administrators and teachers who are dedicated to their success.

The development of the State Longitudinal Data System along with other data systems at the Nebraska Department of Education allow the analysis of how schools are progressing as never before. The trend of using data to inform and guide decision making will increase as the systems become more robust. We are all moving forward with new information and a new school year around the corner.

Thank you for all you do for Nebraska students and thank you for joining us in Kearney for the 2013 Administrators' Days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Swisher". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Scott Swisher, Ed.D.

Deputy Commissioner of Education
Nebraska Department of Education

NDE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

July 31, 2013 – Younes Conference Center, Kearney, Nebraska

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

OPENING SESSION

Diamonds 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 & 10

Welcome – Lynn Cronk, State Board of Education Member, District #6

Keynote – Nebraska Education: Leading Forward

Scott Swisher, Deputy Commissioner of Education

9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

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Improving Student Academic Success by Partnering with Parents

Diamond 2

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Diamond 3

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Transportation Update including Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Special Education (SPED)

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Ruby 6

Data Quality Assurance: Due Dates, Audit Windows, and Tools

Ruby 7

11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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NDE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

July 31, 2013 – Younes Conference Center, Kearney, Nebraska

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	Applying NDE Rule 15 to Improve Program Implementation for Your English Language Learners	Diamond 8
	Understanding Nebraska’s New Social Studies Standards	Ruby 6
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	Moving Forward with the Education of Homeless Children and Youth	Diamond 2
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	Educator Preparation and Certification: Moving Forward	Diamond 7
 (Repeat from Session I)	Leading Forward: Need-to-Knows About the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grant	Diamond 8
	The Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) in Nebraska	Ruby 6

CONCURRENT SESSIONS I 9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Financial Management of Child Nutrition

Diamond 1

Presented by: Bev Benes, NDE

This presentation will walk participants through the new administrative review process which has a strong emphasis on financial management and recordkeeping. Effective July 1, 2013, the new Administrative Review replaced the previous Coordinated Review Effort (CRE). School districts will now be reviewed by NDE Nutrition Services every three years instead of once every five years.

Improving Student Academic Success by Partnering with Parents

Diamond 2

Presented by: Karen Stevens and Jan Handa, NDE; and Kyle McGowan, Superintendent, Crete Public Schools

NDE staff will share research and strategies to promote meaningful family engagement. Kyle McGowan will discuss the vision of his district and some of the strategies being used to support family involvement in their children's education. Come to this session for a conversation about research-based promising practices.

Autism Spectrum Disorders: the Top 10 Questions (and Answers) on Assessment and Educational Verification

Diamond 3

Presented by: Annette Wragge, State Coordinator, Autism Spectrum Disorder Network, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Teri McGill, Metro Region Autism Spectrum Disorder Coordinator, ESU 3; and Dawna Sigurdson, Central Region Autism Spectrum Disorder Coordinator, ESU 10

This presentation will address some common questions and misunderstandings about the educational verification process for students suspected of having an autism spectrum disorder. The answers to common questions about assessment such as, "Is the ADOS a required assessment for a student referred for an autism evaluation?" Also, clarification of myths such as, "schools don't do autism evaluations – that's a medical diagnosis", will be reviewed and discussed to provide assistance to administrators in this area.

Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA), Nebraska Performance Accountability System (NePAS), and Check for Learning (C4L) – Looking to 2013-14

Diamonds 4 and 9

(Repeat in Session III)

Presented by: Valorie Foy, Ed Foy, Jeremy Heneger, and John Moon, NDE

The assessment staff will provide information on Nebraska State Accountability testing, Nebraska Performance Accountability System, and Check for Learning.

Nebraska Teacher and Principal Evaluation Update

Diamonds 5 and 10

(Repeat in Session V)

Presented by: Donlynn Rice and Nancy Becker, NDE

In November 2012, the State Board of Education adopted a set of recommendations for teacher and principal evaluation models based on the Nebraska Teacher and Principal Performance Framework. NDE is currently working with 17 pilot schools during the 2013-14 school year to develop and test processes, procedures, and materials to be included in the Nebraska models. Starting in the fall of 2014, all Nebraska school districts will have the ability to adopt or adapt them. This presentation will provide an overview of the models and a timeline for their implementation.

Nebraska Loves Public Schools

(NElovesPS) is a program designed to spread the word about the amazing programs, partnerships and educators at public schools across the state. When it comes to education we know that there's always room for improvement, but we also know that Nebraska's public schools have a pretty compelling story to tell.

That's why we're working hard to share the stories of what's right about our public schools.

Visit www.NElovesPS.org to learn more and get involved!



CONCURRENT SESSIONS I 9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Surveying the Effectiveness of Multicultural Education Programs

Diamond 6

Presented by: Ben Baumfalk and Carol Rempp, NDE

Every 5 years the Multicultural Education office conducts a survey of superintendents, principals, and teachers to evaluate the effectiveness of Multicultural Education Programs across the state. This year, the survey is being done completely online and in conjunction with NDE's Data, Research, and Evaluation Team. This session will explore the processes behind the survey construction and distribution, as well as some preliminary results.

Transportation Update

Diamond 7

(includes Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Special Education (SPED))

Presented by: Russ Inbody, Pete Biaggio, and Janice Eret, NDE

This session will update the participants on the new provisions of Rules 91 and 92 and other pupil transportation issues.

Leading Forward: Need-to-Knows About the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grant

Diamond 8

(Repeat in Session V)

Presented by: Dean Folkers, Matt Hastings, Freida Lange, Russ Masco, and Kathy Vetter, NDE

This presentation will update administrators on the Statewide Longitudinal Data System's (SLDS) progress including highlighting current grant activities. Insight about the development of teacher and administrator "dashboards" for learning, the professional development focused on data use (Data Cadre), locating students in other states, and more about exciting evolutions to data integration at the state, regional and local levels.

