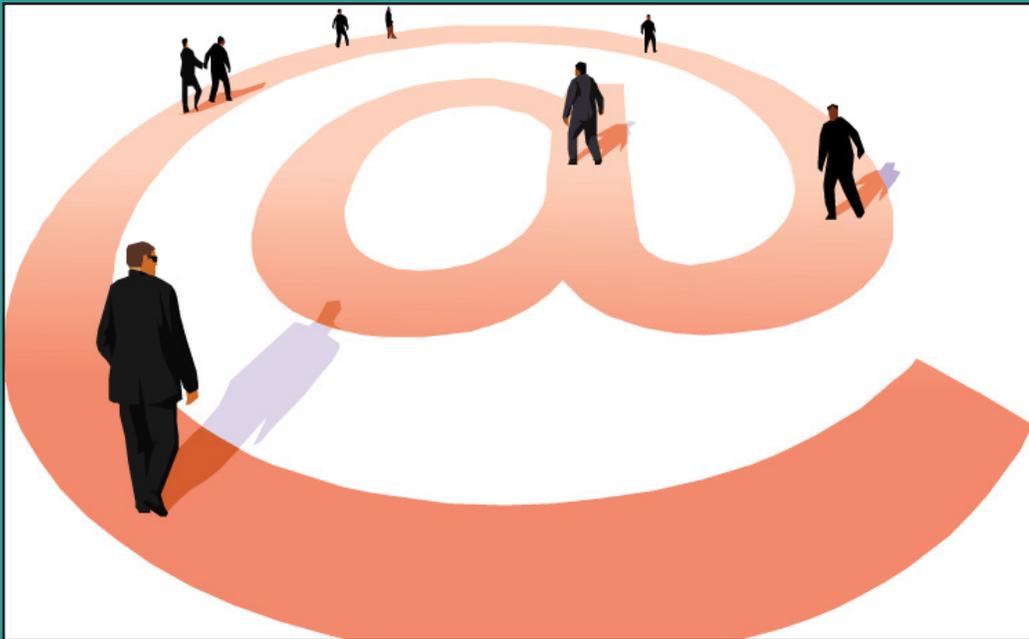


State Education Conference

November 16-18, 2011
La Vista Conference Center/Embassy Suites



**“The Place To Be ‘At’
In The Education Business”**

***Co-Sponsored by the Nebraska Association of School Boards
and the Nebraska Association of School Administrators***



**Wednesday, Nov. 16
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Preconference Workshop:
Assuring Our Staff Has What It Takes
To Be Effective Educators In 2020**

Much work has been done over the past year to identify the traits of an effective Nebraska educator in the year 2020. This visioning took into account the changing demographics and changing technology impacting our educational communities. In order to determine whether our teaching and administrative staff is prepared to be successful into the not-too-distant future, a set of performance indicators has also been established. See how this effort has begun to change the appraisal landscape and, for the first time, given teachers, principals, superintendents, and school boards a chance to develop our current talent, and recruit new teachers to our ranks who have been prepared to adapt to the challenges of education into the future.

Members of teacher training institutions, teachers, administrators and board members have all been involved in



Breed

developing the Characteristics of An Effective Educator in 2020.

Donlyn Rice and Jim Havelka of NDE will discuss the process and results of the Effective Educator effort. Commissioner Roger Breed will discuss the implications on future appraisal systems (NDE is charged with approving your appraisal policies and procedures) and how this fits with the Nebraska Model

for Continuous Improvement. NASB's Marcia Herring will then discuss the important role school boards and superintendents have in creating districtwide expectations through careful planning and the development of a new superintendent appraisal instrument based on the Effective Educator indicators.

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

\$55 per person

(includes refreshments and materials)



Good Sessions,

Good People

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State Conference



Conference On-Site Registration Hours

The registration desk is located in the lobby area of the Convention Center. People registering on-site may do so during the following times:

Wed., Nov. 16 (3-5 p.m.) / Thurs., Nov. 17 (7 a.m.-4 p.m.) / Fri., Nov. 18 (7:30-11 a.m.)

People who have preregistered may pick up badges and programs on Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Conference Registration Center.



Thursday General Sessions

Beyond the Blackboard

Stacey Bess

Thursday General Session

A dynamic, powerful speaker, Bess engages groups large and small, sharing the story that changed her life as she taught and nurtured hundreds of homeless children. Bess penned the memoir *Nobody Don't Love Nobody*, which was adapted into the April 2011 Hallmark Hall of Fame movie *Beyond*



Bess

the Blackboard. Her story continues to change lives as her audiences are inspired to become more involved in their own communities.

