



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

FROM: Freida Lange, Administrator  
Accreditation and School Improvement

SUBJECT: Recommendations from the State Accreditation Committee to Accredite Schools for the 2012-13 school year

**Proposed Board Action:**

Action 1:  
Discuss the classification of the schools appearing on the attached list as accredited to operate for the 2012-13 school year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10 "Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools".

Action 2:  
Discuss the classification of the following new applicant schools as accredited for the 2012-13 school year.

- Holy Cross Elementary, Omaha, NE
- Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary, Omaha, NE
- St. Gerald Elementary, Ralston, NE
- St. Margaret Mary Elementary, Omaha, NE
- St. Michael Elementary, South Sioux City, NE
- St. Wenceslaus, Omaha, NE

**Background Information:**

Action 1:  
All public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools submitted a Statement of Assurance indicating compliance (or areas of noncompliance) with Rule 10 for the 2011-12 school year. Schools having violations documented the needed corrections by the February 1 due date. Accreditation staff members also reviewed other materials, NSSRS data, and conducted visits to a sampling of schools to verify compliance.

Based on information reviewed, the schools on the attached list were found to be in compliance with accreditation regulations in Rule 10, and the State Accreditation Committee has recommended that the schools listed be accredited for the 2012-13 school year.

Action 2:  
During the 2011-12 school year, each listed school submitted an application to be classified as accredited and completed the application procedures specified in Rule 10. School staff prepared a Documentation Report recording compliance with accreditation requirements of Rule 10. Accreditation staff members conducted visits to the schools during the 2011-12 school year and found the schools to be operating in accordance with all of the applicable requirements of Rule 10. The State Accreditation Committee has recommended that the schools be classified as accredited in 2012-13.

**Estimated Cost:**

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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**NEBRASKA SCHOOL SYSTEMS ACCREDITED  
FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR  
In accordance with Rule 10**

***“Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools”***

*Any schools dissolving, merging, or unifying for the 2012-13 school year will be accredited under the new name.*

**Class II through V Public School Districts**

**Total: 249**

Adams Central Public	Callaway Public	Elm Creek Public
Ainsworth Public	Cambridge Public	Elmwood-Murdock Public
Allen Consolidated	Cedar Bluffs Public	Elwood Public
Alliance Public	Cedar Rapids Public	Emerson-Hubbard Public
Alma Public	Centennial Public	Eustis-Farnam Public
Amherst Public	Central City Public	Ewing Public
Anselmo-Merna Public	Centura Public	Exeter-Milligan Public
Ansley Public	Chadron Public	Fairbury Public
Arapahoe Public	Chambers Public	Falls City Public
Arcadia Public	Chase County	Fillmore Central Public
Arlington Public	Clarkson Public	Fort Calhoun Public
Arnold Public	Cody-Kilgore Public	Franklin Public
Arthur County	Coleridge Community	Freeman Public
Ashland Greenwood	Columbus Public	Fremont Public
Auburn Public	Conestoga Public	Friend Public
Aurora Public	Cozad Community	Fullerton Public
Axtell Community	Crawford Public	Garden County
Bancroft-Rosalie Community	Creek Valley Public	Gering Public
Banner County Public	Creighton Community Public	Gibbon Public
Battle Creek Public	Crete Public	Giltner Public
Bayard Public	Crofton Community	Gordon-Rushville
Beatrice Public	Cross County Community	Gothenburg Public
Bellevue Public	David City Public	Grand Island Public
Bennington Public	Deshler Public	Greeley-Wolbach Public
Bertrand Public	Diller-Odell Public	Gretna Public
Blair Community	Doniphan-Trumbull Public	Hampton Public
Bloomfield Public	Dorchester Public	Hartington Public
Blue Hill Public	Douglas County West	Harvard Public
Boone Central	Dundy County Stratton Public	Hastings Public
Brady Public	East Butler Public	Hay Springs Public
Bridgeport Public	Elba Public	Hayes Center Public
Broken Bow Public	Elgin Public	Heartland Community
Bruning-Davenport Unified	Elkhorn Public	Hemingford Public
Burwell Public	Elkhorn Valley	Hershey Public