2013 State and Federal Legislation

Ruby 6

Presented by: Brian Halstead, NDE

This presentation will cover State and Federal Legislation from 2013.

Career Academy Implementation

Ruby 7

Presented by: Rich Katt, NDE; Robert Aranda, Principal, Rick Painter, Counselor, Omaha Bryan High School, and Erika Volker, Executive Director, Partnership for Innovation

NDE is currently defining the operational procedures for career academies in Nebraska schools. This session will provide an update and seek input on proposed definitions and operating procedures. A special discussion will be held on creating meaningful academies in rural schools.

While you are here learning about the latest initiatives and offerings, your office professionals are back at the office working hard to help keep the district moving. Here is an opportunity for them to network with educational office professionals and build their capacity to help you and your district succeed.

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Bridging the Gap from Concussion to Classroom

Diamond 1

Presented by: Rose Dymacek, NDE; Nova Adams, Educational Liaison, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital; Cindy Brunken, Special Education Supervisor, Lincoln Public Schools, Hawthorne Building; Michelle Hawley-Grieser, Parent, Lincoln, Nebraska; Crystal Kjar, Head Athletic Trainer, Southwest High School, and Peggy Reisher, Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of Nebraska

The Concussion Awareness Act (July 1, 2012) establishes a protocol for removal from play for student athletes who suffer a concussion and clearance to return to play by a licensed health care professional. A concussion, however, is not just an athletic issue; it is also an educational issue. Returning to full activity includes returning to learn (academics) as well as returning to play. Learn about a collaborative approach to effective concussion management for schools in order to enhance student success.

reVISION: Establishing a Clear Vision for Career Education

Diamond 2

Presented by: Rich Katt, NDE and Erika Volker, Executive Director, Partnership for Innovation

Do your career education programs reflect the local and/or regional labor market demands? This session will highlight a strategic planning process developed by Nebraska Career Education to help schools analyze their current career education programs and career guidance systems to make plans, as needed, for adjustment. As a result of this process, schools become better prepared to educate a qualified workforce that meets industry needs within an ever-changing economy.

Update on Education Technology Topics

Diamond 3

Presented by: Brent Gaswick, Ben Baumfalk, Matt Heusman, Kristina Peters, and SuAnn Witt, NDE

Education Technology staff will be updating you on current state-wide technology issues and new initiatives. This session will inform you of Distance Education program status, Rule 89, CIPA, eLearning developments at NDE, the technology planning tool, and current policy updates. Participants are encouraged to bring their questions and concerns.

Putting the Pieces Together for an Effective Early Childhood Program

Diamonds 4 and 9

Presented by: Melody Hobson, Diane Kvasnicka, Linda Meyers, and Mary Beth Pistillo, NDE

This session is geared toward new early childhood administrators or for veterans who would like a refresher. The session will cover the basics in statute, the requirements for operation, and the expected outcomes of early childhood programs.

Academic Standards Update

Diamonds 5 and 10

Presented by: Donlynn Rice, James Blake, Tricia Parker, Harris Payne, Deb Romanek, and Debbie DeFrain, NDE

Nebraska Standards play a key role in local curriculum development and implementation. This session will provide an update on the following: implementation of the new social studies standards, development of new visual and performing arts standards, and plans for the review of language arts and mathematics standards.

Presentation Handouts

This year we have digitized all the session handouts.

Handouts can be downloaded at:

http://www.education.ne.gov/COMMISH/Administrators_Days_NDE_Day_2013.html

Handouts are organized according to the room in which the session is located.



CONCURRENT SESSIONS II 10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

Rule 10: Update, Issues and Input

Diamond 6

Presented by: Freida Lange, Dennis McGuire, and Rick Moses, NDE

All public school districts in Nebraska are required by law to be accredited. This session is designed for those in administrative positions who want a quick refresher of Rule 10 regulations that govern a school's accreditation status as well as information regarding revisions the State Board of Education is considering. Participants will also have an opportunity to share their ideas regarding potential Rule 10 issues.

School Finance

Diamond 7

Presented by: Russ Inbody, Shane Rhian, and Bryce Wilson, NDE

This session will include a review of relevant school finance legislation passed during the 2013 legislative session, including the changes to the Tax Equity & Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOA) formula and changes to the Enrollment Option Program. Information on federal programs will also be provided.

Persistently Lowest Achieving Schools (PLAS) and School Improvement Grants (SIG) 🗣️ Diamond 8

Presented by: Diane Stuehmer and Randy McIntyre, NDE; Adam Boettcher, Principal/IPM/AD, Stapleton Public Schools; Barb Edwards, Principal, Crawford Elementary School; James Havelka, Havelka Educational Services; Paul Sellon, Superintendent, Santee Community Schools, and Ed Stansberry, Superintendent, Walthill Public Schools

This presentation will cover a brief description of how the list of Persistently Lowest Achieving Schools (PLAS) is determined and what is required of School Improvement Grant (SIG) recipients and will be followed by a panel discussion with some of the SIG recipients.

Leading Forward with Positive Behavioral interventions and Supports (PBIS) 🗣️

Ruby 6

(Repeat in Session IV)

Presented by: Jolene Palmer, NDE

Be on the cutting edge of leading forward with fidelity-based, systemic Positive Behavioral interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation. This session will introduce the PBIS behavior matrix, the first and foundational piece of PBIS. Learn how to ensure the matrix is created to get the positive results you want, how it drives the PBIS process in your school, and where it fits into the big picture of PBIS implementation. Learn how your school can gain support to build PBIS as a sustainable, fidelity-based, systemic implementation leading forward in Nebraska education.