Thursday General Session Music:
Norris High School's "Gold Show Choir"

A Changing of the Guard

Juli Burney

Thursday Luncheon

Multiple award winning teacher, humorist and author, Nebraska's own Juli Burney makes an amazing connection with her audiences. She is able to entertain with the ability of a headlining comedian while either motivating or training with ease as a nationally recognized speaker. We couldn't have found anyone better



Burney

to orchestrate a special tribute to outgoing NASB Executive Director John Bonaiuto.

The Ann Mactier Award will be presented at the Thursday lunch.

Friday Luncheon

Crucial Conversations About America's Schools

Dr. John Draper
Friday Luncheon

As CEO of Educational Research Service and co-author of *Crucial Conversations about America's Schools*, John Draper has carried the good news about public schools to superintendents, principals, school board members and school districts in over 30



Draper

states. His presentations are marked by thoughtful analysis, engaging narrative and a refreshing passion for the mission of public schools. He makes research fun! Dr. Draper is motivated to help his audiences laugh, learn and leave a legacy.

Superintendent of the Year will be recognized at Friday lunch.



Learning From Each Other @ State Conference





Thursday, Nov. 17
10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

A1 NSAA Update

Dr. Steve Shanahan, Executive Director of the NSAA will share current trends and issues in school activities, to include such things as NSAA governance and representation, cooperative school activity programs, the impact of declining enrollments in Nebraska, and participation of home school students in NSAA activities.

A2 School Legal Issues Involving Technology and Social Media

Whether it be students or staff, Internet blogs or cell phones, or MySpace, Facebook, YouTube or Emails, it is increasingly important that board members and administrators stay up-to-date with the latest legal developments. This session will examine various recent developments, new laws, and relevant court decisions along with offering some best practice recommendations as schools continue to struggle with keeping on top of the technology explosion.

A3 Employee Issues

This session will review a variety of employment issues for both certificated and classified staff. Some include: Are your evaluation instruments current? Are your evaluations approved by NDE? What about Administrator evaluations? How to handle poor performing employees? What should board members know or say about poor teacher performance? What do I do about substitutes, one-year only, and other part-time employees in light of the decision in South Sioux City Schools, 278 Neb. 572 (Neb. 2009)?

A4 Monitoring Your Students' College Readiness

Through this presentation, Dr. Barbara McCuen will summarize statewide trends in ACT test performance, and also explain how school administrators and board members can use ACT-established benchmarks as a tool in examining and evaluating the college readiness of the students who are graduating from their high schools. In addition, Dr. McCuen will summarize the current college-going rates of Nebraska high school graduates across the state. Chris Cassel will then inform administrators and board members about how they will be able to obtain National Student Clearinghouse data to monitor the college-going rates and college enrollment patterns of the graduates of their high schools.

A5 Teacher and Principal Standards for Educator Effectiveness

The Nebraska State Board of Education recently approved the development of teacher and principal performance standards for educator effectiveness. Nebraska educators, school board members, parents and higher education officials utilized national models and examples from other states to develop sets of standards that are tailored for our state. This session will provide you with a chance to review the standards. You will also learn about the next steps for the standards and implications for Nebraska schools.

A6 Tragedy Can Strike Anywhere. Be Prepared!

When a student opened fire in the administrative offices at Millard South High School, killing an assistant principal and eventually himself, and wounding the principal, residents in Millard and the entire City of Omaha felt shocked and deeply saddened. How could this happen here? Millard School District's comprehensive response helped the community come together to heal. School Board Vice President Linda Poole, Superintendent Keith Lutz, and Communications Director Amy Friedman will share the crisis management plan and lessons learned.

A7 Transforming the Learning Environment for Regular Kids in Alternative Classrooms

This session will feature alternative education classrooms in rural Nebraska that use a variety of accredited course material to meet student needs. These classrooms provide an alternative setting for students who, for various reasons, have not found success in the regular track, but are still determined to find success in education. The flexibility of schedule and learning modalities are limited only by our imagination and willingness to match learning to student needs. Come and help us explore the new regular classroom of the future!

A8 State Board of Education Roundtable

Join State Board of Education members to discuss current education initiatives including state assessments, an accountability system for schools and school districts, effective educator standards, early childhood education issues, and proposed changes to Rule 10.



