

Annual Report

State Accreditation Committee

July 22, 2021

FOREWORD

Nebraska statute 79-703 requires that the State Board of Education establish standards for the approval and accreditation of Nebraska schools and further, that the Commissioner of Education appoint an accreditation committee which “shall be responsible for: (a) recommending appropriate standards and policies with respect to the accreditation and classification of schools; and (b) making recommendations annually to the Commissioner relative to the accreditation and classification of individual schools.”

This report is presented to the State Accreditation Committee for review and consideration in fulfilling the responsibilities prescribed in statute. The report provides the status of currently accredited schools, based upon compliance with Rule 10 (*Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*). It also contains other support information related to school status and accreditation. This report will serve as the basis for the State Accreditation Committee meeting on July 22, 2021.

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2021 State Accreditation Committee Membership

Member	Term Expires
Mary Anderson, Principal..... Boys Town High School	June 30, 2021
Elizabeth Boyle, Teacher..... Grand Island Public Schools	June 30, 2021
Wayne Brown, Vice President of Programs..... Urban League of Nebraska	June 30, 2022
Melissa Comine, Chief Academic Officer..... Omaha Public Schools	June 30, 2021
Brad Dirksen, Administrator..... Nebraska Department of Education	Indefinite
Josie Floyd, Elementary Principal..... Sutherland Public Schools	June 30, 2021
Dale Fornander, Community Representative..... Creek Valley Public Schools	June 30, 2022
Judi gaiashkibos, Community Representative..... Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs	June 30, 2022
Georgia Gleason, UNL Admissions..... University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Indefinite
Dale Hafer, Superintendent..... Ainsworth Community Schools	June 30, 2021
Pat Hoehner, Department Chair Emeritas..... University of Nebraska at Kearney	June 30, 2021
Vickie Kauffold, Superintendent..... Omaha Diocese	June 30, 2023

Member	Term Expires
Mitch Kubicek, Director of Learning Milford Public Schools	June 30, 2022
Travis Miller, Superintendent, Chair Bayard Public Schools	June 30, 2023
Boris Moore, Principal..... Omaha Public Schools	June 30, 2022
Marco Pedroza, Principal Lincoln Public School	June 30, 2022
Joe'l Ruybalid, Superintendent Blue Hill Community Schools	June 30, 2022
Sarah Salem, Director of Continuous Improvement & Prof. Learning..... Lincoln Public Schools	June 30, 2022
Dan Schnoes, Administrator Educational Service Unit 3	June 30, 2022
Bess Scott, Associate Professor Doane University	June 30, 2023
Amy Shane, Superintendent O'Neill Public Schools	June 30, 2022

**State Accreditation Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2020**

The Nebraska State Accreditation Committee met via Zoom on December 16, 2020. Travis Miller, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m., declared a quorum present, and established the legality of the meeting. Members present were the following: Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Boyle, Luke Bretscher, Wayne Brown, Brad Dirksen, Josie Floyd, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Pat Hoehner, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Travis Miller, Boris Moore, Marco Pedroza, Joe'l Ruybalid, Sarah Salem, Dan Schnoes, Bess Scott and Amy Shane.

Members absent: Melissa Comine and Judi gaiashkibos

NDE staff members participating in all or some of the Zoom meeting were the following: Commissioner Matt Blomstedt, Shirley Vargas, Lane Carr, Don Loseke, Todd Wolverton and Micki Charf.

Meeting Opening

Travis Miller reviewed with members the purpose of Rule 10 (equity of opportunity, quality of learning, and accountability) and the Committee's role and responsibility. After brief introductions, Travis Miller asked for approval of the December 16, 2020, Agenda. Sarah Salem moved to approve the agenda and Mary Anderson seconded the motion.

Voting yes: Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Boyle, Wayne Brown, Brad Dirksen, Josie Floyd, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Pat Hoehner, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Travis Miller, Boris Moore, Marco Pedroza, Joe'l Ruybalid, Sarah Salem, Dan Schnoes and Amy Shane.

Voting no: none.

Approval carried 17-0 with 4 absent.

Members were asked to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2020, meeting. Mitch Kubicek moved to accept the minutes and Dale Fornander seconded the motion.

Voting yes: Mary Anderson, Wayne Brown, Brad Dirksen, Josie Floyd, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Pat Hoehner, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Travis Miller, Boris Moore, Marco Pedroza, Joe'l Ruybalid, Sarah Salem, Dan Schnoes and Amy Shane.

Voting no: none.

Approval carried 16-0 with 1 abstaining and 4 absent.

State Accreditation Committee Handbook

Don Loseke asked the members to review the SAC Handbook and let members know if their terms would be expiring, they would be contacted in the spring to see if they would like to reapply.

Approval, Accreditation, and Accountability Rule Revision

Brad Dirksen gave an overview of how we got here in the revision process starting with Board input:

- link accountability with accreditation
- create a multi-level accreditation system
- update continuous improvement process
- general compliance should be moved out of Rule 10
- School Boards being more involved in accreditation and accountability

The Board's position statement was revised in October 2019. The State Board intends for AQuESTT to serve as a framework for approval, accreditation, and accountability. The tenets of AQuESTT fall within three broad domains:

- Leadership;
- Success, Access, and Support; and
- Teaching, Learning, and Serving

The intent is to create 3 separate Rules:

- Approval - minimum standards to operate
- Accreditation - continuous improvement
- Accountability - school measures/data

Current Rule 10 and 14 will be repealed.

Breakout Activity

Committee members broke out into three groups to allow for more detailed discussion and input on Rule Revision.

Following the breakout activity, facilitators gave a summary of their individual group discussions and asked for any feedback from the full committee. Group discussions and feedback were documented for future reference.