Data Quality Assurance: Due Dates, Audit Windows, and Tools

Ruby 7

Presented by: Dean Folkers, Rachael LaBounty, and Sue Martin, NDE

Hear about and see the latest tools and resources targeted at supporting the use of quality data. The implementation of "Deadlines are Deadlines" continues and processes recently added to assist school districts may be helpful in the ongoing quest of accurate and timely data submissions. Demonstration of the change request process, sample checklist for auditing, and discussion about due dates and audit window close dates will be provided.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS III 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Leading Forward: Understanding the Impact of Nebraska School and Student Records System (NSSRS) for Districts and Buildings

Diamond 1

Presented by: Rachael LaBounty, Matt Heusman, and Kathy Vetter, NDE

Designed for new (and even relatively new administrators), this session will review the elements of the NDE Portal, Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS), the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC), and other data collections including the NDE Master Calendar. Data quality can impact state aid calculations, federal and state performance measures, public perceptions and a variety of other important uses. Participants will understand the critical expectations and roles of these data collections and identify key resources for assistance.

Leading Forward: 2E – Twice Exceptional Students

Diamond 2

Presented by: Mary Duffy, NDE

Twice exceptional students are in our classrooms. A student can be "gifted" in one area, but have a deficit in another curricular area. How do we provide the best education for them? This session will discuss ways that will make a difference for these students.

The Tell Project – World Language Learning

Diamond 3

Presented by: Vickie Scow, NDE and Stephanie Iwan Flamme, Spanish Teacher, Logan View High School

If what the teacher does is the most important variable in student achievement, what strategies do effective world language teachers employ to plan, teach, and assist? Using the Teacher Effectiveness for Language Learning (TELL) project, participants will deepen their understanding of those characteristics that effective language teachers evidence, and explore ways to enhance their own journey toward greater effectiveness.

Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA), Nebraska Performance Accountability System (NePAS), and Check for Learning (C4L) – Looking to 2013-14

Diamonds 4 and 9

(Repeat from Session I)

Presented by: Valorie Foy, Ed Foy, Jeremy Heneger, and John Moon, NDE

The assessment staff will provide information on Nebraska State Accountability testing, Nebraska Performance Accountability System, and Check for Learning.

Implementing RtI in Nebraska Schools – the Administrator’s Viewpoint

Diamonds 5 and 10

Presented by: Rose Dymacek, NDE; Tanya Ihlo, Project Director, Nebraska RtI Consortium; Josie Floyd, Elementary Principal, Jennifer Sandberg, Curriculum Director, Sutherland Public Schools and Tammy Carlson, Principal, Fullerton Public Schools

Administrators from Nebraska school districts will share their first-hand experiences in guiding the implementation of the Response to Intervention (RtI) process, including the challenges faced and the positive impact on student achievement. Tanya Ihlo, RtI Consortium Project Director, will provide an update on RtI professional development and technical assistance provided by the RtI Consortium Implementation and Support Team. Panel members will respond to participant questions.

NDE Office of Special Education



Transition from School to Adult Life
for Students with Disabilities



Nebraska Regional Programs
for Students who are
Deaf or Hard of Hearing



CONCURRENT SESSIONS III 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Grants Management System (GMS)

Diamond 6

Presented by: Shane Rhian, Kiley Taylor, Cathy Von Kaenel, and Janice Wooge, NDE

This introductory session provides a basic understanding of the Grants Management System (GMS) and is specifically designed for administrators, special education directors, federal program directors, business/financial managers, and those responsible for completing grant applications and requesting funds. Attendees will learn key terminology and navigational functions used within the GMS along with processes used to complete and submit an application and request reimbursement of funds. There will be a special emphasis placed on the preparation for fiscal and program auditing and monitoring.

An Afterschool Program Can Support Student Success

Diamond 7

Presented by: Jan Handa and Karen Stevens, NDE; and Rik Devney, Principal, Huntington Elementary, Lincoln Public Schools, and Bret Schroder, Director of Instruction, Crete Public Schools

This interactive session will focus on how elementary and middle school afterschool programs support student learning and a school's mission. The Nebraska 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) program staff will provide resources for aligning a quality afterschool program with a school improvement plan, focusing on the critical role of the building principal. Come hear about research-based promising practices for expanded learning opportunities.

Applying NDE Rule 15 to Improve Program Implementation for Your English Language Learners

Diamond 8

Presented by: Nancy Rowch, NDE; Kris Burling, Director; Amanda Levos, Coordinator; and Chris Koozer, Mathematics Teacher, English Language Acquisition Programs, Grand Island Public Schools

This presentation describes the Grand Island Public Schools' (GIPS) Limited English Proficient Program review process. The implementation of *Rule 15, Regulations and Procedures for the Education of Students with Limited English Proficiency in Public Schools*, guides an annual program review with the focus on student learning. Rule 15 mandates an annual review by a designated school district team who provide input to the superintendent in order to guide planning, implementation, evaluation, and modifications of the district's language instruction educational programs for English Language Learners. GIPS has established a team, process, and time line that has successfully completed one year of the review. Presenters will discuss the process, outcomes, and next steps that can be replicated in any district.

Understanding Nebraska's New Social Studies Standards

Ruby 6

Presented by: Harris Payne, NDE

This presentation will provide background and information on Nebraska's social studies standards that were approved in December of 2012. The presentation will include information on the structure of the standards, laws regarding the standards, and will address questions regarding sequence, personal finance, and the standards' connection to science.

Project SEARCH: Transitioning into the World of Work

Ruby 7

Presented by: J.D. Simmons, Counselor, NDE Vocational Rehabilitation; Rhonda Koehn, Administrator, York General Willow Brook, and Nichole Wetjen, Instructor, Project SEARCH

Learn about an innovative TRANSITION program that is taking place at York General Health Care Services partnered with Vocational Rehabilitation, ESU 6, ESU 6 school districts and other adult agencies that serve people with disabilities. Participants will discover what Project SEARCH is, how students from rural schools can be involved, and how it is impacting York General Health Care Services, the young adults with disabilities, and their local communities.