Thursday, Nov. 17
1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

B1 Legislative Update

Senator Greg Adams, Mike Dulaney, and John Bonaiuto will discuss the upcoming legislative session and the issues expected to impact public schools in Nebraska.

B2 Straight Talk from Students

This perennial favorite will feature students from a diverse range of Nebraska high schools. These young people will share their perspectives on a variety of issues facing our youth today.

B3 1:1 Laptop Initiative: Planning, Implementing and Evaluating

Presenters from Lewiston and Hershey will walk you through the process of planning, implementing, and evaluating your 1:1 Laptop Initiative.

B4 The Nuts and Bolts of School Finance

School finance is a complicated and confusing topic for new and veteran board members. Every year the state aid formula changes and new laws add to the complexity. This session is designed to provide some school finance basics and update you on recent changes from the last legislative session regarding school finance.

B5 The First Five Years - What Difference Does It Make For School Success?

As a school board member or a school administrator, you have a stake in kids starting kindergarten ready to learn. This seminar focuses on what kinds of quality interactions need to take place in the first five years of a child's life so they are ready to take full advantage of what school has to offer when they walk in the kindergarten classroom. Learn about data that shows how early investments have impacted reading and writing state assessments, and what you can do to encourage early investments in your school and community.

B6 School Safety and Security

Safety and security is a priority for all schools. This session will reexamine legal requirements and responsibilities for having safety committees, school safety and security plans, and independent annual updates. It will also examine other recent and related developments in safety and security issues.

B7 Making Connections and Engaging Learners Through 21st Century e-learning Classrooms

Distance education has moved beyond the stereotypical walls of the disconnected classrooms of the past. This session will explore a variety of e-learning strategies designed to enhance learning opportunities, improve equity of access, engage learners of varied abilities, personalize learning, and build a strong network of teachers and learners regardless of location. See how education systems have "rewired" themselves to meet the future needs of a "wired" generation.

B8 First Amendment Update: Religious Wars Over Student Expression Are Heating Up (again)

Just when First Amendment principles seem to be working in public education, new fights over student religious speech threaten to reignite culture-war battles in schools across the country. Karen Haase will update administrators and board members on several recent lawsuits across the country that explore when schools must allow religious speech in school and when they must limit that expression.

A Sweet Conference Social . . . and Here's the Scoop!!!

The conference exhibitors will once again host an All-Conference Ice Cream Social on Thursday from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in the Windsor Ballroom. Be there for the networking — and the "cherry on top" will be the drawings for an array of special prizes.



2011 State Education Conference Registration

Early bird registration can save you money if you register before Nov. 8!

School District Name _____

District Phone _____

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Get The Most From Your Conference

Registering for the 2011 State Education Conference

Preregistration for the 2011 State Education Conference, which is available for people registering before Oct. 21, is \$135 for members, \$520 for nonmembers. Between Oct. 21 and Nov. 8, the registration fee increases to \$155. After Nov. 8, all registrations will be considered on-site and will be processed at the \$180 level. Cancellations prior to Nov. 8 will be charged a \$35 processing fee. There will be no refunds after Nov. 8.

It's also important that you choose the Conference meals you want to attend, so that we may coordinate counts with the hotel.

We must emphasize the importance of registering as early as possible. You will save time and money. Should there be any changes in your board membership for any reason, we will gladly accept substitutions. The Conference Registration Form

attached is your one-stop ticket to the events of the State Education Conference. It also includes registration for the Nov. 16 Preconference Workshop, "Assuring Staff Has What It Takes To Be Effective Educators in 2020," and a place to designate your district's Delegate Assembly representative.

To register for these sessions, mark the appropriate boxes and include the applicable fees.

Conference at a Glance

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Misc. Meetings
 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Preconference Workshop
 Noon – 6 p.m. Exhibit Set-up
 3 – 8 p.m. Registration Center Open
 After 7 p.m. Hospitality Suites Open

Thursday, November 17

7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Conference Registration
 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Exhibit Show
 8:15 – 10 a.m. General Session
 10 – 10:15 a.m. BREAK/Visit Exhibits
 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. A Sessions
 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Thursday Luncheon
 1 – 1:15 p.m. BREAK/Visit Exhibits
 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. B Sessions
 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Thursday, November 17 (continued)

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. C Sessions
 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. BREAK/Visit Exhibits
 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. D Sessions
 After 7 p.m. Hospitality Suites Open

Friday, November 18

7:30 – 11 a.m. Registration
 6:45 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
 8 a.m. – Noon Classroom Showcase
 8 – 10 a.m. NASB Delegate Assembly
 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. E Sessions
 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. NASA Membership Meeting
 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK/Visit Classroom Showcase
 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. F Sessions
 Noon – 1:30 p.m. Friday Luncheon
 1:30 p.m. Adjournment

The State Education Conference: Time and money well-spent

Building your leadership skills is well worth the time and money—now you can help others understand why. The most important part of attending the State Education Conference is the valuable information you take home to your community. The ideas and strategies you learn through clinic sessions, workshops, speakers, and exhibitors can be implemented back home in your own district.

