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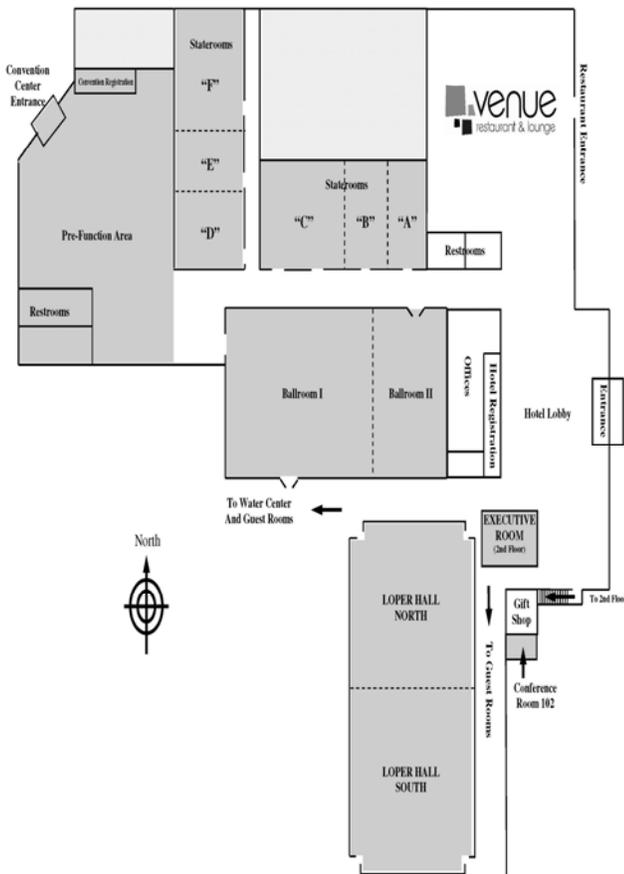
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Country Buffet

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Friday Brunch

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Casino Night

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7:00 — 9:00 PM — Registrant Check-In – Back Foyer
7:00 PM — Hospitality Rooms Open (rooms as posted)

Thursday March 20, 2014

7:15 AM — Registration – Back Foyer
Coffee and Rolls – Ballroom Exhibit Area
8:10AM — General Session – Loper Hall
10:15 AM — Refreshment Break — Ballroom
10:45 AM — 11:45 AM — Morning Select-a-Sessions
12:00 PM — Lunch General Session – Loper Hall
2:00 PM — 2:55 PM – Afternoon Select-a-Sessions
2:55 PM — Refreshment Break – Ballroom
3:25 PM — 4:15 PM – Afternoon Select-a-Sessions
4:30 PM — NRCSA Gen Members' Meeting — Room F
5:30 PM — Fellowship Time — Room E
6:00 PM — Country Buffet — Loper Hall
7:00 PM — Hospitality Rooms Open (rooms as posted)
7:30 PM — Casino Night — Ballroom I

Friday March 21, 2014

7:15 AM — Registration – Back Foyer
Coffee and Rolls – Back Foyer
8:00 AM-9:15 AM — Morning Select-a-Sessions
9:30 AM — 10:15 AM — Brunch Buffet — Loper Hall
10:15 AM — Closing Session – Loper Hall
12:30 PM — Thank You's, Prizes, & Give-a-ways



A Word About the National Rural Education Association

NRCSA is one of thirty-one state rural community school organizations affiliated with the National Rural Education Association (NREA). The NREA is the oldest established national organization of its kind in the United States. Formerly known as the REA, the Association traces its origins back to 1907 when it was originally founded as the Department of Rural Education. Through the years it has evolved as a strong and respected organization of rural school administrators, teachers, board members, regional service agency personnel, researchers, business and industry representatives, and others interested in maintaining the vitality of rural school systems across the country.

The NREA annually holds a Convention, this year October 17 — 19 in San Antonio Texas, and sponsors awards, scholarships, grants, and honors for students and educators including:

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The NRCSA scholarship program was endowed through the Lincoln Community Foundation by the generous support of the Graf family, through proceeds from the NRCSA Golf Tournament, donations made by Ameritas Investment Corporation, Lennox Industries, and private donations made by superintendents and board members.

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USbank representatives will be on hand outside Ballroom II on Thursday March 20 from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to provide one-on-one assistance and information about the program.

