



Friday News Blast



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Please see our website at www.education.ne.gov/sped for all the updated guidance and information related to special education and early intervention during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continuously be updating our page with the most recent guidance and adding resources.

Summer Reading Opportunity:

The UNL Kit and Dick Schmoker Reading Center is seeking students for summer tutoring and various sessions for the Fall 2020 term.

Typically, students selected for tutoring are seen 1:1 at the East Campus Reading Center; however, the summer and Fall sessions are online via Zoom.

Do you know students in your regional areas that could benefit from reading? The summer session is for current 3rd-4th grade students, who are at least one year below reading grade level. There are a limited number of spots available.

The fall session has room for 90 students in grades K-12! An excellent opportunity for students across Nebraska to gain reading skills during the school year. If you have further questions, reach out to Bob Haack, Reading Center Associate, 402-472-3532. Additional information can be found in the *attachment* or at cehs.unl.edu/readingcenter

Call for Proposals

The Nebraska Department of Education is seeking proposals for sessions for the 2020 Paraeducator Conference: The Link to Meaningful Connections, to be held at the Younes Center, in Kearney, November 10, 2020. Please submit your offer to present by 5:00 p.m. on **June 1, 2020**. Lead presenters will be notified regarding the status of their submission by July 1, 2020.

Priority will be given to those proposals that disseminate evidence-based practices, actively engage participants, and present topics relevant to improving the practices of paraeducators, increasing their knowledge base, and helping to improve and strengthen the many important relationships paraeducators have.

Request for proposals - 2020 Paraeducator Conference: The Link to Meaningful Connections <https://forms.gle/fQVaBgaEt9AgRE8q7>

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