Show your community how this Conference benefits the children of your public schools. It is your responsibility as school leaders to promote the understanding that public money will go

farther if school board members and administrators are well informed. Decisions you make about school policy, personnel, finance, curriculum, and communications can be expensive and time consuming. Mistakes cost time and dollars — resources your district cannot afford to waste.

This year's Conference provides multiple sessions on technology, school law, school improvement, and strategies to strengthen or expand the opportunities for student learning in your district. With concerns rightly focused on finances, can your district afford NOT to have its leaders fully informed?



Thursday, Nov. 17
3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

C1 Communication Round Tables

Public relations professionals from the Nebraska School Public Relations Association will present on a variety of communication and public relations topics. The session will be broken into three sections, allowing you to participate in discussions on three different communications topics with Nebraska's leading education communicators.

C2 Bullying: Preventing Lawsuits by the Bully and the Victim

From adopting a policy, training of staff and investigating reported incidents, to the required annual policy review, with several such cases now pending in Nebraska, the bullying tenet has become the new cause of action troubled students and their parents are bringing against schools.

C3 The Right of the Public to Speak at School Board Meetings: Are There Any Limits?

The Nebraska Attorney General has opined that, under the Public Meetings Act, members of the public are entitled to address the board of education on any matters they choose so long as the comments are neither obscene nor threatening. That interpretation of state law may have the effect of making the "public comment period" of every school board meeting an "open public forum" for purposes of the First Amendment guarantee of free speech. This session will address the resulting consequences of this Opinion, along with other difficult First Amendment questions.

C4 The Board's Role in the Budget Process

What is the proper role of the board in the budgeting process? Should it change based on whether we are in good or bad economic times? The budget is a primary responsibility of the board and one that you get frequently asked about. Many board members are unsure about what role the board should play in this process. A panel of school administrators and school board members will provide some perspective and answer questions with regard to the role of the board in the budget development process, monitoring the budget throughout the year, and evaluation of the budget for future planning purposes.

C5 The Lincoln Public Schools' Fire: Lessons Learned

Join Board President Kathy Danek, Superintendent Steve Joel, attorney Jim Gessford and perhaps others as they discuss lessons learned from the devastating fire at the Lincoln Public Schools Administrative Building.

C6 Partnering with Families to Promote Student Success in Rural Communities

When families and schools partner in education, students perform better academically and socially. Parents and teachers learn strategies to work cooperatively and communicate effectively. Through the National Center for Research on Rural Education, housed at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a family-school partnership model is being delivered in rural schools. This approach helps students in K-3 to establish effective student learning and behavior skills by creating meaningful and consistent plans for use at home and school. Presenters will discuss initial findings related to student, teacher, and parent successes. They will also share methods to connect with families by participating in projects through the Rural Center.

C7 Sharing People and Programs

If sharing people and programs is one of the strategies your district is considering as a means to meet a tight budget, you should attend this session. Presenters will describe their experiences with sharing staff and both academic and extra-curricular programs. They will also discuss some of the critical issues that boards need to consider when making these decisions.

C8 Negotiations in the Context of a New CIR

The Nebraska Legislature has undertaken the most comprehensive revision of the Commission of Industrial Relations since its inception. This session will outline the major changes to the CIR process and focus Board Members and Administrators on the issues they will face as they engage in collective bargaining.



**Thursday, Nov. 17
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

D1 Anger Management: When Sports Parents Need Jack Nicholson's Help

This session will examine how to deal with disruptive students, parents or patrons through Stay Away letters, Protection orders, NSAA Sportsmanship requirements, Sportsmanship Policies, Team Selection and Playing Time Policies. It will also review the concept of a Public Forum—the 1st Amendment right to speak badly of the coach at Board meetings.

D2 The Key to Improved Learning Begins with Effective Superintendent Appraisal

The evaluation of the Superintendent is often overlooked until situations deteriorate. This session will focus on the process the LPS school board and Superintendent committed to as a way to ensure mutual accountability that will lead to greater organizational success.

D3 Reorganization/Unification

In hard financial times, it may become necessary for schools to look at various options to continue their existence. This session will look at the procedures and legal requirements of the school reorganization or unification options along with some other possible less extreme alternatives.

D4 Utilizing Virtual Mentor Software to Foster a Team Approach

With budgets being cut for quality professional development for teachers and administrators, the Virtual Mentor Software brings professional development to the fingertips of those who impact learning on a daily basis. Building administrators will give examples on how they have used the system to improve their skills along with skills of the teaching staff.

D5 Reducing Force In Hard Times

The financial vise of budget limits, levy limits, reduced aid and increasing costs has forced school districts to give serious consideration to reducing force. School attorneys Kelley Baker and Steve Williams will review the RIF process step by step.

D6 Strategic Technology Planning

"If you build it, they will come" was often the mindset for installing technology in classrooms in the hopes that it would somehow integrate itself. Millions of dollars are spent annually equipping schools with the latest technologies, but often without a plan of how the technology will impact learning and teaching. This conversation will focus on thoughtful strategic planning to ensure that technology dollars have a measurable impact on students, staff, and other stakeholders.

D7 NASB Membership Round Tables

The NASB Board of Directors is hosting this session to discuss ways in which NASB can continue to serve the needs of school board members into the future. Each region will have a chance to discuss organizational issues with their representative on the NASB Board of Directors.

**Register Early
for the best rates!**

Don't miss these State Conference attractions. . .

Dozens of vendors will be on hand with the products and services your district needs. Starting at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, the Windsor Ballroom will be teeming with commercial vendors exhibiting their wares.

Thursday night will once again be reserved for a Christian Fellowship session at the Embassy Suites. Please check your programs onsite for details.

On Friday, Windsor 2, 3, and 4 will be transformed

into a center which will highlight classroom innovations from schools across the state.

Don't miss the largest gathering of educational decision-makers in Nebraska this year. We are planning for more than 1,000 school board members and administrators in a setting that offers many formal and informal opportunities to compare notes and "talk shop" about the serious work of running school districts.

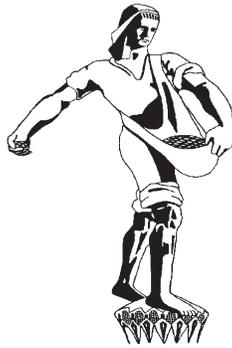


**Friday, Nov. 18
8 to 10 a.m.**

In addition to a number of top-flight clinic sessions, NASB will be conducting its Delegate Assembly on Friday morning in the Windsor V Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m.

This is NASB's agenda-setting function of the year. The final agenda for the Delegate Assembly will be sent to superintendents and board members from each member school district at least 35 days prior to the Delegate Assembly.

Each member board is eligible to provide one voting delegate to the Assembly. There is a place



on the registration form to designate your district's representative, but if circumstances change, anyone from your board may serve as a Delegate. To participate in the Delegate Assembly, a delegate must report to the Delegate Assembly Registration Desk inside Windsor V. Other board members from the same district are welcome to observe the proceedings, but **only one member per district will be allowed on the voting floor.** A district's voting delegate should be available to participate for the duration of the Delegate Assembly.



**Friday, Nov. 18
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

E1 School Law Update

During this session, the president of the Nebraska Council of School Attorneys will discuss the most important recent developments in school law at the state and federal levels.

E2 Citizen's Committee to Provide a Safe and Healthy Community for the Youth of Gretna

In this session, you will learn about the history, formation and progress of this parent, school district, and community committee. Committee members include a broad representation of stakeholder groups and organizations that meet monthly to inform and empower parents on student safety and health issues. The committee organizes the annual Safe Homes Directory and Parent Awareness Nights to inform parents about teen alcohol/drug use, cyber bullying, internet safety, teen sexuality, and other issues that affect today's youth. Nebraska First Lady Sally Ganem, a committee advocate, along with parents and other committee members will conduct a panel discussion.

E3 Building Something? School Construction Alternatives

This session is a must if a bond election or building project is in your future. Board members and administrators must be up to speed on the advantages, disadvantages and pitfalls of various financing alternatives and construction methods so they have a full understanding of the required processes and procedures from the owners' perspective.