Nebraska Teachers of the Year: Join the Voice of Nebraska Education

Diamond 1

(Repeat in Session V)

Presented by: Angela Mosier, 2013; Luisa Palomo-Hare, 2012; Bob Feurer, 2011; Michael Fryda, 2010; Mary Schlieder, 2008; Maddie Fennell, 2007, and Patsy Koch-Johns, 2006 Nebraska Teachers of the Year

Join us for this workshop. Engage in an open, interactive discussion with NDE Nebraska Teachers of the Year. The presentation will involve the discussion of teachers' and administrators' concerns and challenges in Nebraska classrooms. Answers and solutions will be the focus of this collaborative presentation. Application information will be presented and explained so administrators have the tools to nominate their deserving teachers for Nebraska Teacher of the Year, 2013-2014.

Moving Forward with the Education of Homeless Children and Youth

Diamond 2

Presented by: Roger Reikofski, NDE

This presentation will share strategies that have been found effective for identifying homeless students. Discussion will include the legal rights afforded students in homeless situations via the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, as well as applicable Nebraska Rules. The discussion will also include current best practices and suggestions for meeting the requirements of the law.

Quality Poverty and LEP Plans

Diamond 3

Presented by: Mary Ann Losh and Ron Theasmeyer, NDE; Kyle McGowan, Superintendent, Crete Public Schools; Kevin Riley, Superintendent, Gretna Public Schools; Richard Schoonover, Consultant, Schoonover Consulting, and Ed Stansberry, Superintendent, Walthill Public Schools

A description of quality Poverty and LEP Plans will be presented and discussed. District representatives will describe plans and how the district determined the concepts addressed in the plans. Presenters will share information regarding the performance audit process and a summary of the results, as well as information on proposed changes for the 2014/15 plans. Updated guidelines and instructions for submission of the plans and the auditing process will be available online.

DRC INSIGHT: What will NeSA Online Testing Look Like Using the New Online System Provided by Data Recognition Corporation?

Diamonds 4 and 9

(Repeat in Session V)

Presented by: Valorie Foy, Ed Foy, Brent Gaswick, Jeremy Heneger, John Moon, NDE and John Born, Nebraska Program Lead, Data Recognition Corporation

NDE has entered into a new five-year agreement for assessment with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) to provide all aspects of the Nebraska State Accountability testing and Check for Learning system. DRC staff will provide a brief overview of the online engine, which will be used for NeSA and for C4L.

Resources for Nebraska's New Social Studies Standards

Diamonds 5 and 10

Presented by: Harris Payne, NDE; Robert Sankey, Steering Committee Member, Geographic Educators of Nebraska (GEON); Kevin Bower, Associate Professor of History, Director of Historical Studies, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Doris Huffman, Executive Director, Nebraska State Bar Foundation & Nebraska Lawyers Trust Account Foundation, and Mary Lynn Reiser, Director, Center for Economic Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Nebraska State Social Studies Standards contain requirements for teaching civics, economics, geography, and history. This presentation will discuss resources available to your school and district to help with each of the four core subject areas.

AdvancED Accreditation: Leading with ASSIST

Diamond 6

Presented by: Freida Lange, Don Loseke, and Dennis McGuire, NDE

Over sixty percent of Nebraska districts have expanded their state accreditation status for school systems to regional accreditation by voluntarily being a part of AdvancED. This involves self-reflection and adherence to Standards for Quality Schools. This session is designed for both AdvancED and Framework schools and will provide information about AdvancED accreditation and an introduction to the Adaptive System of School Improvement Support Tools (ASSIST) - a system of management for continuous improvement.

Leading Forward: Preparing Students to Lead in the 21st Century

Diamond 7

Presented by: Mary Duffy, NDE

While leadership may be "natural" for some of our students, all students need training in the basic skills of leadership. This presentation will discuss opportunities for all students to practice those skills, both in and out of the classroom.

Enrollment/Attendance: What are the Requirements and the Law?

Diamond 8

Presented by: Brian Halstead, NDE

"A child shall be in school each day school is open and in session, except when excused by school authorities, or when illness or severe weather conditions make attendance impossible or impracticable." A simple sentence that seems clear and understandable by all, yet, a recent decision by the Nebraska Supreme Court adds a new feature to the law that appears to make an exception to this simple rule. This session will discuss attendance laws, requirements of school officials under those laws, and possible rule changes to address the Nebraska Supreme Court decision.

Leading Forward with Positive Behavioral interventions and Supports (PBIS)

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(Repeat from Session II)

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Q and A with the Deputy Commissioner, Scott Swisher

Ruby 7

Presented by: Scott Swisher, NDE

Engage in an in-depth conversation with Deputy Commissioner Scott Swisher.

If someone you know fits this description, we want to know about them.



Applications are due August 9, 2013.

Download the application: <http://www.education.ne.gov/toy/Index.html>

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS V 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

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(Repeat from Session IV)

Presented by: Angela Mosier, 2013; Luisa Palomo-Hare, 2012; Bob Feurer, 2011; Michael Fryda, 2010; Mary Schlieder, 2008; Maddie Fennell, 2007, and Patsy Koch-Johns, 2006 Nebraska Teachers of the Year

Join us for this workshop. Engage in an open, interactive discussion with NDE Nebraska Teachers of the Year. The presentation will involve the discussion of teachers' and administrators' concerns and challenges in Nebraska classrooms. Answers and solutions will be the focus of this collaborative presentation. Application information will be presented and explained so administrators have the tools to nominate their deserving teachers for Nebraska Teacher of the Year, 2013-2014.

What Administrators Need to Know About Bullying

Diamond 2

Presented by: Mary Ann Losh, Lindsay Ickes, Jolene Palmer, and Jeff Schneider, NDE and Joe Sherwood, Superintendent, McPherson County Schools

Bullying behavior prevention and intervention is an ongoing concern of educators. What are key issues administrators need to take into consideration? This panel presentation will address the frequently-asked NDE questions and answers, policy implications, and prevention/intervention actions.

