

**NEBRASKA STATE BOARD
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Goals Report

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Goals

Goal 1 Improve achievement outcomes for all students

Goal 2 Improve and support state and local accountability

Goal 3 Improve communication and collaboration with policy partners



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Goal 1: Improve Achievement Outcomes for All Students

- 1) Develop an effective longitudinal data system
- 2) Implement teacher/principal performance frameworks and develop an evaluation model
- 3) Eliminate the academic achievement gaps wherever they exist
- 4) Attain a high school graduation rate of 90% or higher using the four-year cohort method in each Nebraska public high school
- 5) Explore adapting a high school level NeSA exit exam as a college-readiness exam
- 6) Expand quality early education opportunities so that all Nebraska children have access to quality public preschools

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Goal 1: NDE Actions

1. Expanded data sharing and data use efforts with multiple partners including school districts, DHHS, Office of special Education, postsecondary institutions, P-16 initiative and adult program services.
2. Demonstrated statewide gains in NeSA Reading and Mathematics, four-year cohort graduation rate, and public preschool access.



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Goal 1: NDE 2013 Priorities

1. Standards Revision
2. Teacher/Principal Evaluation models
3. Preschool Opportunities Expansion
4. Student Supports



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Goal 2: Improve and Support State and Local Accountability

- 1) Establish and begin implementing an accountability system regarding the performance of public schools and districts
- 2) Develop funding sources to support the compilation of usable data
- 3) Develop and implement a fully actualized data analysis system to guide decisions on the state, district, and classroom levels (data dashboard)
- 4) Provide models and technical assistance to support district improvement efforts

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Goal 2: NDE Actions

1. Nebraska Performance Accountability System (NePAS) developed, adopted and implemented with 2012 data.
2. Initiated work within State Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) grant received in October 2012.



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Goal 2: NDE Actions

3. Moved all NeSA testing (except Grade 4 Writing) to on-line format and expanded Check 4 Learning (C4L) efforts.
4. Collaborated with ESUCC to provide on-going data quality, data analysis and data use efforts at school district, school building and classroom levels.



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Goal 2: NDE 2013 Priorities

1. D.A.R.T.
2. Data Professional Development
3. Research and Evaluation Operations
4. Sustainability (Governance/Funding)



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Goal 3: Improve Communication and Collaboration with Policy Partners

- 1) Develop and implement a fully actualized data analysis and report system to guide decisions on all levels
- 2) Improve the working relationship and communication exchange between the NDE, Governor, legislature, post-secondary institutions, federal-level leaders, and local districts
- 3) Jointly establish a centralized virtual school with partners throughout the state to provide accessible and affordable education for students and educators

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Goal 3: NDE Actions

1. SOSR – more data than ever
2. Multiple Collaborative Efforts
 - Special Education
 - Multicultural Education
 - P-16
 - DHHS
 - ESUs
 - Early Education
 - CTE
 - Juvenile Justice
 - Businesses (VR)
 - Post-Secondary
3. Blended Education



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Goal 3: NDE 2013 Priorities

1. Focus on Post-NCLB Accountability
2. Educator Preparation Programs
3. Rules updates and revisions
 - Rule 11
 - Rule 51
 - Rule 21
 - Rule 24



Mission Statement:
To lead and support the preparation of all Nebraskans for learning, earning and living.



Questions?
