

NDE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

July 30, 2014 – Younes Conference Center, Kearney, Nebraska

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	OPENING SESSION	Diamonds 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 & 10
	Welcome – Rachel Wise, State Board of Education President, District #3	
	Keynote – Systems to Support Every Student, Every Day Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D., Commissioner of Education	
9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS I	
	State and Federal Legislation	Diamond 1
	What I Learned on the Play Ground That Helped Me In School	Diamond 2
	An Update on Evidence Based Practices and ASD – What School Administrators Should Know	Diamond 3
<i>(Repeat in Session V)</i>	Improving Instruction and Leadership Through Effective Evaluation	Diamonds 4 & 9
	School Finance	Diamonds 5 & 10
	Solving the Puzzle of Best Practice and Networking in Nebraska Science	Diamond 6
	Improving Student Achievement – The Language Gap	Diamond 7
	Engaging Families Right from the Start: Routines-Based Interview (RBI)	Ruby 6
	Time and Effort Reporting...Who Needs It?	Ruby 7
10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS II	
	Early Childhood Partnerships	Diamond 1
<i>(Repeat in Session V)</i>	Rtl – Improving Student Achievement	Diamond 2
	New Direction for Special Education	Diamond 3
	Rule 10: Update, Issues and Input	Diamonds 4 & 9
	New with NeSA and NePAS	Diamonds 5 & 10
	Data Literacy for All Nebraska Schools	Diamond 6
	Title I: Mythbusters	Diamond 7
	Social Studies Standards; the Past, the Present and the Future	Diamond 8
	Creating PBIS Systems to Support Students and Staff, Every Day	Ruby 6
	Something Old, Something New	Ruby 7
11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	

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1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS III	
	Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner Q & A	Diamond 1
	Supporting Quality Early Childhood Environments	Diamond 2
	Arts Education Program for Year-Round Support of Standards and Students	Diamond 3
	Data Dashboards: Every Student, Every Day	Diamonds 4 & 9
		Diamonds 5 & 10
	More Rigorous English Language Arts Standards to Support Every Student, Every Day	Diamond 6
	Accreditation 101: A Primer for Rule 10	Diamond 7
	A New System to Support Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities	Diamond 8
	Action Research: A Tool for Ongoing Professional Development	Ruby 6
	Low Tech In High Tech World: Overcoming learning barriers with low cost, low tech assistive technology solutions	Ruby 7
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV	
	Improving Student Academic Success by Partnering with Families	Diamond 1
	Education Technology Update	Diamond 2
	Why The Arts Matter	Diamond 3
	The Changing Face of Information Technology in Nebraska Schools	Diamonds 4 & 9
	NeSA – NePAS 101	Diamonds 5 & 10
	AdvancED Accreditation: A System of Support for Continuous Improvement	Diamond 6
	Use of Data in DRS as Evidence for CIP	Diamond 7
	Community Eligibility Provision – Impact on School Funding	Diamond 8
	Raising Accountability Implications of Content Testing	Ruby 6
	High Ability Learning: Systems In Place to Support Nebraska’s High Ability Learners	Ruby 7
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS V	
	Grants Management System (GMS) (101)	Diamond 2
<i>(Repeat from Session II)</i>	New Direction for Special Education	Diamond 3
<i>(Repeat from Session I)</i>	Improving Instruction and Leadership Through Effective Evaluation	Diamonds 4 & 9
	AYP, Where Do We Go From Here?	Diamonds 5 & 10
	Research and Evaluation Updates, Projects, and Findings	Diamond 6
	Student Success is Enhanced Through Participation in Afterschool and Summer Programs	Diamond 7
	Successfully Implementing Nebraska’s Fine Arts Standards Coordinated	Diamond 8
	RTI and High Ability – Why Not	Ruby 6
	Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise: A Student-Centered Approach	Ruby 7