- Approval Rule Facilitator – Don Loseke and Todd Wolverton
- Accreditation Rule Facilitator – Micki Charf
- Accountability Rule Facilitator – Shirley Vargas and Lane Carr

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Blomstedt thanked committee members for their time and energy and the importance of the work. The Commissioner touched on the need for rules to be more accessible and the need to be ready to be responsive to address upcoming challenges and addressed questions from the group.

Closing Comments

Brad Dirksen shared the timeline for rule revision approved at the December State Board Meeting.

Travis Miller encouraged committee members to continue to be involved and email the accreditation team with any additional thoughts and comments.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50.

SCHOOL SYSTEMS APPROVED FOR CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

The following Class II-Class V, Special Purpose, and Nonpublic school systems, were approved by the State Board of Education on June 4, 2021, for continued accreditation in the 2021-2022 school year.

The schools listed are found to be operating in compliance with Rule 10. This is based on information submitted on their Assurance Statements and, in some instances, gathered on Rule 10 visits to the schools. The schools that listed “areas of non-compliance” on the Assurance Statement submitted a correction of the violations to the Department of Education by the February 1 due date, as provided in Rule 10; and, therefore, are considered in compliance for the full school year.

(Any schools dissolving, merging, or unifying for the 2021-22 school year will be accredited under the new name.)

Class II through V School Districts (244)

Adams Central Public Schools	Burwell Public Schools	Elm Creek Public Schools
Ainsworth Community Schools	Callaway Public Schools	Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools
Allen Consolidated Schools	Cambridge Public Schools	Elwood Public Schools
Alliance Public Schools	Cedar Bluffs Public Schools	Emerson-Hubbard Public School
Alma Public Schools	Centennial Public Schools	Eustis-Farnam Public Schools
Amherst Public Schools	Central City Public Schools	Exeter-Milligan Public Schools
Anselmo-Merna Public Schools	Central Valley Public Schools	Fairbury Public Schools
Ansley Public Schools	Centura Public School	Falls City Public Schools
Arapahoe Public Schools	Chadron Public Schools	Fillmore Central Public Schools
Arcadia Public Schools	Chambers Public Schools	Fort Calhoun Community Schools
Arlington Public Schools	Chase County Schools	Franklin Public Schools
Arnold Public Schools	Clarkson Public Schools	Freeman Public Schools
Arthur County Schools	Cody-Kilgore Public School	Fremont Public Schools
Ashland Greenwood Schools	Columbus Public Schools	Friend Public Schools
Auburn Public Schools	Conestoga Public Schools	Fullerton Public Schools
Aurora Public Schools	Cozad Community Schools	Garden County Schools
Axtell Community Schools	Crawford Public Schools	Gering Public Schools
Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools	Creek Valley Schools	Gibbon Public Schools
Banner County Public Schools	Creighton Community Public Schools	Giltner Public Schools
Battle Creek Public Schools	Crete Public Schools	Gordon-Rushville Schools
Bayard Public Schools	Crofton Community Schools	Gothenburg Public Schools
Beatrice Public Schools	Cross County Community Schools	Grand Island Public Schools
Bellevue Public Schools	David City Public Schools	Gretna Public Schools
Bennington Public Schools	Deshler Public Schools	Hampton Public School
Bertrand Public Schools	Diller-Odell Public Schools	Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools
Blair Community Schools	Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools	Harvard Public Schools
Bloomfield Community Schools	Dorchester Public Schools	Hastings Public Schools
Blue Hill Community Schools	Douglas County West	Hay Springs Public Schools
Boone Central Schools	Dundy County-Stratton Public Schools	Hayes Center Public Schools
Boyd County Schools	East Butler Public Schools	Heartland Community Schools
Brady Public Schools	Elba Public Schools	Hemingford Public Schools
Bridgeport Public Schools	Elgin Public Schools	Hershey Public Schools
Broken Bow Public Schools	Elkhorn Public Schools	High Plains Community Schools
Bruning-Davenport Unified	Elkhorn Valley Schools	Hitchcock County School System

Class II through V School Districts (Continued)

