



## Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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**NETForce Meeting Date: January 13, 2017**

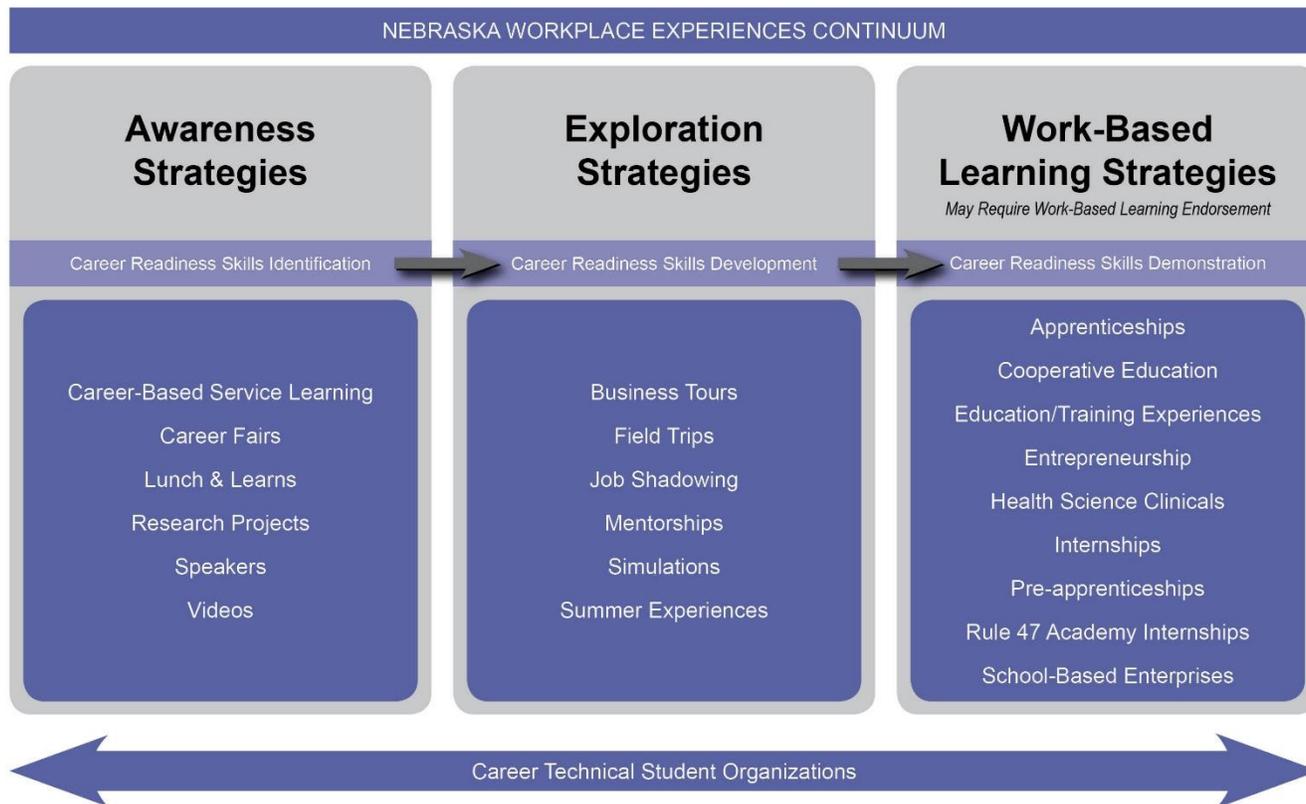
### Communications/Outreach

- **Entrepreneurship Listserv** - <http://lists.k12.ne.us/www/subscribe/entre-ed>
- **Twitter - @NDE\_EntreED** – Tweets and retweets related to entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education in Nebraska and beyond. Currently 167 followers.
- **Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education website** - <https://www.education.ne.gov/entreped/>

**Entrepreneurship Conferences and Competitions Flyer** – Working to gather dates and key information for the 2017-2018 flyer that is disseminated throughout the year and posted online to highlight conferences and pitch competitions hosted throughout the state during July-June academic year.

### Workplace Experiences Continuum/Workplace Experiences Guide and Resources Website

The new Workplace Experiences website will be going live within the next 2-3 weeks. The website is built around the Nebraska Workplace Experiences Continuum. Entrepreneurship and school-based enterprises are considered capstone work-based learning strategies.



## Nebraska Career Tours Videos – [www.nebraskacareerclusters.com](http://www.nebraskacareerclusters.com)

The Career Tours videos are “virtual tours” of Nebraska businesses that are intended to showcase career opportunities in high skill, high wage and high demand jobs within each of the 16 Career Clusters plus Entrepreneurship. Three videos are included for each cluster. The Career Tours project is a collaborative effort by the Nebraska Departments of Education, Labor, and Economic Development. The videos contain interviews with employees and business representatives discussing work requirements, education levels, salaries and job prospects. Teacher discussion guides and student viewing guides are created for each career cluster video series.

Businesses featured in the latest round (Round 4) are:

### Arts, AV Technology & Communications

Pitzer Digital  
Allo Communications (not yet filmed)  
NTV

### Hospitality & Tourism

Willa Cather Foundation  
Sehnerts Bakery  
Raising Canes

### Business Management & Administration

Union Pacific  
Duncan Aviation  
RTG Medical

### Human Services

Rape Domestic Abuse Program  
Nebraska VR  
The Bay

## reVISION

reVISION provides Nebraska schools with the opportunity to analyze and transform their current career education systems in order to improve their ability to educate a qualified workforce that meets industry needs. The importance of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education are considered. Working in collaboration with postsecondary education and regional workforce/economic development leaders, the reVISION process links career education, school administrators, school counselors and industry professionals.

Schools engaged in reVISION for 2016-17 included Aurora, Bellevue, Fairbury, Friend, **Gering & Panhandle Area Schools, Gibbon, Hastings, Millard, Neligh-Oakdale, Randolph, Ravenna**, South Central Unified, **Springfield-Platteview, St. Paul, Superior** and Wayne. Schools in bold are those that I have served as facilitator or co-facilitator of their reVISION team meetings and community engagement meetings.

Over 50 Schools that completed the reVISION process are eligible to apply for reVISION Action Grants of up to \$50,000. This is a competitive grant and it is highly competitive. Approximately \$500,000 will be available.

## Entrepreneurship Calendar of Events Flyer

Striving to once again collect the key information about entrepreneurship conferences, workshops and competitions that will take place in Nebraska from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. Key information sought includes **date, event title, short description and web links to information and registration.**

## Entrepreneurship-Related Research – Gallup

Two reports from Gallup have been published that contain key information to support entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education as well as the importance of employee engagement.

<http://www.gallup.com/reports/199961/state-american-workplace-report-2017.aspx>

2016 Gallup-HOPE Index *Quantifying the economic energy of America's Youth*

<http://www.gallup.com/reports/207857/gallup-hope-index-report-2016.aspx>

## Nebraska Career Education Conference

Nebraska Career Education Conference – June 5-8, 2017

Younes Conference Center-Kearney, NE ([www.nceconference.com](http://www.nceconference.com))

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