

Nebraska Career Academy Quality Indicators

November 3, 2010

Resolution recognizing and endorsing the Nebraska Career Academy Quality Indicators.

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education is firmly committed to a quality education for all Nebraska students; and

WHEREAS, the academic success and technical proficiency of Nebraska students will prepare them to effectively compete for and excel at employment opportunities in Nebraska and the global economy of the future; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska State Board of Education has traditionally provided significant leadership in the area of education, grounded in the principle that education is vital to the state's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Career Academies provide a vehicle for students to explore and prepare for careers by providing programs of study that may offer high school credit, dual credit or college credit for Nebraska students while completing their secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Career Academy Quality Indicators are intended to provide uniformity and consistency of program development while affording the flexibility of local implementation of career academies; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Career Academy Quality Indicators have been developed in cooperation with and approved by the Nebraska Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Nebraska State Board of Education recognize and endorse the Nebraska Career Academy Quality Indicators; and calls on Nebraska secondary schools and postsecondary institutions to implement the Nebraska Career Academy Quality Indicators to ensure meaningful career academy experiences for Nebraska students.

The resolution is in effect until November, 2015.

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