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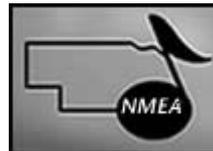
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- 6:30 — 9:00 PM Exhibit Registration & Setup-Ballroom
- 7:00 — 9:00 PM Registrant Check In -Back Foyer
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8:10 AM General Session – Loper Hall

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Room C

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Room D**School Foundations — A Success Story**

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Room E**The NRCSA Superintendent Search Service**

As part of its ongoing service to member schools, NRCSA has developed a Superintendent Search Service. Alan Harms and Jim Havelka, NRCSA's service contractors, will explain NRCSA's approach to finding outstanding Superintendent candidates for Nebraska's rural community school districts. Presented by Jim Havelka & Alan Harms, NRCSA Search Service Contractors

Room F**Bond Issues: Perspectives From Three Places**

In this session, superintendents from Centennial, North Bend Central, and Holdrege will share their experiences with bond issues. All of these schools were able to successfully pass bond issues in their communities. The presenters will share the strategies they used to achieve these results in rural communities. Presented by Dan Endorf, Tim DeWaard, & Todd Hilyard, North Bend Central Public Schools, Centennial Public Schools, & Holdrege Public Schools

Executive Room**The National Rural Education Report**

This session will feature a report on rural education issues in Washington DC and the activities of the National Rural Education Association (NREA). Presented by Dr. John Hill, Executive Director, NREA

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12:00 PM Lunch General Session — Loper Hall

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Presiding: Alan Garey — NRCSA Past President, Medicine Valley Schools

Scholarships and Awards:

Outstanding Elementary Teacher

Presented By Dana Wiseman, Sutton

Outstanding Secondary Teacher

Presented By Joel Ruybalid, Blue Hill

Keynote: Dr. Matthew Blomstedt, Commissioner of Education



The Nebraska State Board of Education named Matthew Blomstedt of Central City the new Nebraska Commissioner of Education effective Jan. 2, 2014.

Blomstedt has previously served as Executive Director of the Nebraska Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council and the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association as well as

on the staff of former senator Ron Raikes. He received a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Higher Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; a Master of Community and Regional Planning from UN-L; and, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UN-L.

Matt's address represents a welcome opportunity to hear about the latest happenings with the Department of Education and the State Board of Education.

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Room A**Quality Early Childhood Education**

*While the number of districts/ESU's reporting early childhood programs continues to grow, many are wondering how to increase program and child outcomes. This session will provide administrators and boards of education with the basics of a quality early childhood program. It will also discuss suggestions to increase the quality and effectiveness of early childhood programs. **Presented by Melody Hobson, Diane Kvasnicka, Kristine Luebbe, & Linda Meyers, NDE***

Room B**Challenges and Solutions for Rural Schools**

*Rural schools face many challenges that require careful consideration and cooperation involving every community member. These challenges are impacted by some factors that the district has no control over. In this session, Dr. Michael Montgomery will share the some of the problems and solutions he has dealt with in rural schools. These challenges are both the subject of his doctoral research, and his experience as a practicing superintendent. **Presented by Dr. Michael Montgomery, with Ted Classen & Casper Ningen, Leigh Community Schools, Creek Valley Public Schools, & Hemingford Public Schools***

Room C**School Finance Update**

*This session will provide information as to what the Legislature is addressing for state aid and other school finance issues related to the state aid formula, aid certification, and school finance. **Presented by Russ Inbody & Bryce Wilson, NDE***

Room D**NSAA — Topics Impacting High Schools Participation**

*This session will discuss key topics that are impacting high school participation, i.e. transfers, concussions, legislation, geography, and bylaw changes. **Presented by Rhonda Blanford-Green, Executive Director, NSAA & the NSAA Administrative Team***

2:00 PM — 3:00 PM
Thursday Select-a-Sessions, Continued

Room E

Outsourcing Options for School Districts — Things to Consider

*Transportation, Custodial and Food Service are areas that are excellent candidates for outsourcing. These districts have all outsourced one or more of these areas and have ideas for you to consider. This session will discuss the positive aspects of outsourcing as well as things that were challenges. There will be ample opportunity for questions directed to the panelists. **Presented by Stephen Grizzle, Jack Moles, Joe'l Ruybalid, & Mark Sievering, Pawnee City Schools, Johnson Co Central Public Schools, Blue Hill Community Schools, & Broken Bow Public Schools***