Holdrege Public Schools	Norris School District 160	Southern School District 1
Homer Community Schools	North Bend Central School District	Southern Valley Schools
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools	North Platte Public Schools	Southwest Public Schools
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer	Northwest Public Schools	Springfield Platteview Community Schools
Humphrey Public Schools	Oakland Craig Public Schools	St Edward Public Schools
Hyannis Area Schools	Ogallala Public Schools	St Paul Public School
Johnson County Central Public Schools	Omaha Public Schools	Stanton Community Schools
Johnson-Brock Public Schools	O'Neill Public Schools	Stapleton Public Schools
Kearney Public Schools	Ord Public Schools	Sterling Public Schools
Kenesaw Public Schools	Osceola Public Schools	Stuart Public Schools
Keya Paha County Schools	Osmond Community Schools	Summerland Public Schools
Kimball Public Schools	Overton Public Schools	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools
Lakeview Community Schools	Palmer Public Schools	Superior Public Schools
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Public Schools	Palmyra District OR-1	Sutherland Public Schools
Leigh Community Schools	Papillion-LaVista Public Schools	Sutton Public Schools
Lewiston Consolidated Schools	Pawnee City Public Schools	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools
Lexington Public Schools	Paxton Consolidated Schools	Tekamah-Herman Schools
Leyton Public Schools	Pender Public Schools	Thayer Central Community Schools
Lincoln Public Schools	Perkins County Schools	Thedford Public Schools
Litchfield Public Schools	Pierce Public Schools	Tri County Public Schools
Logan View Public Schools	Plainview Public Schools	Twin Rivers Public Schools
Loomis Public Schools	Plattsmouth Community Schools	Umo Ho Nation Public School
Louisville Public Schools	Pleasanton Public Schools	Valentine Community Schools
Loup City Public Schools	Ponca Public Schools	Verdigre Public School
Loup County Public Schools	Potter-Dix Public Schools	Wahoo Public Schools
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Ralston Public Schools	Wakefield Public Schools
Madison Public Schools	Randolph Public Schools	Wallace Public School District 65R
Malcolm Public Schools	Ravenna Public Schools	Walthill Public Schools
Maxwell Public Schools	Raymond Central School	Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools
Maywood Public Schools	Red Cloud Community Schools	Wausa Public Schools
McCook Public Schools	Riverside Public Schools	Waverly School District 145
McCool Junction Public Schools	Rock County Schools	Wayne Community Schools
McPherson County Schools	Sandhills Public Schools	Weeping Water Public Schools
Mead Public Schools	Santee Community School	West Holt Public Schools
Medicine Valley Public Schools	Sargent Public Schools	West Point Public School
Meridian Public Schools	Schuyler Community Schools	Westside Community Schools
Milford Public Schools	Scottsbluff Public Schools	Wheeler Central Schools
Millard Public Schools	Scribner-Snyder Community Schools	Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools
Minatare Public Schools	Seward Public Schools	Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools
Minden Public Schools	Shelby-Rising City Public Schools	Winnebago Public Schools
Mitchell Public Schools	Shelton Public Schools	Winside Public Schools
Morrill Public Schools	Shickley Public Schools	Wisner-Pilger Public Schools
Mullen Public Schools	Sidney Public Schools	Wood River Rural Schools
Nebraska City Public Schools	Silver Lake Public Schools	Wynot Public Schools
Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools	Sioux County Public Schools	York Public Schools
Newman Grove Public Schools	South Central Unified	Yutan Public Schools
Niobrara Public Schools	South Platte Public School	
Norfolk Public Schools	South Sioux City Community Schools	

Special Purpose Schools (5)

Geneva North (Geneva)

Kearney West High (Kearney)

Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (Omaha)

Pine Ridge Job Corps (Chadron)

University of Nebraska High School (Lincoln)

Nonpublic School Systems (82)

Albion	St Michael's Elementary School	Omaha	Holy Name School
Atkinson	St Joseph's School	Omaha	Jesuit Academy
Bellevue	Daniel J Gross High School	Omaha	Madonna School
Bellevue	St Mary Elementary School	Omaha	Marian High School
Bellevue	St Matthew the Evangelist School	Omaha	Mary Our Queen Elementary School
Boys Town	Boys Town Schools	Omaha	Mercy High School
Central City	Nebraska Christian Schools	Omaha	Nelson Mandela School
Clarkson	St John Neumann Elementary School	Omaha	Omaha Christian Academy
Columbus	Scotus Central Catholic	Omaha	Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary
Columbus	St Anthony School	Omaha	Roncalli Catholic High School
Columbus	St Bonaventure School	Omaha	Sacred Heart Elementary School
Columbus	St Isidore Elementary School	Omaha	Skutt Catholic High School
Creighton	St Ludger Elementary School	Omaha	St Bernadette Catholic School
Crofton	St Rose of Lima Elementary School	Omaha	St Bernard Elementary School
David City	Aquinas-St Mary Catholic Schools	Omaha	St Cecilia Cathedral School
Dodge	St Wenceslaus Elementary School	Omaha	St James-Seton Elementary School
Elgin	Pope John XXIII High School	Omaha	St Joan of Arc Elementary School
Elgin	St Boniface Elementary School	Omaha	St Margaret Mary Elementary School
Elkhorn	Mt Michael Benedictine High School	Omaha	St Philip Neri Elementary School
Elkhorn	St Patrick's Catholic School	Omaha	St Pius X/St Leo Elementary
Falls City	Sacred Heart Schools	Omaha	St Robert Bellarmine Elementary
Fremont	Archbishop Bergan Elementary School	Omaha	St Stephen the Martyr
Fremont	Archbishop Bergan School	Omaha	St Thomas More Elementary
Grand Island	Central Catholic Schools	Omaha	St Vincent dePaul Elementary School
Hartington	Cedar Catholic High School	Omaha	St Wenceslaus School
Hartington	East and West Catholic School	Omaha	Sts Peter & Paul Elementary School
Hartington	Holy Trinity Elementary School	O'Neill	St Mary's Schools
Hastings	Hastings Catholic Schools	Osmond	St Mary Elementary School
Howells	Howells Community Catholic School	Papillion	St Columbkille Catholic School
Humphrey	St Francis Schools	Ralston	St Gerald Elementary School
Kearney	Kearney Catholic Schools	So. Sioux City	St Michael Elementary School
Lincoln	Lincoln Christian Schools	Wahoo	Bishop Neumann High School
Lincoln	Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School	Wayne	St Mary Elementary School
Lincoln	Parkview Christian	West Point	Guardian Angels Central Catholic
Lincoln	Pius X High School	Winnebago	St Augustine Elementary School
Lindsay	Holy Family School		
Madison	St Leonard's Elementary School		
Nebraska City	Nebraska City Lourdes Central Catholic		
Norfolk	Lutheran High Northeast		
Norfolk	Norfolk Catholic Schools		
North Platte	North Platte Catholic Schools		
Omaha	All Saints Catholic Schools		
Omaha	Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School		
Omaha	Christ the King Catholic School		
Omaha	Creighton Preparatory School		
Omaha	Duchesne Academy		
Omaha	Holy Cross Catholic School		

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN 2021-22
(Regulation 10-009.01A)

Accredited schools are required to conduct a continuous school improvement process focused on the improvement of student learning. Schools use procedures outlined in *The Nebraska Framework for School Improvement* or developed by Cognia, although a school may use any continuous improvement process that includes the following activities at least once in each five years:

1. Review and update of a mission statement. (009.01A1)
2. Collection and analysis of data about student performance, demographics, learning climate, and former high school students. (009.01A2)
3. Selection of improvement goals. At least one goal is directed toward improvement of student performance. (009.01A3)
4. Development and implementation of a plan which includes procedures, strategies, or actions to achieve goals. (009.01A4)
5. Evaluation of progress toward improvement goals. (009.01A5)
6. Incorporation of multicultural education. (009.01A6)
7. An external team visit. (009.01A7)

2020/2021 CIP Support Days

CIP Support Days replaced the Fall CIP Workshops. This was a collaborative effort by the ESUs, the NDE Accreditation Section, the NDE Office of Special Education, NEMTSS and Cognia. The presentations focused on Continuous School Improvement and External Visit preparation.

Locations and Dates

ESU 10	-	Kearney	-	September 28-30, 2020
ESU 4	-	Auburn	-	October 6, 2020
ESU 7	-	Columbus	-	October 7, 2020
ESU 8	-	Neligh	-	October 20, 2020
ESU 9	-	Hastings	-	October 22, 2020
ESU 13	-	Scottsbluff	-	November 17, 2020
ESU 16	-	North Platte	-	November 18, 2020
ESU 7	-	Columbus	-	January 21, 2021
ESU 6	-	Milford	-	February 2, 2021

**EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>LAST VISIT</u>	<u>NEXT VISIT</u>
Adams Central Public Schools	Hastings	Maureen Ryff	1/22/2017	21-22
Ainsworth Community Schools	Ainsworth	Amy Trauernicht	3/9/2020	24-25
Allen Consolidated Schools	Allen	Eileen Barks	4/22/2021	25-26
Alliance Public Schools	Alliance	Leslie Ballard	2/5/2018	22-23
Alma Public Schools	Alma	Hillary Bentley	2/10/2021	25-26
Amherst Public Schools	Amherst	Barry Schaeffer	3/17/2021	25-26
Anselmo-Merna Public Schools	Merna	Kate Hatch	3/19/2019	23-24
Ansley Public Schools	Ansley	Kim Snyder	4/22/2019	23-24
Arapahoe Public Schools	Arapahoe	Dawn Lewis	3/22/2017	21-22
Arcadia Public Schools	Arcadia	Dale Hafer	3/13/2018	22-23
Arlington Public Schools	Arlington	Ryon Nilson	4/5/2021	25-26
Arnold Public Schools	Arnold	Sara Zabrowski	3/19/2018	22-23
Arthur County Schools	Arthur	Dale Hafer	9/29/2020	24-25
Ashland Greenwood Schools	Ashland	Beth Kabes	11/2021	25-26
Auburn Public Schools	Auburn	Trudy Clark	11/15/2017	22-23
Aurora Public Schools	Aurora	Dick Meyer	3/7/2018	22-23
Axtell Community Schools	Axtell	Ronald Wymore	3/26/2018	22-23
Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools	Bancroft	Ed Stansberry	3/21/2017	21-22
Banner County Public Schools	Harrisburg	Renae Noble	10/26/2020	24-25
Battle Creek Public Schools	Battle Creek	Rhonda Jindra	3/23/2021	25-26
Bayard Public Schools	Bayard	Mike Sieh	10/2/2016	21-22
Beatrice Public Schools	Beatrice	Marci Ostmeyer	4/11/2019	23-24
Bellevue Public Schools	Bellevue	Mark Mathern	11/17/2019	24-25
Bennington Public Schools	Bennington	Judy Wesley	4/9/2017	21-22
Bertrand Public Schools	Bertrand	Kelly Clapp	11/15/2016	21-22
Blair Community Schools	Blair	Josh Fields	2/1/2017	21-22
Bloomfield Community Schools	Bloomfield	Margaret Sandoz	3/16/2021	25-26
Blue Hill Community Schools	Blue Hill	Kurk Wiedel	4/2/2017	21-22
Boone Central Schools	Albion	Cheryl Allread	3/25/2018	22-23
Boyd County Schools	Spencer	Amy Shane	4/30/2019	23-24
Brady Public Schools	Brady	George Griffith	3/19/2018	22-23
Bridgeport Public Schools	Bridgeport	Dale Hafer	10/19/2020	24-25
Broken Bow Public Schools	Broken Bow	Amy Trauernicht	2/5/2020	24-25
Bruning-Davenport Unified	Davenport	Teresa Frields	10/26/2016	21-22
Burwell Public Schools	Burwell	Brad Conner	3/4/2020	24-25
Callaway Public Schools	Callaway	Justin Frederick	3/2/2021	25-26
Cambridge Public Schools	Cambridge	James McGown	2/21/2021	25-26
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools	Cedar Bluffs	Marci Ostmeyer	4/28/2021	25-26
Centennial Public Schools	Utica	Beth Ericson	4/10/2019	23-24
Central City Public Schools	Central City	Chad Dumas	1/10/2021	25-26
Central Valley Public Schools	Greeley	Al Meier	3/19/2019	23-24
Centura Public School	Cairo	Chris Geary	2/19/2019	23-24
Chadron Public Schools	Chadron	Steve Epperson	11/25/2018	23-24
Chambers Public Schools	Chambers	Amy Shane	4/30/2019	23-24

