



NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

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STATE ED BOARD ADOPTS NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

The State Board of Education has adopted the 10-year Strategic Plan to help guide Nebraska's education path for the future.

In January 2016, the Board and the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) initiated the development of a Strategic Plan to guide the vision and direction of education in Nebraska for the next 10 years. Nebraska's Strategic Plan represents the evolution of a philosophical and practical approach to supporting education in the state. This commitment unifies and strengthens positive outcomes for each and every Nebraskan through bold and achievable goals. The Strategic Plan not only outlines the critical needs and strengths within the system, but also reflects innovative approaches to ensure each Nebraskan has equitable access to opportunities and are ready for success in postsecondary, career, and civic life.

The Strategic Plan guides the Board and NDE in addressing some of the most urgent priorities within Nebraska. With an intentional and comprehensive focus on ensuring a reduction in educational inequities for the most vulnerable populations, the Strategic Plan directs focus on student- or client-centered outcomes, high quality opportunities, and a strong system of support for every student, every day.

Strategic Plan

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

The State Board of Education recognized the significant contributions of outgoing members Lillie Larsen and Glen Flint.



Larsen was elected to the Board in 2013. She served as Vice President of the Board and represented District 1.



Flint was appointed to the Board in 2014 and represented District 2.

Board Resolutions for Larsen and Flint

2017 MEETING DATES APPROVED

The State Board of Education approved the meeting dates for 2017.

2017 State Board of Education Meeting Dates

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Education will be held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Nebraska State Office Building.

For detailed information about the work session or business meeting, visit www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/Agendas.html.



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