

TO: Roger Breed, Ed. D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Freida Lange, Administrator
Accreditation and School Improvement

SUBJECT: Notification of Vacancies on the State Accreditation Committee

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

This is notification of vacancies on the State Accreditation Committee. State Board approval of new or continuing members should take place at the December 2011 meeting. Terms of the following members will expire December 31, 2011:

Nancy Armstrong, Curriculum Director, Ogallala Public Schools
Marie Butler, Principal, St. Cecilia High School
Pat Hoehner, Department Chair Emeritas, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Tracy Mitchell, Coordinator, Omaha Public Schools
Mike Sieh, Superintendent, Stanton Community Schools

Retiring and term expires December 31, 2012:

Cynthia Wendell, Superintendent, Holdrege Public Schools

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

State Statute 79-703 requires the Commissioner to appoint an accreditation committee which shall be representative of the educational institutions and agencies of the state and shall include as a member the Director of Admissions of the University of Nebraska. The Accreditation Committee is responsible for recommending standards and policies with respect to the accreditation of schools and for making recommendations annually to the Commissioner regarding the accreditation of schools. Recommendations for persons to be appointed or reappointed to fill the forthcoming vacancies should be submitted by October 28 to: Freida Lange, Administrator, Accreditation and School Improvement.

Estimated Cost

Not Applicable

For additional information on this item: Call Freida Lange (402) 471-2444 or e-mail freida.lange@nebraska.gov

**State Accreditation Committee
2011**

Nancy Armstrong, Curriculum Director
Ogallala Public Schools

Marie Butler, Principal
St. Cecilia High School

Dale Fornander, Community Representative
Creek Valley Public Schools

Joe Green, Teacher
Minden High School

Pat Hoehner, Department Chair Emeritas
University of Nebraska at Kearney

Mark Johnson, Principal
Kearney Public Schools

Tabitha Kaiser, Assistant Director
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mitch Kubicek, Superintendent
Dorchester Public Schools

Freida Lange, Administrator
Nebraska Department of Education

Kyle McGowan, Superintendent
Crete Public Schools

Travis Miller, Superintendent
Bayard Public Schools

Tracy Mitchell, Coordinator
Omaha Public Schools

Marilyn Moore, Associate Superintendent
Lincoln Public Schools

Gerry Osborn, Community Representative
Ainsworth Public Schools

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Lincoln Diocese

Kevin Riley, Superintendent
Gretna Public Schools

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Midland Lutheran College

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Blue Hill Public Schools

Amy Shane, Superintendent
O'Neill Public Schools

Mike Sieh, Superintendent
Stanton Community Schools

Dwayne Strasheim, Dean
Emeritus/Professor
Hastings College

Cynthia Wendell, Superintendent
Holdrege Public Schools