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Chase County Schools	Imperial	Matt Heusman	4/2/2017	21-22
Clarkson Public Schools	Clarkson	Mark Ernst	3/25/2021	25-26
Cody-Kilgore Public School	Cody	Jim York	3/29/2017	21-22
Columbus Public Schools	Columbus	John Sedey	11/5/2017	22-23
Conestoga Public Schools	Murray	Jerry Morgan	4/24/2017	21-22
Cozad Community Schools	Cozad	Geraldine Erickson	3/25/2021	25-26
Crawford Public Schools	Crawford	Nick Dressel	3/5/2017	21-22
Creek Valley Schools	Chappell	Steve Osborn	12/7/2020	24-25
Creighton Community Public Schools	Creighton	Don Loseke	10/7/2019	24-25
Crete Public Schools	Crete	Travis Miller	1/29/2020	24-25
Crofton Community Schools	Crofton	Trudy Clark	2/3/2021	25-26
Cross County Community Schools	Stromsburg	Mike Sieh	3/10/2020	24-25
David City Public Schools	David City	Josh Fields	10/23/2019	24-25
Deshler Public Schools	Deshler	Denise O'Brien	1/17/2019	23-24
Diller-Odell Public Schools	Odell	Heidi Zierott	2/27/2018	22-23
Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools	Doniphan	Laurie Hanna	4/11/2017	21-22
Dorchester Public Schools	Dorchester	Suzanne Whisler	10/24/2016	21-22
Douglas County West	Valley	Christopher Proski	2/4/2020	24-25
Dundy County-Stratton Public Schools	Benkelman	Alan Garey	4/23/2018	22-23
East Butler Public Schools	Brainard	John Sedey	3/18/2018	22-23
Elba Public Schools	Elba	Don Loseke	10/28/2020	24-25
Elgin Public Schools	Elgin	Freida Lange	4/30/2014	21-22
Elkhorn Public Schools	Elkhorn	John Skretta	3/2/2020	24-25
Elkhorn Valley Schools	Tilden	Matt Dominy	11/19/2018	23-24
Elm Creek Public Schools	Elm Creek	Dan Bird	4/26/2017	21-22
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	Murdock	Jack Moles	2/14/2017	21-22
Elwood Public Schools	Elwood	Joel Bednar	2/18/2020	24-25
Emerson-Hubbard Public School	Emerson	Matt Dominy	10/16/2019	24-25
Eustis-Farnam Public Schools	Eustis	Kelly Erickson	2/25/2021	25-26
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools	Exeter	Clayton Waddle	3/3/2020	24-25
Fairbury Public Schools	Fairbury	Josh Fields	3/26/2018	22-23
Falls City Public Schools	Falls City	Christopher Proski	2/9/2021	25-26
Fillmore Central Public Schools	Geneva	Mitch Kubicek	3/19/2019	23-24
Fort Calhoun Community Schools	Fort Calhoun	Jeff Messersmith	12/2/2020	24-25
Franklin Public Schools	Franklin	Janet Anderson	3/2/2020	24-25
Freeman Public Schools	Adams	Heidi Zierott	11/26/2018	23-24
Fremont Public Schools	Fremont	Kathy Reifschneider	11/2021	25-26
Friend Public Schools	Friend	Curtis Cogswell	10/16/2020	24-25
Fullerton Public Schools	Fullerton	Mike Sieh	1/28/2020	24-25
Garden County Schools	Oshkosh	Julie Otero	3/18/2021	25-26
Gering Public Schools	Gering	Barry Schaeffer	3/23/2021	25-26
Gibbon Public Schools	Gibbon	Brenda Tracy	3/20/2019	23-24
Giltner Public Schools	Giltner	Curtis Cogswell	3/29/2017	21-22
Gordon-Rushville Schools	Gordon	Jamie Isom	4/11/2021	25-26
Gothenburg Public Schools	Gothenburg	John Sedey	3/19/2017	21-22
Grand Island Public Schools	Grand Island	Sarah Salem	1/16/2019	23-24
Gretna Public Schools	Gretna	Laurie Hanna	2/28/2021	25-26
Hampton Public School	Hampton	Kent Miller	3/13/2017	21-22

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Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools	Hartington	Heidi Zierott	4/12/2018	22-23
Harvard Public Schools	Harvard	Christopher Prosocki	4/16/2019	23-24
Hastings Public Schools	Hastings	John Sedey	4/18/2021	25-26
Hay Springs Public Schools	Hay Springs	Don Loseke	10/29/2017	22-23
Hayes Center Public Schools	Hayes Center	Sheri Chittenden	3/27/2017	21-22
Heartland Community Schools	Henderson	Kathy Urbanek	3/14/2021	25-26
Hemingford Public Schools	Hemingford	Mike Mason	3/31/2021	25-26
Hershey Public Schools	Hershey	SuAnn Witt	3/27/2018	22-23
High Plains Community Schools	Polk	Mitch Kubicek	2/27/2018	22-23
Hitchcock County School System	Trenton	Kate Hatch	9/2/2020	24-25
Holdrege Public Schools	Holdrege	Josh Fields	3/12/2019	23-24
Homer Community Schools	Homer	Christopher Prosocki	4/23/2018	22-23
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools	Howells	Dawn Lewis	12/16/2020	24-25
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer	Humboldt	Don Loseke	4/27/2021	25-26
Humphrey Public Schools	Humphrey	Mike Sieh	4/10/2019	23-24
Hyannis Area Schools	Hyannis	Lori Liggett	3/15/2017	21-22
Johnson County Central Public Schools	Tecumseh	Lisa Othmer	3/14/2021	25-26
Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson	Heidi Zierott	10/14/2020	24-25
Kearney Public Schools	Kearney	Don Loseke	4/14/2021	25-26
Kenesaw Public Schools	Kenesaw	Holly Herzberg	2/5/2020	24-25
Keya Paha County Schools	Springview	Dale Hafer	10/30/2018	23-24
Kimball Public Schools	Kimball	Lori Liggett	3/18/2018	22-23
Lakeview Community Schools	Columbus	Amy Trauernicht	2/26/2018	22-23
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Public Schools	Laurel	Kent Miller	4/2/2017	21-22
Leigh Community Schools	Leigh	Kelly Clapp	3/27/2019	23-24
Lewiston Consolidated Schools	Lewiston	Trudy Clark	1/21/2021	24-25
Lexington Public Schools	Lexington	Cecelia Wiar	2/21/2021	25-26
Leyton Public Schools	Dalton	Kim Gangwish	3/19/2017	21-22
Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln	Mark Adler	11/5/2018	23-24
Litchfield Public Schools	Litchfield	Ronald Wymore	2/8/2017	21-22
Logan View Public Schools	Hooper	Micki Charf	11/9/2020	24-25
Loomis Public Schools	Loomis	Hillary Bentley	3/27/2018	22-23
Louisville Public Schools	Louisville	Stephen Sargent	3/17/2019	23-24
Loup City Public Schools	Loup City	Chad Dumas	4/26/2018	22-23
Loup County Public Schools	Taylor	Geraldine Erickson	3/9/2021	25-26
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Lyons	Jack Moles	3/26/2018	22-23
Madison Public Schools	Madison	Charlotte Draper	3/18/2019	23-24
Malcolm Public Schools	Malcolm	Mitch Kubicek	2/23/2017	21-22
Maxwell Public Schools	Maxwell	Jamie Isom	2/28/2021	25-26
Maywood Public Schools	Maywood	Dallas Lewandowski	2/27/2020	24-25
McCook Public Schools	McCook	Mike Mason	2/11/2020	24-25
McCool Junction Public Schools	McCool Junction	Tessa Fraass	2/26/2021	25-26
McPherson County Schools	Tryon	Brad Conner	10/1/2019	24-25
Mead Public Schools	Mead	Micki Charf	10/25/2020	24-25
Medicine Valley Public Schools	Curtis	Jeff Messersmith	3/28/2018	22-23
Meridian Public Schools	Daykin	Holly Herzberg	4/18/2019	23-24
Milford Public Schools	Milford	Josh Fields	3/16/2021	25-26
Millard Public Schools	Omaha	John Skretta	11/18/2018	23-24

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Minatare Public Schools	Minatare	Joe'l Ruybalid	11/29/2018	23-24
Minden Public Schools	Minden	Denise O'Brien	3/16/2018	22-23
Mitchell Public Schools	Mitchell	Renae Noble	2/11/2019	23-24
Morrill Public Schools	Morrill	Jamie Isom	4/16/2018	22-23
Mullen Public Schools	Mullen	Brad Conner	3/13/2018	22-23
Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City	Suzi Cabe	2/18/2019	23-24
Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools	Neligh	Robin Dexter	3/11/2018	22-23
Newman Grove Public Schools	Newman Grove	Holly Herzberg	2/6/2018	22-23
Niobrara Public Schools	Niobrara	Brad Conner	5/14/2019	23-24
Norfolk Public Schools	Norfolk	Chad Dumas	3/26/2017	21-22
Norris School District 160	Firth	George Griffin	10/21/2018	23-24
North Bend Central School District	North Bend	Misty Bear	10/6/2019	23-24
North Platte Public Schools	North Platte	Melanie Mueller	4/28/2019	23-24
Northwest Public Schools	Grand Island	Misty Bear	2/25/2019	23-24
Oakland Craig Public Schools	Oakland	Matt Dominy	1/14/2021	25-26
Ogallala Public Schools	Ogallala	Chris Geary	3/2/2020	24-25
Omaha Public Schools	Omaha	George Toman	2/3/2020	24-25
O'Neill Public Schools	O'Neill	Jamie Isom	2/25/2019	23-24
Ord Public Schools	Ord	Janet Anderson	2/24/2019	23-24
Osceola Public Schools	Osceola	Holly Herzberg	4/19/2021	25-26
Osmond Community Schools	Osmond	Kim Snyder	3/21/2018	22-23
Overton Public Schools	Overton	Dawn Lewis	4/12/2018	22-23
Palmer Public Schools	Palmer	Steve Osborn	3/2/2020	24-25
Palmyra District OR-1	Palmyra	Don Loseke	3/26/2018	22-23
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools	Papillion	Steve Epperson	3/1/2020	24-25
Pawnee City Public Schools	Pawnee City	Al Meier	3/11/2020	24-25
Paxton Consolidated Schools	Paxton	Joe'l Ruybalid	2/21/2018	22-23
Pender Public Schools	Pender	Dr. John Robbins	10/25/2020	24-25
Perkins County Schools	Grant	Micki Charf	2/24/2020	24-25
Pierce Public Schools	Pierce	Don Loseke	1/22/2019	23-24
Plainview Public Schools	Plainview	Dale Hafer	3/22/2021	25-26
Plattsmouth Community Schools	Plattsmouth	Sandra Suiter	4/28/2021	25-26
Pleasanton Public Schools	Pleasanton	William Gilbreath	3/21/2017	21-22
Ponca Public Schools	Ponca	Jamie Isom	11/2021	25-26
Potter-Dix Public Schools	Potter	Don Loseke	1/31/2018	22-23
Ralston Public Schools	Ralston	Kathryn Wood	2/19/2019	23-24
Randolph Public Schools	Randolph	Freida Lange	2/7/2021	25-26
Ravenna Public Schools	Ravenna	Amy Trauernicht	3/19/2019	23-24
Raymond Central School	Raymond	Mary Anne Hipp	11/13/2018	23-24
Red Cloud Community Schools	Red Cloud	Terry Bauer	4/26/2021	25-26
Riverside Public Schools	Cedar Rapids	Matt Dominy	2/15/2018	22-23
Rock County Schools	Bassett	Dale Hafer	4/19/2021	25-26
Sandhills Public Schools	Dunning	Laurie Hanna	3/25/2019	23-24
Santee Community School	Niobrara	Robin Dexter	4/4/2017	21-22
Sargent Public Schools	Sargent	James McGown	3/18/2019	23-24
Schuyler Community Schools	Schuyler	David Barnett	9/16/2012	22-23
Scottsbluff Public Schools	Scottsbluff	Robin Dexter	4/27/2021	25-26
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools	Scribner	Kent Miller	2/19/2017	21-22

