NEBRASKA BUSINESS TEACHERS RECOGNIZED WITH 2019 B.E.S.T. AWARDS

The Nebraska Department of Education recognized 53 Nebraska business teachers at the Nebraska Career Education Conference held June 5, 2019 in Kearney.

Teachers whose professional activities influenced business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year received B.E.S.T. — 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: Lorie Anderson-Stowe, Lincoln East High School; DeLayne Havlovic, Omaha Public Schools.
- 10-year award winner: Lorrie Mowry of McCook Community College
- First-year award winners: Tara Dlouhy, Columbus Lakeview; Josh Hinrichs, Lincoln Southwest High School; Laura Rikli, Elmwood-Murdock.

Additional award recipients:

Tennille Allison of Kearney High School
Alyse Andreasen of University of Nebraska-Kearney
Janice Arent of Maywood High School
Alexandra Bastian of Raymond Central
Crystal Bolamperti of Westside Middle School
Brenda Budler of Chadron High School
Angie Chittick of Mid-Plains Community College
Jimi Cole of Mid-Plains Community College
Jean Condon of Mid-Plains Community College
Jocelyn Crabtree of Lincoln Northeast High School
Liz Crabtree of Milford High School
Melissa Dux of Fairbury High School
Teresa Feick of Arlington High School
Lisa Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School
Jodi Gehr of Lincoln Southeast High School
Lisa Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School
Darci Karr of Hastings High School
Shawna Koger of Arlington High School
Dennis Krejci of Tri County High School
Kyleigh Lewis of Dorchester High School
Matt Maw of Lincoln East High School
Kathleen McCune of Mid-Plains Community College
Kelly Means of Omaha Central High School
Renelle Mooney of McCook Community College
Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School
Renae Noble of Chadron High School
Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College
Pat Olson of Blair High School
Jan Osborn of Sargent High School
Angie Palmer of Broken Bow High School
Peggy Parker of Dundy County Stratton High School
Laura Parks of Elkhorn Valley High School
Shannon Quible of Lincoln North Star High School
Kim Pickering of Lincoln High School
Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School
Wanda Samson of Metropolitan Community College-Fremont
Nannette Shackelford of Sandy Creek High School
Janet Stalder of McCook Community College
Debra Stroh of Gibbon High School
Jessica Thompson of Lincoln Southeast High School
Cindy Talley of Fillmore Central High School
Lindsay Tillinghast of Lincoln Southeast High School
Kari Tunink of Columbus High School
Susan Wellman of Syracuse-Avoca-Dunbar High School
Jan Went of Columbus Lakeview High School
Deb Wolken of Lincoln Northeast High School

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