Nebraska Teacher and Principal Evaluation Update

Diamond 3

(Repeat from Session I)

Presented by: Donlynn Rice and Nancy Becker, NDE

In November 2012, the State Board of Education adopted a set of recommendations for teacher and principal evaluation models based on the Nebraska Teacher and Principal Performance Framework. NDE is currently working with 17 pilot schools during the 2013-14 school year to develop and test processes, procedures, and materials to be included in the Nebraska models. Starting in the fall of 2014, all Nebraska school districts will have the ability to adopt or adapt them. This presentation will provide an overview of the models and a timeline for their implementation.

DRC INSIGHT: What will NeSA Online Testing Look Like Using the New Online System Provided by Data Recognition Corporation?

Diamonds 4 and 9

(Repeat in Session V)

Presented by: Valorie Foy, Ed Foy, Brent Gaswick, Jeremy Heneger, John Moon, NDE and John Born, Nebraska Program Lead, Data Recognition Corporation

NDE has entered into a new five-year agreement for assessment with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) to provide all aspects of the Nebraska State Accountability testing and Check for Learning system. DRC staff will provide a brief overview of the online engine, which will be used for NeSA and for C4L.

Nebraska Career Education: Tools for College and Career Readiness

Diamonds 5 and 10

Presented by: Rich Katt, Donna Hoffman, NDE and Erika Volker, Executive Director, Partnership for Innovation

Nebraska Career Education exemplifies the concept of college, career, and citizenship readiness. A well-implemented career education system expands students' understanding of career possibilities and helps students plan for the appropriate postsecondary education to achieve their career goals. This session will showcase new resources developed by the Career Education Team, including the Career Education Course Standards, Programs of Study, resources for school counselors, and new programs available to teachers and school counselors.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS V 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Cohort Graduation Rates, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), and Title I

Diamond 6

Presented by: Diane Stuehmer, Eva Shepherd, and Kalpana Bhupathi Raju, NDE

A checklist has been developed to assist districts in working through the process of reviewing and verifying graduation cohort data. This session will focus on the graduation cohort rate that will be reported for the 2013-14 school year and the tools NDE has made available for districts to validate this data. How graduation cohort rates effect AYP for districts and schools will also be discussed.

Educator Preparation and Certification: Moving Forward

Diamond 7

Presented by: Sharon Katt, Kevin Peters, and Pat Madsen, NDE

Educator preparation and certification systems are important partners for delivering current and effective education to Nebraska students. Information will be provided regarding recent changes to certificate issuance and endorsements, and an overview of the proposal to implement content testing for educator certification. Discussion will include an opportunity to provide input on initiatives planned or underway which are intended to enhance educator preparation outcomes and continuous improvement expectations.

Leading Forward: Need-to-Knows About the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grant

Diamond 8

(Repeat from Session I)

Presented by: Dean Folkers, Matt Hastings, Freida Lange, Russ Masco, and Kathy Vetter, NDE

This presentation will update administrators on the Statewide Longitudinal Data System's (SLDS) progress including highlighting current grant activities. Insight about the development of teacher and administrator "dashboards" for learning, the professional development focused on data use (Data Cadre), locating students in other states, and more about exciting evolutions to data integration at the state, regional and local levels.

The Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) in Nebraska

Ruby 6

Presented by: Roger Reikofski, NDE

This presentation will share information on the two programs in Nebraska provided through REAP funds. Similarities and differences between the Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program and the Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) program will be discussed. The focus of this session will be on how the programs operate and how districts can use and access funds from these programs.

Statewide Math and Science Professional Development Opportunities

Nebraska Mathematics Professional Development Series (NMPDS) and Keep Improving Content Knowledge in Science (KICKS3). These two statewide projects have been funded under Title II, Part B of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act Mathematics and Science Partnership Program. The goal of both projects is to enhance the content knowledge and skills of Nebraska mathematics and science teachers, thereby enhancing student achievement.

Please visit the websites for additional information:

NMPDS:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/msp/math.html>

Deb Romanek, NDE; (402) 471-2503;
deb.romanek@nebraska.gov

KICKS3:

<http://www.kicks2.org>

Deb Paulman, ESU 16; (308) 284-8481;
dpaulman@esu16.org



Nebraska
Mathematics
Professional
Development Series



This project is supported by a Mathematics & Science Partnership grant, funded by the NCLB Act of 2001.

ON-SITE SERVICES

Data Collection and Reporting

Ruby 2

NDE Help Desk staff members will be available to assist with NDE Portal, NSSRS, Student and Staff Data, Graduation Cohort, and CDC.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ginny Carter, NDE; (402) 471-2369; ginny.carter@nebraska.gov and NDE Help Desk Staff Members

Nebraska Teachers of the Year

Ruby 3

"There are no easy answers, but there are some simple answers." Ronald Reagan.

Nebraska Teachers of the Year will be on-site to assist with the questions about completing the Nebraska Teacher of the Year application.

Wednesday: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 –1:50 p.m. and 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Nebraska Teachers of the Year: Angela Mosier, 2013, Luisa Palomo-Hare, 2012, Bob Feurer, 2011, Michael Fryda, 2010, Mary Schlieder, 2008, Maddie Fennell, 2007, and Patsy Koch-Johns, 2006

Early Childhood Rule 11 Input

Ruby 4

NDE Early Childhood staff members will be available for you to provide input on Rule 11. NDE Early Childhood team members will also be available to answer questions you have about Rule 11.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Melody Hobson, Diane Kvasnicka, Linda Meyers, and Mary Beth Pistillo

NDE School Finance and Organizational Services

Ruby 5

Staff will be available to assist with school district budgets and answer questions.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Russ Inbody, Janice Eret, Ron Theasmeyer, and Bryce Wilson.

