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NEBRASKA CELEBRATES NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK FEB. 20–27

Nebraska school organizations and educational agencies will celebrate National Entrepreneurship Week, Feb. 20 – 27 in recognition of entrepreneurial leadership in America and to encourage support for the growth of entrepreneurship education as a lifelong learning process.

Gov. Dave Heineman has proclaimed Feb. 20-27 Nebraska Entrepreneurship Week. National Entrepreneurship Week was first established in 2006 when Congressman Tom Osborne co-sponsored a U. S. congressional resolution advocating the recognition of National Entrepreneurship Week at the local, state and national levels.

Members of the Nebraska Entrepreneurship Task Force, a career pathway task force, have planned events across the state. The E-Week calendar of events is available at <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/entreped/events.shtm>.

National events are available at www.nationaleweek.org or www.entre-ed.org.

Key statewide and local events include:

Date	Event	Location/Event Information
Feb. 11	Proclamation of Nebraska Entrepreneurship Week	Warner Chamber, Nebraska State Capitol
Feb. 19	Small Business Association of the Midlands Entrepreneurship Week Kick-Off http://sbamidlands.com/	Prouty Place 4825 S. 25 th St., Omaha, NE
Feb. 22	Entrepreneurship Center Open House	Central Community College-Columbus Entrepreneurship Center http://www.cccneb.edu/igsbase/igstemplate.cfm?SRC=DB&SRCN=&GnavID=204
Feb. 22	Southeast Community College Business Expo	Southeast Community College-Milford Campus Facilitated by SCC Entrepreneurship Center http://www.southeast.edu/discover/entrepreneur.asp
Feb. 22	Meet the Experts 4:00-7:00 p.m.	SCC Entrepreneurship Center 285 S. 68 th Street Place, Lincoln, NE http://www.southeast.edu/discover/entrepreneur.asp
Feb. 22-25	Play-Dough Economics/Entrepreneurship Investigation	North Platte Lincoln Elementary School After School Program Facilitated by Mid-Plains Community College Enterprise Center http://cfe.mpcc.edu/
Feb.23	Presentations by Local Entrepreneurs	Columbus Scotus High School Coordinated by Central Community College-Columbus Entrepreneurship Center http://www.cccneb.edu/igsbase/igstemplate.cfm?SRC=DB&SRCN=&GnavID=204
Feb. 23	Presentation by Doris Lux, CCC-Columbus Entrepreneurship	Columbus Rotary Club

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Feb. 23	Minority Entrepreneurship Forum	The Durham Museum, Omaha, NE Omaha Chamber of Commerce Event http://www.omahachamber.org/chamber/EventDetail.aspx?EventDateID=16749
Feb. 23	REEsults Coaching Power 480 Discovering the Hidden DNA of the Entrepreneurial Spirit	Mid-Plains Community College Center for Enterprise North Platte, NE http://cfe.mpcc.edu/
Feb. 23-24	Business Improvement Series First of a 4-Part Series for Entrepreneurs	Mid-Plains Community College Center for Enterprise North Platte, NE http://cfe.mpcc.edu/
Feb. 23-24	MarketPlace...Opening Doors to Success Fourth Annual Small Business Conference	Ramada Inn-Kearney, NE Organized by the Center for Rural Affairs and Sponsoring Partners http://www.cfra.org/marketplace/home
Feb. 24	Business Expo	Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus Facilitated by SCC Entrepreneurship Center http://www.southeast.edu/discover/entrepreneur.asp
Feb. 24	High School Business Plan Competition	North Platte High School Sponsored by Mid-Plains Community College Enterprise Center http://cfe.mpcc.edu/
Feb. 25	Entrepreneur Appreciation Luncheon	Dusters Restaurant Conducted by CCC-Columbus Entrepreneurship Center http://www.cccneb.edu/jgsbase/igstemplate.cfm?SRC=DB&SRCN=&GnavID=204
Feb. 25	Local Entrepreneurs' Presentations	Boone Central High School Coordinated by CCC-Columbus Entrepreneurship Center http://www.cccneb.edu/jgsbase/igstemplate.cfm?SRC=DB&SRCN=&GnavID=204
Feb. 25	Local Entrepreneurs' Presentations	Lakeview High School Coordinated by CCC-Columbus Entrepreneurship Center http://www.cccneb.edu/jgsbase/igstemplate.cfm?SRC=DB&SRCN=&GnavID=204
Feb. 25	Make It Happen – Student Quick Pitch Competition 3 minute business plan “elevator” pitches by high school, 2-year and 4-year postsecondary students	Memorial Stadium West Stadium Club Hosted by University of Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship and Southeast Community College Entrepreneurship Center http://cba.unl.edu/outreach/ent/quickpitch/
Feb. 25	Entrepreneurship Seminar 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Harms Advanced Technology Center Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff http://www.wncc.net/hatc/images/communityeducation.pdf
Feb. 26	Social Impact Forum Omaha Focusing on Social Entrepreneurship 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Creighton University, Omaha, NE http://www.socialimpactomaha.org/index.shtml
Feb. 26	4th Annual Summit on Entrepreneurship 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Downtown Holiday Inn – Lincoln, NE Organized by the University of Nebraska http://nebraskaentrepreneur.com/
Feb. 26-28	Columbus Home and Builders Show	Agricultural Park, Columbus, NE Exhibit booth staffed by CCC-Columbus Entrepreneurship Center http://www.columbushomebuilders.org/

National Entrepreneurship Week 2010 serves as a reminder that our economy grows because of entrepreneurs and their creative thinking. Entrepreneurship education is a lifelong learning process, and Nebraska educators have been at the forefront of innovative partnerships and collaborative efforts to further entrepreneurship education K-16.