

# NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## NEWS RELEASE

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NOTE: Photos attached.

## IMES, SCHEER CONTINUE TO LEAD STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education today unanimously re-elected Kandy Imes of Gering and Jim Scheer of Norfolk president and vice president, respectively, for the coming year.

Imes was president of the Gering Board of Education for several years before she was elected to the State Board of Education in 2003. Scheer served as mayor of Norfolk and was a member of the Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education before he was elected to the State Board of Education in 2004.

“In the past year, the State Board of Education has strengthened its relationship with the Governor and the Legislature’s Education Committee. At this time, we have many educational opportunities and challenges, which will require state and local education leaders and policymakers to study, deliberate and work together to promote our common purpose of providing excellent educational opportunities for all Nebraska students,” Imes said.

Scheer said he too will work with other policy leaders to enhance the quality of education across the state. “I’m excited about the future of education in Nebraska and about working with Kandy to further develop our relationships with the Governor’s office and state senators to improve the quality of education in Nebraska.”