



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

**FROM:** Freida Lange

**SUBJECT:** Notification of vacancies and term expiration dates on the State Accreditation Committee

**Proposed Board Action:**

This is notification of vacancies on the State Accreditation Committee. State Board approves of new or continuing members should take place at the December 2013 meeting. Terms of the following members will expire December 31, 2013:

- Joe Green, Teacher, Minden High School
- Mark Johnson, Principal, Kearney Public Schools
- Kyle McGowan, Superintendent, Crete Public Schools
- Travis Miller, Superintendent, Bayard Public Schools
- Msgr. John Perkinson, Diocesan Superintendent, Lincoln Diocese
- Kevin Riley, Superintendent, Gretna Public Schools
  
- Dwayne Strasheim, Dean Emeritus/ Professor, Hastings College

**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:**

N/A

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

State Accreditation Committee Representation for 2013

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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**State Accreditation Committee Membership  
2013**

Member	Term Expires
Mike Sieh, Superintendent, 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, 2015
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, 2015
Kyle McGowan, Superintendent ..... Crete Public Schools	December 31, 2013
Travis Miller, Superintendent ..... Bayard Public Schools	December 31, 2013

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Member	Term Expires
Gerry Osborn, Community Representative ..... Ainsworth Public Schools	December 31, 2015
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, 2014
Norm Ronell, Administrator..... Educational ServiceUnit #7	December 31, 2015
Joe'l Ruybalid, Superintendent ..... Blue Hill Public Schools	December 31, 2015
Amy Shane, Superintendent ..... O'Neill Public Schools	December 31, 2015
Jane Stavem, Associate Superintendent ..... Lincoln Public Schools	December 31, 2015
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