Room F

State Board of Education Panel

*During this session members of the State Board of Education and Commissioner of Education, Dr. Matthew Blomstedt will discuss current education initiatives and the latest happenings at the Department of Education. **Presented by Dr. Matthew Blomstedt, Lynn Cronk, Patricia Timm, Lillie Larsen, Rachel Wise, John Sieler, & Molly O'Halleran, Commissioner of Education & State Board of Education***

Executive Room

Nebraska Teacher and Principal Evaluation Model Update

*Nebraska is currently developing models for teacher and principal evaluation based on the 2012 Nebraska Teacher and Principal Performance Framework. NDE is currently working with 17 pilot schools to develop and test processes, procedures, and materials for inclusion in the Nebraska Models, which are scheduled to be available statewide in the fall of 2015. This presentation will provide an overview of the models, an opportunity to hear from current pilot schools, and information on how to become a second round pilot school. **Presented by Nancy Becker & Donlynn Rice, NDE***

2:55 PM Refreshment Break - Ballroom Exhibit Area

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Thursday Select-a-Sessions

Room A

**Superintendent Board Roles and Relationships, Up, Down,
and Sideways**

*A panel discussion on developing a positive working
 relationship between the superintendent and board members.
 Whether personalities, agendas, surprises, or ..., the board
 and superintendent team will deal with no shortage of issues.
 These veteran superintendents and board members will
 discuss examples of how the team and its relationship may be
 tested, as well as discuss suggestions for making the team
 effective. Be willing to discuss! **Presented by Lynn Ballagh,
 Vicki Banahan, Dan Bird, & Fred Helmink, Burwell &
 Fairbury Public Schools***

Room B

Nebraska's Data Dashboard Pilot Project

*In this session, two pilot schools in the Data Dashboard
 Pilot Project will provide information on the Data
 Dashboard Project, which will promote the use and analysis
 of data in Nebraska Schools. A project goal is to provide a
 dashboard option and professional development to all
 districts. **Presented by Joy Nolting & Kristie Hayes,
 Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools & Ponca Public
 Schools***

Room C

It's Late But Not Too Late

*It's Late But Not Too Late. Spring is the time of year when
 employment decisions must be made. This session will
 discuss teachers' rights and board and administrative
 options regarding employment decisions. Time will be
 provided to answer attendees' questions about employment
 law, RIF, classified staff, and other employment decision
 issues. **Presented by Harding & Shultz Law Firm***

3:25 PM — 4:15 PM

Thursday Select-a-Sessions, Continued

Room D

Educators Health Alliance Plan Update

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska and the EHA will discuss the 2014/15 rates and plan changes due to the Affordable Care Act. This will also include the new inner workings of every policy to comply with federal government regulations. This session will also explain the ongoing process of the verification for all new dependents along with other topics that have been approved by the EHA Board of Directors.

Presented by Kent Trelford-Thompson & Greg Long, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska & EHA

Room E

Public Schools, Religion, and the Arts

*There is still considerable confusion regarding the extent to which public schools may use religious music in connection with concerts, holiday celebrations, and graduation. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," though clearly secular, was recently grounded at Murrayville (North Carolina) North Elementary School after a parent complained on Establishment Clause grounds about the classic Christmas song's inclusion in her daughter's upcoming kindergarten concert. In 2006 a school in Washington State prohibited the use of a student-selected-instrumental-only version of "Ave Maria" at a school graduation ceremony because of fear of an Establishment Clause violation. At this session, longtime school attorney Neal E. Stenberg will discuss the current state of the law on this subject; explore the limits on the use of religious music in public schools; discuss policy development; and discuss procedures which will permit public school districts to use religious music to the extent permitted by law. This session will also address the extent to which a student may have a constitutionally protected right to use religious images in connection with classroom discussions, presentations, or student assignments. **Presented by Neal Stenberg, Stenberg Law Office***

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3:25 PM — 4:15 PM**Thursday Select-a-Sessions, Continued****Room F****Board Member Tool Kit**

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Exec Room**Implications of the Five-Year Multicultural Educational Survey on Rural Education**

*State statute requires that NDE conduct a Multicultural Education Survey every five years. In 2013 this survey, along with demographic and student achievement data, indicates increasing changes in schools across the state. This session will share the results of the survey and the implications this data has on rural education. **Presented by Ben Baumfalk & Carol Rempp, NDE***

2014 NRCSA SPRING CONFERENCE

4:30 PM. – NRCSA Gen Members’ Meeting — Rm F

**NRCSA General Members’ Meeting
March 20—4:30 PM in Room F**

This year’s agenda includes a legislative update, NRCSA committee reports, nominations for NRCSA leadership positions, information about an upcoming REL Central rural research project, Project Fit America, and the OneCard program.

