



# NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

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## SCIENCE ASSESSMENT EDUCATION GRANT AWARD ACCEPTED

The State Board of Education accepted a \$3.9 million grant to help create new enhanced science assessments. NDE will work with EdCounts to study and create new ways to track student success.

### SCIENCE ASSESSMENTS GRANT

## APPROVAL OF LB 14: CIVIC READINESS

The State Board of Education voted unanimously to support LB 14 with its amendment to expand civics education in the state and incorporate new civics standards for all schools to help students become more involved citizens.

### LB14

## BOARD APPROVES LEARNING COMMUNITY PLAN

The State Board of Education approved the education plan for the Learning Communities in Douglas and Sarpy County.

### COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT PLAN

## CLC GRANTS FUNDING

Afterschool and summer programs will soon be available at 12 new sites in the Nebraska communities of Beatrice, Cedar Bluffs, Crete, South Sioux City, Lincoln and Loup City. Federal grant funds were awarded to support community learning centers serving students attending schools with high needs.

### CLC GRANT PRESS RELEASE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Education will be held on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Nebraska State Office Building.

A work session will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

For detailed information about the work session or business meeting, visit [www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/Agendas.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/Agendas.html).



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