



**TO:** Scott Swisher, Ed.D.  
Deputy Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Sharon Katt, Administrator Adult Program Services

**SUBJECT:** Appoint member to the Nebraska Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council.

**Proposed Board Action:**

Recommend appointment of Cristi Engel, Mary Lanning Healthcare and School of Radiologic Technology, to the Nebraska Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council for the period beginning September 6, 2013 and ending September 5, 2016.

**Background Information:**

Application for Cristi Engel, Mary Lanning Healthcare and School of Radiologic Technology, is attached. A list of current Advisory Council Members is attached.

The council was established under the provisions of Nebraska Statute, 85-1607. Members of the council shall include representatives from a business school, a trade or technical school, a Better Business Bureau, and three other distinct areas of education.

Functions of the council are:

1. To advise the department in its administration of the Private Postsecondary Career School Act; and
2. To review the rules and regulations adopted or proposed for adoption by the department and make recommendations with respect thereto.

**Estimated Cost:**

None

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Advisory Council List, Statute 85-1607, Advisory Application for Cristi Engel

**For Additional Information on this item:**

Call Brad Dirksen (402) 471-4825, or email [brad.dirksen@nebraska.gov](mailto:brad.dirksen@nebraska.gov)

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON  
THE NEBRASKA PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY  
CAREER SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The purpose of this form is to obtain general information for use in appointing members of committees, councils, and consortiums approved by the Nebraska State Board of Education. If you have recently prepared a biography or resume, please attach it to this form.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME	Cristi (first)	L (middle initial)	Engel (last)	
RESIDENCE	53 Sonja Drive (street)	Doniphan (city)	68832 (zip)	Hall (county)
WORK ADDRESS	715 N. St Joseph Ave (street)	Hastings (city)	68901 (zip)	
TELEPHONE	402-984-6911 (residence)		402-461-5170 (work)	
OCCUPATION	Program Director for the Mary Lanning Healthcare School of Radiologic Technology			

In which Nebraska State Board of Education district do you live? 6

Please provide the following information, check all categories which you represent, and complete pages 2 and 3 of this form. Information provided in this section will assist our staff and the State Board in making selections.

**Check category(ies) which you represent:**

- Cosmetology/Barbering
- Better Business Bureau
- Business
- Massage Therapy
- Nail Technology
- Real Estate
- Trade or Technical
- Truck Driving
- Other Sector of Private Postsecondary Career School

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please provide additional supportive information about yourself and your experiences. Include membership of organizations related to this position, membership of any board, commission, council, or committee you have served in the past, honors or awards received, and other volunteer activities.

Member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) 2008 – present  
Member of the Nebraska Society of Radiologic Technologists (NSRT) 2002 –present  
NSRT Annual conference co-chair 2002 and 2005  
NSRT Annual conference RT Exhibit competition – 1<sup>st</sup> place 2007, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2008  
NSRT Annual conference RT Essay competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2007, 1<sup>st</sup> place 2010  
NSRT secretary/treasurer 2010-2011 and 2011-2012  
NSRT Advisory Board member 2012-2013 and 2013-present  
Mary Lanning Healthcare School of Radiologic Technology Advisory Board member 2002-present

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Please explain your interest in serving on the Nebraska Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council:

We have an Advisory Committee for our Radiologic Technology program, so I know the value and importance of an Advisory Committee or Council. I feel that I will learn a lot from serving on this council as well as be able to offer any information that can help in decisions that need to be made that specifically involve career/technical schools.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

List employment history, beginning with current experience; include volunteer activities. A resume or additional information is optional.

Mary Lanning Healthcare School of Radiologic Technology 2002-2005 part time didactic instructor, 2005-2011 full-time clinical instructor & didactic instructor, 2012 – present Program Director

St. Francis Medical Center 2000-2005 full time diagnostic technologist in X-ray and Interventional.

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**EDUCATION**

List schools attended (including high school), location, dates, major field of study or degree received.

University of Nebraska – Kearney, NE Aug. 1996-May 2000, Bachelor's degree – Radiography Comprehensive Major

Mary Lanning School of Radiologic Technology – Hastings, NE July 1998-June 2000, certificate

Midwestern State University – Wichita Falls, TX January 2008 – December 2009, Masters degree – Radiation Science Education

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**REFERENCES**

List names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three persons who may be contacted for references.

Jean Korth	1702 Imperial Drive Hastings, NE 68901	402-461-5087
Name	Address	Phone Number

Sharon Hayek	4904 Madden Court Hastings, NE 68901	402-461-5329
Name	Address	Phone Number

Lori Dobish	37945 Grand Island Rd Pleasanton, NE 68866	402-461-5895
Name	Address	Phone Number

		9/25/13
Signature of applicant		Date

Please return completed form to:

Brad Dirksen, Program Director  
Private Postsecondary Career Schools  
and Veterans Education  
Nebraska Department of Education  
301 Centennial Mall South  
PO Box 94987  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 **OR E-MAIL TO: [brad.dirksen@nebraska.gov](mailto:brad.dirksen@nebraska.gov)**

Questions concerning this form should be directed to Brad Dirksen at 402-471-4825.

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**NEBRASKA PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY CAREER SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
April 2012**

Ms. Sharon Brodhagen  
Cornhusker Better Business Bureau, Inc.  
Lincoln Branch Manager  
(Better Business Bureau representative)  
3 year term beginning November 6, 2009 and ending November 5, 2012

Ms. Roberta Worm  
Vatterott College  
(Trade/Technical schools representative)  
3-year term beginning September 6, 2010 and ending September 5, 2013

Ms. Diane Moore  
The Moore Group  
(Real Estate Schools Representative)  
3-year term beginning April 10, 2011 and ending April 9, 2014

Ms. Jacqueline Hornig  
Xenon International  
(School Licensed by Other State Agency representative)  
3-year term beginning April 16, 2012 and ending April 15, 2015

Sue Kozisek  
Myotherapy Institute  
(School Licensed by Other State Agency representative)  
3-year term beginning April 16, 2012 and ending April 15, 2015

Mr. Larry Marsh  
JTL Truck Driver Training  
(School Licensed by Other State Agency representative)  
3-year term beginning April 10, 2011 and ending April 9, 2014

**85-1607. Advisory council; members; appointment; term; duties.**

The board shall appoint an advisory council of six representatives of private postsecondary career schools. Members of the council shall include representatives from a business school, a trade or technical school, a better business bureau, and three other distinct areas of education. Members of the council shall serve staggered terms of three years each as established by the board at the time of initial appointment. If a vacancy occurs on the council, the board shall appoint a successor in the same category as the predecessor. The advisory council shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) To advise the department in its administration of the Private Postsecondary Career School Act; and
- (2) To review the rules and regulations adopted or proposed for adoption by the department and make recommendations with respect thereto.