**Class II through V Public Schools Districts Continued:**

High Plains Community	Minden Public	Rock County
Hitchcock Public	Mitchell Public	Sandhills Public
Holdrege Public	Morrill Public	Santee Community
Homer Community	Mullen Public	Sargent Public
Howells-Dodge Consolidated	Nebraska City Public	Scottsbluff Public
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer	Nebraska Unified Dist No 1	Scribner-Snyder Community
Humphrey Public	Neligh-Oakdale	Seward Public
Hyannis Area	Newcastle Public	Shelby-Rising City Public
Johnson County Central Public	Newman Grove Public	Shelton Public
Johnson-Brock Public	Niobrara Public	Shickley Public
Kearney Public	Norfolk Public	Schuyler Community
Kenesaw Public	Norris Dist 160	Sidney Public
Keya Paha County	North Bend Central Public	Silver Lake Public
Kimball Public	North Loup-Scotia	Sioux County Public
Lakeview Community	North Platte Public	South Central NE Unified
Laurel-Concord Public	Northwest Public	South Platte Public
Leigh Community	Oakland Craig Public	South Sarpy Dist 46
Lewiston Consolidated	Ogallala Public	South Sioux City Public
Lexington Public	Omaha Public	Southern Dist 1
Leyton Public	O'Neill Public	Southern Valley
Lincoln Public	Ord Public	Southwest Public
Litchfield Public	Osceola Public	Spalding Public
Logan View Public	Osmond Public	St Edward Public
Loomis Public	Overton Public	St Paul Public
Louisville Public	Palmer Public	Stanton Community
Loup City Public	Palmyra District O R 1	Stapleton Public
Loup County Public	Papillion-La Vista Public	Sterling Public
Lynch Public	Pawnee City Public	Stuart Public
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Paxton Consolidated	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
Madison Public	Pender Public	Superior Public
Malcolm Public	Perkins County	Sutherland Public
Maxwell Public	Pierce Public	Sutton Public
Maywood Public	Plainview Public	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
Mc Cook Public	Plattsmouth Public	Tekamah-Herman
McCool Junction Public	Pleasanton Public	Thayer Central Community
McPherson County	Ponca Public	Theford Public
Mead Public	Potter-Dix Community	Tri County Public
Medicine Valley Public	Ralston Public	Twin Rivers Public
Meridian Public	Randolph Public	Umo Ho Nation Public
Milford Public	Ravenna Public	Valentine Community
Millard Public	Raymond Central	Wahoo Public
Minatare Public	Red Cloud Public	Wakefield Public



**Class II through V Public Schools Districts Continued:**

Wallace Public	West Boyd Public	Winnebago Public
Walthill Public	West Holt Public	Winside Public
Wauneta/Palisade Public	West Point Public	Wisner-Pilger Public
Wausa Public	Westside Community	Wood River Rural
Waverly Public	Wheeler Central	Wynot Public
Wayne Community	Wilber-Clatonia Public	York Public
Weeping Water Public	Wilcox-Hildreth Public	Yutan Public

**Special Purpose Schools**

**Total: 5**

Geneva North .....	Geneva
Kearney West High .....	Kearney
Nebr Correctional Youth Facility ...	Omaha
Pine Ridge Job Corps .....	Chadron
UNL Independent Study High .....	Lincoln

**Nonpublic Schools**

**Total: 57**

Albion:	St Michaels Elem (K-8)	Grand Island:	Central Catholic High (6-12)
Bellevue:	Daniel J Gross High	Hartington:	Cedar Catholic High
Bellevue:	St Mary Elem (K-8)	Hartington:	Holy Trinity Elem (K-8)
Bow Valley:	East Catholic Elem (K-8)	Hastings:	Hastings Catholic (K-12)
Boys Town:	Boys Town (K-12)	Humphrey:	St Francis (K-12)
Columbus:	Scotus Central Catholic	Kearney:	Kearney Catholic High (6-12)
Columbus:	St Anthony Elem (K-8)	Lincoln:	Lincoln Christian (K-12)
Columbus:	St Bonaventure Elem (K-8)	Lincoln:	Lutheran Jr/Sr High (6-12)
Columbus:	St Isidore Elem (K-8)	Lincoln:	Parkview Christian (K-12)
David City:	Aquinas-St Mary Catholic (K-12)	Lincoln:	Pius X High
Elgin:	Pope John XXIII High	Nebraska City:	Our Lady of Lourdes (K-12)
Elgin:	St Boniface Elem (K-8)	Norfolk:	Norfolk Catholic (K-12)
Elkhorn:	Mount Michael High	North Platte:	North Platte Catholic (K-12)
Elkhorn:	St Patrick's Catholic Elem (K-8)	Omaha:	Assumption-Guadalupe (K-8)
Falls City:	Falls City Catholic (K-12)	Omaha:	Brownell Talbot (K-12)
Fordyce:	West Catholic Elem (K-8)	Omaha:	Christ the King Elem (K-8)
Fremont:	Archbishop Bergan (6-12)	Omaha:	Creighton Prep High
Fremont:	Archbishop Bergan Elem (K-5)	Omaha:	Duchesne Academy (9-12)



**Nonpublic Schools Continued:**

<b>*Omaha:</b>	<b>Holy Cross Elementary</b>	Omaha:	St Stephen the Martyr (K-8)
Omaha:	Holy Name (K-9)	Omaha:	St Thomas More Elem (K-8)
Omaha:	Marian High	Omaha:	St Vincent dePaul Elem (K-8)
Omaha:	Mary Our Queen Elem (K-8)	<b>*Omaha:</b>	<b>St. Wenceslaus</b>
Omaha:	Mercy High	Omaha:	VJ & Angela Skutt High
Omaha:	Omaha: Christian Academy (K-12)	O'Neill:	St Mary's
<b>*Omaha:</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary</b>	Papillion:	St Columbkille Elem (K-8)
Omaha:	Roncalli Catholic High	<b>*Ralston:</b>	<b>St. Gerald Elementary</b>
Omaha:	St Bernard Elem (K-8)	<b>*South Sioux City:</b>	<b>St. Michael Elementary</b>
Omaha:	St Cecilia Cathedral (K-8)	Wahoo:	Bishop Neumann High
<b>*Omaha:</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Elementary</b>	West Point:	Central Catholic High
Omaha:	St Matthew the Evang. Elem (K-8)	West Point:	Guardian Angel Elem (K-8)
Omaha:	St Pius X / St Leo Elem (K-8)	Winnebago:	St Augustines Elem (K-8)
Omaha:	St Robert Bellermine Elem		

**\*Indicates 1<sup>st</sup> year moved from Approved to Accredited**

