

Nebraska State Board Goals

MISSION: To raise the level of academic achievement through planning, policy formulation, and evaluation, including fiscal accountability, that improves the quality of education accessible to all students.

GOAL #1: Approved: September 9, 2004

Continue the implementation of the Nebraska standards, assessment and reporting system (STARS) raising the level of academic achievement by:

- increasing the capacity of teachers and administrators to implement the STARS and to do school improvement.
- collecting the data that will assist schools in planning for improvement of instructional and school practices.
- streamlining of application and reporting systems.
- integrating federal requirements into the state system.

GOAL #2: Approved: April 8, 2005

Adopt an implementation plan for an essential education for all students.

GOAL #3: Approved: August 8, 2003

Develop and implement strategies to address teacher diversity, recruitment, and retention issues. Develop proposals for implementing mentoring programs for beginning teachers.

GOAL #4: Approved: November 4, 2005

Provide policy leadership to achieve our mission through (1) advancing the constitutional and statutory leadership role of the Board; and (2) building better partnerships with other policy leaders.

GOAL #5: Approved: April 8, 2005

Develop a policy that gives direction to the use of technology as one means for improving teaching and learning.

GOAL #6: Approved: August 8, 2003, Reaffirmed April 8, 2005

Develop a policy statement on early childhood education and continue to coordinate with policy partners on early childhood programs.

GOAL #7: Approved: August 8, 2003

Support the implementation of a continuous transition for students, PK-16.