NDE Teacher Certification

Main Hallway

Staff will be available to answer your questions regarding teacher certification.

Please visit the websites for additional information: www.education.ne.gov/tcert

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Mary Howard, NDE; (402) 471-0949; mary.howard@nebraska.gov

North Central Association/AdvancED

Main Hallway

If you are the principal of an NCA school, come to this table to pick up your annual packet. The packet contains your school's personalized school improvement and external team visitation information. Anyone else wishing to learn about regional accreditation through the North Central Association is welcome to stop by.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Freida Lange, NDE; (402) 471-2444; freida.lange@nebraska.gov

Connie Virts, NDE; (402) 471-0955; cvirts@advanc-ed.org

New Email Address?

Superintendents and Principals: Please report email address changes to: denise.fisher@nebraska.gov



Assistance for Beginning Special Education Teachers

eMentoring for Student Success-Special Education (eMSS-SE) is an innovative, exceptionality-specific online mentoring program that accelerates the growth of new teachers and increases the retention of these teachers in the profession. This on-line mentoring program is available for a limited number of teachers entering their first, second or third year of teaching special education through Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) support.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Alice Senseney, NDE; (402) 471-2775; alice.senseney@nebraska.gov

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) INSIGHT Online Learning System

This table will have DRC materials, information and demonstrations.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

John Born, Nebraska Program Lead, DRC; (866) 342-6280; necustomerservice@datarecognitioncorp.com

Valerie Cook, Nebraska Project Manager, DRC; (866) 342-6280; necustomerservice@datarecognitioncorp.com

Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-5)

Early Childhood Specialists from the Office of Early Childhood and Special Education will be available to answer questions. Resources for programs will be available.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Jan Thelen, NDE; (402) 471-4319; jan.thelen@nebraska.gov

Jill Weatherly, NDE; (402) 471-2464; jill.weatherly@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Career Education/Entrepreneurship Education

This information table will share Nebraska Career Education resources and information about innovative initiatives, programs, and professional development opportunities available in 2013-14. Additional information available will be: Calendars of events for NCE professional development, Nebraska Career Student Organization workshops and conferences, public relations materials available for use by local Career Education programs, Career Readiness Standards publications, entrepreneurship education resources, and unique opportunities for students and teachers to be unveiled in 2013-14.

Please visit the websites for additional information:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/NCE/>

<http://www.education.ne.gov/entreped/>

Wednesday: 7:30 -8:30 a.m.; breaks and lunch; 1:00-2:50 p.m.

Gregg Christensen, NDE; (402) 471-4337; gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Team: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies

This booth will contain information, resources, etc. from the language arts, mathematics, science and social studies curricular specialists, their state organizations, and other initiatives of interest. The NDE curriculum consultants for these four areas will be available at the booth to visit and give you more information.

Please visit the websites for additional information:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/READ/>

<http://www.education.ne.gov/math/>

<http://www.education.ne.gov/science/>

<http://www.education.ne.gov/ss/>

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tricia Parker, NDE Language Arts; (402) 471-4336; tricia.parker@nebraska.gov

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Harris Payne, NDE Social Studies; (402) 471-2449; harris.payne@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Education Technology

Information regarding technology related issues will be available at this table.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Brent Gaswick, NDE; (402) 471-3503; brent.gaswick@nebraska.gov

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Nebraska Loves Public Schools

Nebraska Loves Public Schools is a program funded by The Sherwood Foundation and designed to promote the great work happening in public schools across the state. Visit our table to see some of our mini-films, get a NElovesPS sticker, and share what's happening at your school! Please visit the website for additional information: www.NElovesPS.org.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Denise Powell, Nebraska Loves Public Schools; denise@nelovesps.org

Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA)

Information regarding membership in the organization will be available at this table.

Please visit the website for additional information: <http://neopa.unl.edu/>

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Gretchen Walker, UNL; (402) 472-0602; gwalker1@unl.edu

Nebraska School Nutrition Association – The Building Blocks of School Lunch

The Nebraska School Nutrition Association (NSNA) will provide information about the Association. By becoming a member of NSNA, school foodservice personnel have access to many resources that will benefit their individual programs. NSNA is a professional organization that is affiliated with the School Nutrition Association (SNA), the national organization. SNA provides educational opportunities that help school lunch directors and managers grow their School Lunch Programs. We will be showcasing the many technological means of accessing the most current information available. The new nutrition guidelines will continue to require school lunch programs to implement many changes. The Nebraska School Nutrition Association provides networking and information connections to navigate these changes. Being a part of a professional organization gives school foodservice employees a place to learn and to grow professionally which in turn will benefit the many students that participate in the School Breakfast and Lunch Programs across the state.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bev Benes, NDE; (402) 471-2488; bev.benes@nebraska.gov

Judy Poehlman, President, Nebraska School Nutrition Association; (402) 375-3150; poehlman@abbnebraska.com

Mary Finnegan, Vice President, Nebraska School Nutrition Association; (402) 589-1333; mjfinnegan@nntc.net

Rosie Polack, Vice President-Elect, Nebraska School Nutrition Association; (402) 477-3358; rpolak@windstream.net

Project SEARCH

A display table to provide information about Project SEARCH at York, and how school districts can become involved with this project.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

J.D. Simmons, Vocational Rehabilitation, NDE; (308) 385-6200; jd.simmons@nebraska.gov

Nichole Wetjen, Project SEARCH Instructor, ESU6; (402) 366-3536; nwetjen@esu6.net

Vocational Rehabilitation

We will have staff present and resources available to help describe the work done by Vocational Rehabilitation in the high schools (transitions services).

