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NEBRASKA BUSINESS TEACHERS RECOGNIZED WITH BEST AWARD

Forty-five Nebraska business teachers will be recognized by the Nebraska Department of Education at the Nebraska Career Education Conference on June 4 in Kearney.

Teachers whose professional activities influenced business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year will receive 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:

- 20-year award winners: Jean Condon, Mid-Plains Community College and Deb Wolken, Lincoln Northeast High School
- 10-year award winner: Janice Arent, Maywood High School
- 1st-year award winners: Kate Carlson, Douglas Co. West High School; Jocelyn Crabtree, Lincoln Mickle Middle School; and Sydney Kobza, Westside High School

Additional award recipients:

Lori Anderson of Lincoln East High School
Carol Andringa of Lincoln Public Schools
Patricia Arneson, Wayne State College
Crystal Bolamperti of Westside Middle School
Brenda Budler of Chadron High School
Angie Chittick of North Platte Community College
Kathy Dobesh of Litchfield High School
Teresa Feick of Arlington High School
Lisa Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School

Kris Gaebel of Gretna High School
Tennille Gifford of Kearney High School
DeLayne Havlovic of Omaha Public Schools
Julie Jensen, Aurora High School
Shawna Koger of Arlington High School
Dennis Krejci of Tri County High School
Janet Lear of University of Nebraska at Kearney
Colleen Lenner of Omaha Central High School
Kathleen McCune of Mid-Plains Community College
Matt Maw of Lincoln Southeast High School
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
Laura Newton of Elkhorn Valley High School
Lisa Newton-Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School
Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College
Pat Olson of Blair High School
Jan Osborn of Sargent Public Schools
Sheryl Piening Keller, Southeast Community College-Milford
Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School
Wanda Samson of Metropolitan Community College
Kurk Shrader of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Janet Stalder of McCook Community College
Janelle Stansberry of Cedar Bluffs High School
Debra Stroh of Gibbon High School
Cindy Talley of Fillmore Central High School
Lindsay Tillinghast of Lincoln Southeast High School
Kari Tunink, Columbus High School

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