

Nebraska State Board of Education
GOALS 2012-13

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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

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

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