Please visit the website for additional information: <http://www.vr.ne.gov/index.html>

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mark Mason, Vocational Rehabilitation, NDE; (402) 304-1120; mark.mason@nebraska.gov

Assistive Technology Partnership (ATP) Education/Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Assistive Technology Partnership/Education (ATP/Education) provides statewide assistive technology services to children (birth to twenty-one) with special needs and their families, caregivers, teachers, service providers, etc. Some of the services offered by ATP/Education include:

Training (which may range from awareness of assistive technology to specific devices)

Consultations (child specific requests/identified needs)

Technical support (this may include phone support or on-site visitation)

Funding (assistance with working through the funding process and information on available sources of funding, but ATP/Education is not a funding source)

Equipment Loan Pool (short term loans of devices)

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) school facilities accessibility information will also be available.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Patti Neill, Program Coordinator; (308) 784-4525; pneill@esu10.org

Lilly Blase, SPED ADA Consultant; (402) 471-6051; lilly.blase@nebraska.gov

Leah Merkwan, ATP, Early Childhood Consultant; (605) 661-7404; lmerkwan@gpcom.net

Nebraska ChildFind

Nebraska ChildFind provides information to parents, school personnel, and service providers on child development and special education for children from birth (or date of diagnosis) to age 21. ChildFind also helps parents access information on rights and resources to help them advocate for an appropriate education for their child. ChildFind is Nebraska's statewide contact for Early Intervention referrals and development information. Please visit the website for additional information: www.childfind.ne.gov

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Steve Miller, Statewide Coordinator; (402) 471-2447 or 888-806-6287; steve.miller@nebraska.gov

Transitional Certification Program

The Transitional Certification Program (TCP) will share important updates/changes in the TCP, past and current placements for transitionally certified teachers and what is needed in order to successfully hire a transitionally certified person in one's school district

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wendy McCarty, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska at Kearney; (308) 865-8074; mccartywl@unk.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

2014 Data Conference

April 14 - 15, 2014

Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

Contact: Dean Folkers, dean.folkers@nebraska.gov

or Debe Dockhorn, debe.dockhorn@nebraska.gov

2015 Data Conference

April 27 - 28, 2015

Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

Contact: Dean Folkers, dean.folkers@nebraska.gov

or Debe Dockhorn, debe.dockhorn@nebraska.gov

10th Annual Hispanic/Latino Education Summit

October 28, 2013

Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

For more information: <http://www.latinosummit.org/>

Contact: Mary Ann Losh, maryann.losh@nebraska.gov

Connecting The Dots – Transition Summit

(for Resource Teachers, Counselors, Transition Specialists, Parents and Administrators)

October 8 - 9, 2013

Central Community College – College Park,
Grand Island, NE

For more information:

<http://ndetransition.site.esu9.org/announcements/>

Contact: Rita Hammitt, rita.hammitt@nebraska.gov

Continuous Improvement Workshops

September 19 - 20, 2013; Northeast Community College,

Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, NE

October 7 - 8, 2013; ESU 10, Kearney, NE

October 23 - 24, 2013; Gering Civic Center, Gering, NE

October 29 - 30, 2013; Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, NE

Contact: Freida Lange, freida.lange@nebraska.gov

or Connie Virts, cvirts@advanc-ed.org

DECA Conferences:

Fall Leadership Conference

September 30, 2013; Omaha-LaVista Conference Center,
LaVista, NE

State Career Development Conference

March 20 - 22, 2014; The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel,
Lincoln, NE

For more information: <http://www.nedeca.org>

Contact: Nicole Coffey, nicole.coffey@nebraska.gov

Fall Agricultural Education Statewide In-Service

November 22 - 23, 2013; To Be Announced,
Grand Island, NE

FBLA Conferences:

Fall Leadership Conferences

September 24, 2013; Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE

September 25, 2013; Ramada Plaza, Omaha, NE

FBLA Conferences (continued):

State Leadership Conference

April 3 - 5, 2014; Ramada Plaza, Omaha, NE

For more information: <http://www.nebraskafbla.org>

Contact: Bev Newton, bev.newton@nebraska.gov

FCCLA Conferences:

Fall Leadership Workshops

September 9, 2013; Mid-Plains Community College,
North Platte, NE

September 11, 2013; Northeast Community College,
Norfolk, NE

District Leadership Conferences

Districts set their own dates and location. Dates will be
posted on the FCCLA website after July 30.

State Conference

April 6 - 8, 2014; The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel,
Lincoln, NE

For more information: <http://www.nebraskafcccla.org>

Contact: Jan Brandt, janis.brandt@nebraska.gov

FFA Conferences:

Fall IMPACT Workshops

September 4, 2013; Gering Civic Center, Gering, NE

September 18, 2013; NE College of Tech. Agriculture,
Curtis, NE

September 30, 2013; Central Community College;
Hastings, NE

October 1, 2013; Northeast Community College;
Norfolk, NE

October 17, 2013; Norris High School, Firth, NE

November 7, 2013; Wheeler Central High School;
Bartlett, NE

Made for Excellence/Advanced Leadership Development Conference

February 21 - 22, 2014; Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE

86th State Convention

April 9 - 11, 2014; The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel,
Lincoln, NE; The Pershing Center; and

The University of Nebraska-East Campus, Lincoln, NE

National Convention and Expo

October 30 - November 2, 2013; Louisville, KY

For more information: <http://www.neaged.org>

Contact: Robin Jirovsky, robin.jirovsky@nebraska.gov

HOSA Conferences:

Fall Leadership Workshop

October 1, 2013; Southeast Community College,
Lincoln, NE

State Leadership Conference

March 24 - 25, 2014; Southeast Community College,
Lincoln, NE

For more information: <http://www.nebraskahosa.org>

Contact: Kori Jensen, jensen.kori@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monitoring Conference

August 29, 2013

Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Lincoln, NE

Contact: Lindy Foley, lindy.foley@nebraska.gov

Native American Student Achievement Symposium

October 7, 2013

Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

For more information:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/mce/Symposium.html>

