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2017 NEBRASKA TEACHER OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION



Nebraska's 2017 Teacher of the Year Amber Vlasnik took time out of her busy schedule to present to the Board on where she's been since being named NTOY in November. Since her announcement she has spoken at several events and conferences, traveled to Dallas for professional development, and recently made a trip to the White House where she met the President and the Secretary of Education.

Nebraska Teacher of the Year Website

COLLEGE, CAREER, AND CIVIC READY STANDARDS FOR SCIENCE

The State Board of Education heard a presentation on the new proposed standards for science during the work session. The public can provide valuable input on the standards by taking a survey available online.

Science Standards Survey

BOARD APPROVES ASSESSMENT CONTRACTS

The State Board of Education approved contracts for Nebraska state assessments. The Department of Education will use ACT for 11th grade assessment, NWEA for 3rd-8th assessment, and DRC for 3rd-8th alternate assessments.

EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY GRANTS AWARDED

Expanded learning opportunities will soon be available at 33 sites in Nebraska. Two-Year Expanded Learning Opportunity Grants funded by proceeds of the Nebraska Lottery were approved by the Nebraska State Board of Education.

EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY GRANTS PRESS RELEASE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Education will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Nebraska State Office Building. A work session will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

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



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