

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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55 NEBRASKA BUSINESS TEACHERS RECOGNIZED

Fifty-five Nebraska business teachers were recognized by the Nebraska Department of Education at the Nebraska Career Education Conference held Wednesday in Kearney.

Teachers whose professional activities influenced business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year received BEST — Belong, Excel, Study and Travel — Awards for their involvement in professional associations, community and school activities, professional leadership development and service to the business education profession.

BEST awards exemplify superior qualities, including dedication to students, community outreach and continual classroom improvement efforts. The following individuals contributed significantly to the quality of education in their community and the state:

- 10-year award winner: Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School.
- More than 20 years of continuous recognition:
 - ✓ Murleen Bellinger of Waverly High School
 - ✓ Dennis Krejci of Tri County High School
 - ✓ Cindy Talley of Fillmore Central High School
- First-year award recipients:
 - ✓ Teresa Feick of Arlington High School
 - ✓ Lori Harding of Wakefield High School
 - ✓ Julie Hippen of Lincoln Southeast High School
 - ✓ Matt Maw of Lincoln East High School
 - ✓ Linda Miller of Northeast Community College
 - ✓ Jan Osborn of Sargent Public Schools
 - ✓ Carrie Pratt of Omaha McMillan Magnet Middle School
 - ✓ Lindsay Tillinghast of Lincoln Southeast High School
 - ✓ Sharen Wroblewski of Overton High School.

Additional award recipients:

Lori Anderson of Lincoln East High School

Carol Andringa of Lincoln Public Schools

Janice Arent of Maywood High School

Jane Blum of Minden High School

Brenda Budler of Chadron High School

Colleen Childers of Lincoln Northeast High School

Angie Chittick of Mid-Plains Community College

Jean Condon of Mid-Plains Community College

Sid Conrad of Norris High School
Brandon Detlefsen of Cedar Rapids
Kathy Dobesh of Litchfield High School
Kris Gaebel of Gretna High School
Jodi Gehr of Lincoln Southeast High School
Tennille Gifford of Kearney High School
DeLayne Havlovic of Omaha Public Schools
Mary Anne Hovland of Winnebago High School
Linda Jacobi of Twin River High School
Shawna Koger of Arlington High School
Kim Kromberg of Omaha Northwest High School
Toni Landenberger of Southeast Community College in Beatrice
Janet Lear of University of Nebraska at Kearney
Colleen Lenners of Omaha Central High School
Kathleen McCune of Mid-Plains Community College
Kelly Means of Omaha Central High School
Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School
Lorrie Mowry of McCook Community College
Mickie Mueller of Norfolk High School
Juli Murphy of Ainsworth High School
Lisa Newton-Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School
Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College
Pat Olson of Blair High School
Sandy Olson of Central Community College
Sheryl Piening Keller of Southeast Community College in Milford
Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School
Wanda Samson of Metropolitan Community College
Ramona Schoenrock of Columbus High School
John Schultz of Omaha Public Schools
Susan Seeman of Stanton High School
Kurk Shrader of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Janelle Stansberry of Cedar Bluffs High School
Janet Weber of McCook Community College
Deb Wolken of Lincoln Northeast High School

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