



Friday News Blast



1-18-2019

Pyramid and GOLD

We are excited to announce that Kayla Parr from our office will be taking on the responsibilities of TS Gold Technical Assistance and Pyramid Coordination. If you have any questions related to Gold or Pyramid or need any technical assistance, please contact Kayla at kayla.parr@nebraska.gov or 402-471-6695.

Nebraska READS

The Nebraska Literacy Improvement Act goes into effect for the 2019-2020 school year. This K-3 reading policy includes screening to identify students with potential reading difficulties, parent notification, Individual Reading Improvement Plans, and an offer for summer reading programs. The Nebraska READS attachments provide information on the key components of the Act. Also, follow this link for a copy of the Nebraska Literacy Plan: <https://www.education.ne.gov/ela/nebraska-literacy-plan/>

The 2019 Recharge for Resilience Conference for Home Visiting & Early Childhood Professionals! – see attached

October 29th for the ½ Day Pre-Conference featuring:

- Facilitated viewing of the film *Resilience* – Children & Families Foundation
- Current Drug Trends – Chuck Elley
- Working with Families – Project Harmony
- Reflective Practices – UNL Center for Children Families & the Law

October 30th Full Conference; *Sneak Peek of sessions:*

- Working with immigrants and refugees
- Changing the intergenerational pathways of trauma
- Early Development Network Parental Rights 101
- Supporting mental and physical health
- Understanding the Juvenile Justice system
- Understanding domestic violence
- Maternal Depression
- Team building, self-care, safety *and many, many more!!*

Thanks for your leadership as we move forward in 2019. Have a great weekend. Stay safe and warm.

Steve and Amy