Contact: Carol Rempp, carol.rempp@nebraska.gov

NCE Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Fall Workshops

September 4, 2013; Gering Civic Center, Gering, NE

September 18, 2013; NE College of Tech. Agriculture, Curtis, NE

September 30, 2013; Central Community College, Hastings, NE

October 1, 2013; Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE

October 17, 2013; Norris High School, Firth, NE

November 7, 2013; Wheeler Central High School, Bartlett, NE

Contact: Matt Kreifels, matt.kreifels@nebraska.gov

NCE Business, Marketing, and Management and Communication and Information Systems Workshops

October 2, 2013; Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, NE

October 8, 2013; Harms Adv. Tech Center, Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, NE

October 9, 2013; South Campus, North Platte Community College, North Platte, NE

October 16, 2013; Central Comm. College, Grand Island, NE

October 22, 2013; ESU 3, Omaha, NE

October 23, 2013; Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, NE

Contact: Bev Newton, bev.newton@nebraska.gov or Bonnie Sibert, bonnie.sibert@nebraska.gov

NCE Health Sciences and Human Science and Education/Family & Consumer Sciences Fall Workshops

October 2, 2013; Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE

October 10, 2013; ESU 3, Omaha, NE

October 16, 2013; Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE

October 22, 2013; College Park, Grand Island, NE

October 29, 2013; Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte, NE

October 31, 2013; Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, NE

NCE Health Sciences and Human Science and Education/Family & Consumer Sciences Fall Workshops (continued)

Contact: Carol Ringenberg,

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NCE Skilled and Technical Sciences Fall Workshops

September 11, 2013; Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE

September 12, 2013; Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE

October 2, 2013; Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, NE

October 3, 2013; Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte, NE

October 4, 2013; Central Community College, Hastings, NE

October 10, 2013; Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE

Contact: Tony Glenn, tony.glenn@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Association of Teachers of Mathematics (NATM)

September 30, 2013

Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE

For more information: <http://www.natmonline.org>

Contact: Deb Romanek, deb.romanek@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Career Education Beginning Teacher Institute

June 28 - 31, 2014

To Be Announced, Lincoln, NE

Contact: Cory Epler, cory.epler@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Career Education (NCE) Conference

June 3 - 5, 2014

Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

For more information:

<http://www.nceconference.com/>

Contact: Rich Katt, rich.katt@nebraska.gov

or Nicole Coffey, nicole.coffey@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Career Education Leadership Academy

June 28 - 31, 2014

To Be Announced, Lincoln, NE

Contact: Cory Epler, cory.epler@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA) Fall Workshop

October 18, 2013

Southeast Community College Continuing Education Center, Lincoln, NE

For more information: <http://neopa.unl.edu>

Contact: Mary Guest, mary.guest@unl.edu

or Cathy Robertson, crobertson@huskers.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nebraska Future Educators Association State Conference

September 17, 2013

University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE

For more information:

<http://www.futureeducators.org>

Contact: Jan Brandt, janis.brandt@nebraska.gov

Nebraska International Languages Association (NILA) Fall Conference

October 18 - 19, 2013

Doane College, Crete, NE

For more information:

<http://www.education.ne.gov/forlg/> or

http://www.education.ne.gov/forlg/NILA/NILA_Main.htm

Contact: Vickie Scow, vickie.scow@nebraska.gov

Nebraska School Counseling Academy

November 4 - 5, 2013

Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE

For more information:

<http://www.neschoolcounselor.org>

Contact: Cheryl Kreikemeier, ckreikemeier@esu2.org

or Donna Hoffman, donna.hoffman@nebraska.gov

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conference

March 20 - 22, 2014

Midtown Holiday Inn, Grand Island, NE

Contact: Rose Dymacek, rose.dymacek@nebraska.gov

Positive Behavioral interventions and Supports (PBIS) Workshops

October 17, 2013; Lincoln, NE

October 22, 2013; North Platte, NE

October 24, 2013; Columbus, NE

November 4, 2013; Lincoln, NE

November 6, 2013; Omaha, NE

November 8, 2013; Lincoln, NE

For more information:

<http://ndecalendar.mhsoftware.com/>

Contact: Jolene Palmer, jolene.palmer@nebraska.gov

reVISION - Part 2 Fall Workshops

September 25, 2013; Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, NE

September 26, 2013; Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte, NE

September 30, 2013; Southeast Community College, Continuing Education Building, Lincoln, NE

October 11, 2013; Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, NE

October 17, 2013; Central Community College, Grand Island, NE

October 31, 2013; Metropolitan Community College, South Campus, Omaha, NE

Contact: Cory Epler, cory.epler@nebraska.gov

reVISION - Part 4 Winter Workshops

January 28, 2014; Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte, NE

January 29, 2014; Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, NE

February 4, 2014; Northeast Community College, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, NE

February 7, 2014; Southeast Community College, Continuing Education Building, Lincoln, NE

February 11, 2014; Central Community College, Grand Island, NE

February 24, 2014; Metropolitan Community College, South Campus, Omaha, NE

Contact: Cory Epler, cory.epler@nebraska.gov

SkillsUSA Conferences:

Fall Leadership Conference

September 23, 2013

Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE

Mid-America Leadership Conference

October 24 - 27, 2013

New World Inn, Columbus, NE

State Leadership and Skills Conference

April 16 - 18, 2014; DoubleTree Hotel, Omaha, NE and CenturyLink Center, Omaha, NE

For more information:

<http://www.skillsusanebraska.org/>

Contact: Greg Stahr, greg.stahr@nebraska.gov

Teacher Educators Annual Meeting

September 13, 2013

The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, Lincoln, NE

Contact: Rich Katt, rich.katt@nebraska.gov

or Teri Sloup, teri.sloup@nebraska.gov

Tri-State Regional Special Education Law Conference

November 7 - 8, 2013

Embassy Suites, Downtown Omaha, NE

For more information:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/2013-tri-state-regional-special-education-law-conference/event-summary-70d3d1e0b45546738fdc3373f8d6cc96.aspx>

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