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### **STATE ED BOARD SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEXT COMMISSIONER, EDUCATION**

The Nebraska State Board of Education has launched an online survey for public comment on the characteristics important for the next Commissioner of Education and on the strengths and challenges of public education statewide.

The survey results will guide the State Board of Education's search for the next Commissioner of Education and provide information on the Nebraska Department of Education as well as public education statewide.

State Board President Pat Timm of Beatrice encouraged the public to participate in the survey. "We're interested in hearing from public and nonpublic school teachers and administrators, our stakeholders, the (state education) department's employees and the general public," Timm said.

The survey may be accessed on the Nebraska Department of Education's website at <http://www.education.ne.gov/> and will be open to the general public and educators until July 29, 6 p.m. CDT.