

Regent Bob Whitehouse ELO Policy Champion Award

Regent Bob Whitehouse has been a lifelong champion of education. Bob Whitehouse was elected to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents in 2006, was reelected in 2012 and served as Chairman of the Board in 2011 and 2017. Throughout his long career, Bob also worked as a teacher and coach at Central High school, a Principal at Bryan Senior High School, Adjunct Professor at UNO, Coordinator of the Educational Leadership Institute, Education Consultant for OPS. Later in his career, Bob shifted his focus to expanded learning opportunities, serving as the first Coordinator of the Middle School Learning Initiative, as Board Chair of Collective for Youth and is currently on the leadership team for Beyond School Bells. Nebraska would be hard pressed to find another person in this state who has dedicated their life so fully to supporting educational excellence and expanded learning opportunities. Because of his outstanding leadership, our conference committee has created our annual Policy Champion award in his name.

**2018 recipient of the Regent Bob Whitehouse ELO Policy Champion Award:
Senator Merv Riepe**



Left to right: Senator Merv Riepe, Senator Anna Wishart, and Regent Bob Whitehouse

**2019 recipient of the Regent Bob Whitehouse ELO Policy Champion Award:
Former Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler**



Left to right: Regent Bob Whitehouse and Former Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler