NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

FROM: Freida Lange

SUBJECT: Appointment of State Accreditation Committee Members

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 2012 meeting. Terms of the following members will expire December 31, 2012:

Dale Fornander, Community Representative, Creek Valley Public Schools
Mitch Kubicek, Superintendent, Dorchester Public Schools
Gerry Osborn, Community Representative, Ainsworth Public Schools
Norm Ronell, Administrator, Educational Service Unit #7
Joe'l Ruybalid, Superintendent, Blue Hill Public Schools
Amy Shane, Superintendent, O'Neill Public Schools

Retiring as of May 2012, term would expire December 31, 2013:
Marilyn Moore, Associate Superintendent, Lincoln 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 29 to: Freida Lange, Administrator, Accreditation and School Improvement.

Estimated Cost:

N/A

Supporting Documentation Included:

List of current State Accreditation Committee membership

For Additional Information on this item:

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State Accreditation Committee Membership
2012

Member	Term Expires
Marilyn Moore, Associate Superintendent, Chair Lincoln Public Schools	December 31, 2013
Mike Sieh, Superintendent, Vice Chair Stanton Community Schools	December 31, 2014
Marie Butler, Teacher St. Cecilia High School	December 31, 2014
Josie Floyd, Elementary Principal Sutherland Public School	December 31, 2014
Dale Fornander, Community Representative Creek Valley Public Schools	December 31, 2012
Joe Green, Teacher Minden High School	December 31, 2013
Dale Hafer, Superintendent Sandhills Public Schools	December 31, 2014
Pat Hoehner, Department Chair Emeritas University of Nebraska at Kearney	December 31, 2014
Mark Johnson, Principal Kearney Public Schools	December 31, 2013
ReNae Kehrberg, Assistant Superintendent Omaha Public Schools	December 31, 2014
Mitch Kubicek, Superintendent Dorchester Public Schools	December 31, 2012
Kyle McGowan, Superintendent Crete Public Schools	December 31, 2013

Member	Term Expires
Travis Miller, Superintendent Bayard Public Schools	December 31, 2013
Gerry Osborn, Community Representative Ainsworth Public Schools	December 31, 2012
Msgr. John Perkinton, Diocesan Superintendent Lincoln Diocese	December 31, 2013
Kevin Riley, Superintendent Gretna Public Schools	December 31, 2013
Keith Rohwer, Assistant Professor Midland Lutheran College	December 31, 2013
Norm Ronell, Administrator Educational ServiceUnit #7	December 31, 2012
Joe'l Ruybalid, Superintendent Blue Hill Public Schools	December 31, 2012
Amy Shane, Superintendent O'Neill Public Schools	December 31, 2012
Dwayne Strasheim, Dean Emeritus/Professor Hastings College	December 31, 2013
Tabitha Kaiser, Assistant Director University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Indefinite
Freida Lange, Administrator Nebraska Department of Education	Indefinite