All member schools and ESUs are encouraged to send a representative!!

5:30 PM – Fellowship Time — Rm E

6:00 PM – Country Buffet — Loper Hall

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7:00 PM – Hospitality Rooms Open

7:30 PM – Casino Night – Ballroom

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7:15 AM — Registration – Back Foyer
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8:00 AM — 9:15 AM
Friday Select-a-Sessions

Room A

Distance Education Round-Table

Do you have a distance education program that might help other schools? Do you have distance education needs, problems, how to questions, where to connect questions, or stories to share? This session will provide a discussion on issues related to distance education that are of concern to you. If you have something to contribute or a questions you want answered, come be a part of this discussion. Presented by Dr. Caroline Winchester, Dr. Jamie Isom, and Charles Isom, Chadron Public Schools, Valentine Community Schools, and Superior Public Schools

Room B

Policies-The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Policies-The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Policies-boards want to have them but don't want them to cause more trouble than good. This session will discuss policies boards are required to have by statute and NDE regulations, techniques for writing workable policies, and the kinds of policy mistakes that can cause big headaches. Presented by Harding & Shultz Law Firm

Room C

The First Amendment, Technology, and the Law

The First Amendment, Technology, and the Law. Problems involving the First Amendment and technology have come to Nebraska in full force. This session will discuss trends and Nebraska school cases regarding problems with digital citizenship, including e-mail, cellphones, Twitter, Facebook, and cyber bullying. Presented by Harding & Shultz Law Firm

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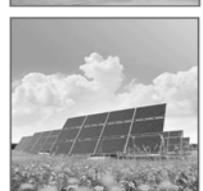


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Friday Select-a-Sessions, Continued

Room D

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Room E

Weather Awareness: A Discussion with the National Weather Service

*This session is designed to forge an improved relationship between School Administrators and the National Weather Service. Topics may include: use of technology, social media, understanding basic forecast concepts and discussion to help both parties reach our goals of ensuring student and patron safety during significant weather events. **Presented by Michael Moritz, National Weather Service***

Room F

Student Discipline, Special Education Students, and 504 Plan Students

*In this session the school attorneys will provide background and updates on issue involving Student Discipline, Special Education Students, and 504 Plan Students. **Presented by Perry Law Firm***

9:30 A.M. Brunch Buffet

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10:15 A.M. Musical Welcome:

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10:45 A.M. Closing Session

Presiding: Matt Fisher — NRCSA President Elect,
Northwest Public Schools

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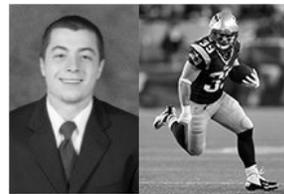
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10:45 A.M. Closing Session, Continued



Keynote: Danny Woodhead

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Danny Woodhead was born January 25, 1985 in North Platte, Nebraska. He graduated from North Platte High School and excelled collegiately at

Chadron State College.

Woodhead set several NCAA college football rushing records, including single season rushing and all-time rushing. In 2006 and 2007, he won the Harlon Hill Trophy, awarded to the best player in NCAA Division II, making him the third player to win the trophy twice in its history. On October 6, 2007, Woodhead became the NCAA all-time, all-division leading rusher. He held this record until it was broken on December 13, 2008.

Woodhead signed as an undrafted free agent with the New York Jets in 2008, with the New England Patriots in 2010, and with the San Diego Chargers this past season. Over the course of his six years in the NFL, He has appeared in seventy-two games and has rushed for almost 1,700 yards in his career. He believes in positive thinking and that has allowed him to become an integral part of the Chargers offense.

12:30 P.M. Gifts and Prize Drawings

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