E4 Energy Efficiency and Education in Nebraska

The Nebraska Energy Office administers a variety of programs that promote the efficient use of energy. Presenters will discuss ways schools can increase their energy efficiency and save on utility bills. The session will focus on programs administered through the Energy Office; specifically a new Benchmarking and Energy Audit project that will benchmark all public school buildings and provide investment-grade energy audits for a select number of schools. Additionally, presenters will discuss the Energy Detective education program for fifth grade classrooms. This hands-on curriculum package includes Energy Detective Kits containing high-quality efficiency devices to be installed as part of the science and math-based educational program.

E5 Sandhills Graphic Production (SHGP)

Housed within the Arnold High School SHGP is both a self-sustaining company and a program of study, where students can get course credit for what they learn about technology, design and business. In partnership with Midplains Community College, students can earn college credit through their involvement with SHGP. Presentations regarding this program have been made at the State Education Conference, at the Education Leadership Conference in Kearney, and at the Education Commission of the States national conference in Washington, D.C. SHGP has also been the subject of a "documentary" produced by Nebraska Loves Public Schools (funded by the Sherwood Foundation).



**Friday, Nov. 18
10:45 to 11:45 a.m.**

F1 Educators Health Alliance Plan Update

Kurt Genrich, EHA Plan Advocate, and Kent Trelford-Thompson, BCBSNE, will provide an update on the EHA's medical and dental plans that are provided to the schools in Nebraska.

F2 Board Members Legal Survival Kit

This session will cover the basic laws every new and even some cagery old board members need to know about school law to assure their board service is a successful experience.

F3 Using Social Media to Improve Communication

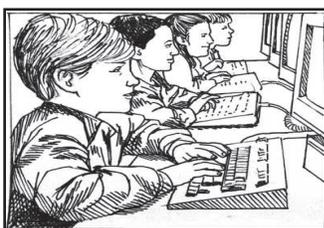
Presenters will share the process Papillion-La Vista used to implement social media as a part of the district's communication plan and how it is effectively being used. Participants will leave this session with an in-depth knowledge of social media, an understanding of the positive communication social media fosters, sample policies and procedures and examples of District, school and group Facebook pages.

F4 Cliff Effect Committee

In the spring of 2011, Norris' state aid was cut by nearly 20% and the district enacted reductions to cover an almost \$1.4 M cut in state aid. Learn how one district helped shape a constructive public dialog and built baseline knowledge around school finance, stakeholder input and helping to shape public opinion in positive ways when dealing with difficult state aid scenarios.

F5 Top Ten Things You Can Do To Begin Building On Your School Foundation

Schools across Nebraska have worked to build an education foundation that provides supplementary funding opportunities. The Nebraska School Foundation Network is polling its members to produce a list of strategies they found successful in nurturing their own philanthropic communities. How can your foundation get the biggest "bang for its buck?" Chances are, there will be a few answers to choose from here.



Don't Forget to Visit the Classroom Showcase!

If you have special dietary needs due to a medical condition, contact Zoe McManaman at 800-422-4572 to arrange alternative menus.



Register Early for the Best Rates

The earlier you register, the better value the State Conference provides to you. Be sure to check the deadlines and register as soon as possible.





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Information for Hotel Reservations

The conference will be held on Nov. 16, 17, 18 (preconference is on Nov. 16) and is located at the La Vista Conference Center and Embassy Suites Hotel. We have contracted with four hotels to accommodate our needs for sleeping rooms, they are as follows:

Embassy Suites – La Vista
12520 Westport Parkway, LaVista, NE 68128
Rate: \$142 per night (Suites)
Call 800-362-2779 for reservations
Mention the “NASB/NASA State Education Conference”

Hampton Inn and Suites
12331 Southport Parkway, LaVista, NE 68128
Rate: \$129 per night (Suites)
Call 800-426-7866 for reservations
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Courtyard Marriott
12560 Westport Pkwy, LaVista, NE 68128
Rate: \$142 per night (Room)
Call 800-321-2211 for reservations
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Holiday Inn Express & Suites
16175 Stevens Pointe, Gretna, NE 68028
Rate: \$99.99 per night (Single/Double)
Call 800-315-2621 for reservations
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If you are unable to reserve rooms at these hotels, please contact David Scott at the Embassy Suites at david.scott@hilton.com and ask to be put on the "Waiting List." Because cancellations come in after the October deadline, most people on the waiting list will get rooms in either the Embassy Suites or Courtyard Marriott hotels.