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Seward Public Schools	Seward	James Sutfin	2/25/2019	23-24
Shelby-Rising City Public Schools	Shelby	Laurie Hanna	1/24/2021	25-26
Shelton Public Schools	Shelton	Dick Meyer	4/12/2017	21-22
Shickley Public Schools	Shickley	Holly Herzberg	3/29/2017	21-22
Sidney Public Schools	Sidney	Don Loseke	1/30/2019	23-24
Silver Lake Public Schools	Roseland	Dale Hafer	4/17/2019	23-24
Sioux County Public Schools	Harrison	Randy Geier	3/20/2017	21-22
South Central Unified	Fairfield	Jerry Morgan	2/18/2018	22-23
South Platte Public School	Big Springs	Kim Gangwish	3/18/2019	23-24
South Sioux City Community Schools	South Sioux City	Mark Adler	11/11/2020	24-25
Southern School District 1	Wymore	Joey Lefdal	4/2/2019	23-24
Southern Valley Schools	Oxford	Curtis Cogswell	3/12/2019	23-24
Southwest Public Schools	Bartley	Kate Hatch	3/20/2018	22-23
Springfield Platteview Community Schools	Springfield	Mark Adler	11/12/2019	24-25
St Edward Public Schools	St Edward	Curtis Cogswell	4/11/2018	22-23
St Paul Public School	St Paul	Matt Dominy	3/19/2021	25-26
Stanton Community Schools	Stanton	Cheryl Allread	4/2/2017	21-22
Stapleton Public Schools	Stapleton	Amy Trauernicht	3/6/2017	21-22
Sterling Public Schools	Sterling	Kim Snyder	3/21/2017	21-22
Stuart Public Schools	Stuart	Amy Shane	4/30/2019	23-24
Summerland Public Schools	Ewing			23-24
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools	Sumner	Joey Lefdal	3/16/2017	21-22
Superior Public Schools	Superior	Steve Osborn	4/9/2021	25-26
Sutherland Public Schools	Sutherland	Allison Jonas	2/10/2021	25-26
Sutton Public Schools	Sutton	Justin Frederick	3/12/2019	23-24
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools	Syracuse	Marci Ostmeyer	3/5/2018	22-23
Tekamah-Herman Schools	Tekamah	Joey Lefdal	2/4/2020	24-25
Thayer Central Community Schools	Hebron	Kellen Conroy	3/12/2020	24-25
Thedford Public Schools	Thedford	Dan Bird	3/27/2018	22-23
Tri County Public Schools	Dewitt	Jennifer Madison	10/18/2017	22-23
Twin Rivers Public Schools	Genoa	Don Loseke	9/23/2019	23-24
Umo Ho Nation Public School	Macy	Kim Snyder	2/12/2017	21-22
Valentine Community Schools	Valentine	Mary Anne Hipp	11/5/2019	24-25
Verdigre Public School	Verdigre			23-24
Wahoo Public Schools	Wahoo	Kevin Finkey	2/23/2021	25-26
Wakefield Public Schools	Wakefield	Cyndi Rotter-Hansen	4/25/2021	25-26
Wallace Public School District 65R	Wallace	Dawn Lewis	2/27/2019	23-24
Walthill Public Schools	Walthill	Linda Wandtke	4/26/2021	25-26
Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools	Wauneta	Kate Hatch	3/29/2017	21-22
Wausa Public Schools	Wausa	Jeff Messersmith	4/10/2019	23-24
Waverly School District 145	Waverly	Karen Flora	9/25/2016	21-22
Wayne Community Schools	Wayne	Drew Moore	12/3/2018	23-24
Weeping Water Public Schools	Weeping Water	Michael Montgomery	3/16/2017	21-22
West Holt Public Schools	Atkinson	Denise O'Brien	2/5/2020	24-25
West Point Public School	West Point	Dawn Lewis	3/17/2021	25-26
Westside Community Schools	Omaha	Laurie Hanna	3/7/2021	25-26
Wheeler Central Schools	Bartlett	Amy Shane	4/30/2019	23-24
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools	Wilber	Dr. John Robbins	3/7/2021	25-26

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Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools	Wilcox	Steve Osborn	2/18/2019	23-24
Winnebago Public Schools	Winnebago	Jeff McQuistan	2/16/2021	25-26
Winside Public Schools	Winside	Justin Frederick	10/14/2020	24-25
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	Wisner	Jeff Messersmith	9/23/2020	24-25
Wood River Rural Schools	Wood River	Jamie Isom	10/22/2019	24-25
Wynot Public Schools	Wynot	Joey Lefdal	3/24/2021	25-26
York Public Schools	York	Jill Johnson	3/23/2021	25-26
Yutan Public Schools	Yutan	Trudy Clark	1/16/2019	23-24

**EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOLS**

<u>SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>LAST VISIT</u>	<u>NEXT VISIT</u>
Geneva North	Geneva	Kim Snyder	4/3/2017	21-22
Kearney West High	Kearney	Rhonda Jindra	1/9/2017	21-22
Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility	Omaha	Don Loseke	4/25/2017	21-22
Pine Ridge Job Corps	Chadron	Lori Liggett	11/2/2020	24-25
University of Nebraska High School	Lincoln	Don Loseke	4/19/2018	22-23

**EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS**

<u>NONPUBLIC SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>LAST VISIT</u>	<u>NEXT VISIT</u>
All Saints Catholic Schools	Omaha			23-24
Aquinas-St Mary Catholic Schools	David City	Matt Heibel	3/18/2019	23-24
Archbishop Bergan Elementary School	Fremont	Matt Heibel	3/12/2018	22-23
Archbishop Bergan School	Fremont	Matt Heibel	3/12/2018	22-23
Bishop Neumann High School	Wahoo	Janet Anderson	3/22/2021	25-26
Boys Town Schools	Boys Town	Vickie Kauffold	4/9/2018	22-23
Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School	Omaha	Don Schawang	3/1/2020	24-25
Cedar Catholic High School	Hartington	Don Loseke	3/14/2017	21-22
Central Catholic Schools	Grand Island	Matt Heibel	3/28/2017	21-22
Christ the King Catholic School	Omaha	Trish Wallinger	9/22/2020	24-25
Creighton Preparatory School	Omaha	Roseanne Williby	4/4/2017	21-22
Daniel J Gross High School	Bellevue	Kim Gangwish	4/25/2017	21-22
Duchesne Academy	Omaha	Trish Wallinger	11/13/2019	24-25
East and West Catholic School	Hartington	Betty Getzfred	3/18/2021	25-26
Guardian Angels Central Catholic	West Point	Don Loseke	4/3/2017	21-22
Hastings Catholic Schools	Hastings	Chris Nelson	4/4/2019	23-24
Holy Cross Catholic School	Omaha	Jim Makey	3/7/2017	21-22
Holy Family School	Lindsay	Barbara Schweiger	4/17/2019	23-24
Holy Name School	Omaha	Don Loseke	4/15/2016	23-24
Holy Trinity Elementary School	Hartington	Cheryl Castle	3/14/2017	21-22

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Howells Community Catholic School	Howells	Pamela Kay Smith	9/15/2020	24-25
Jesuit Academy	Omaha	Terry Kathol	4/22/2021	24-25
Kearney Catholic Schools	Kearney	Matthew Schock	2/21/2021	25-26
Lincoln Christian Schools	Lincoln	Freida Lange	11/16/2020	25-26
Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School	Lincoln	Daniel Sievert	4/15/2021	24-25
Lutheran High Northeast	Norfolk	David Geidel	9/9/2020	25-26
Madonna School	Omaha			24-25
Marian High School	Omaha	Roseanne Williby	4/8/2018	22-23
Mary Our Queen Elementary School	Omaha	Chris Nelson	10/13/2020	24-25
Mercy High School	Omaha	Freida Lange	9/14/2020	24-25
Mt Michael Benedictine High School	Elkhorn	Susie Sisson	2/10/2020	24-25
Nebraska Christian Schools	Central City	Todd Wolverton	3/10/2021	25-26
Nebraska City Lourdes Central Catholic	Nebraska City	Terry Kathol	3/18/2021	25-26
Nelson Mandela School	Omaha	Lisa Holland	2/9/2021	25-26
Norfolk Catholic Schools	Norfolk	Kim Gangwish	4/3/2017	21-22
North Platte Catholic Schools	North Platte	Andy Bishop	11/13/2020	24-25
Omaha Christian Academy	Omaha	Janeal Zechman	3/17/2019	23-24
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary	Omaha	Marilyn Wiebelhaus	4/5/2017	21-22
Parkview Christian	Lincoln	Matt Heibel	4/30/2021	25-26
Pius X High School	Lincoln	Larry Dlugosh	3/6/2017	21-22
Pope John XXIII High School	Elgin	Terry Kathol	3/29/2017	21-22
Roncalli Catholic High School	Omaha	George Toman	9/14/2020	24-25
Sacred Heart Elementary School	Omaha			23-24
Sacred Heart Schools	Falls City	Stephanie Hill	3/14/2021	25-26
Scotus Central Catholic	Columbus	Matt Heibel	3/19/2018	22-23
Skutt Catholic High School	Omaha	Dennis McGuire	3/22/2017	21-22
St Anthony School	Columbus	Don Loseke	4/10/2018	22-23
St Augustine Elementary School	Winnebago	Sandy Williams	3/23/2021	25-26
St Bernadette Catholic School	Omaha	Fr Lawrence Stoley	3/29/2017	21-22
St Bernard Elementary School	Omaha	Andy Bishop	4/19/2018	22-23
St Bonaventure School	Columbus	Don Loseke	4/10/2018	22-23
St Boniface Elementary School	Elgin	Terry Kathol	3/29/2017	21-22
St Cecilia Cathedral School	Omaha	Jennifer Dunn	3/22/2017	21-22
St Columbkille Catholic School	Papillion	Trish Wallinger	4/10/2019	23-24
St Francis Schools	Humphrey	Don Loseke	3/22/2018	22-23
St Gerald Elementary School	Ralston	Sandra Suiter	3/29/2017	21-22
St Isidore Elementary School	Columbus	Don Loseke	4/10/2018	22-23
St James-Seton Elementary School	Omaha	Gary Davis	3/22/2018	22-23
St Joan of Arc Elementary School	Omaha	Barbara Schweiger	3/16/2018	22-23
St John Neumann Elementary School	Clarkson	Betty Getzfred	3/3/2020	24-25
St Joseph's School	Atkinson	Don Loseke	12/3/2020	24-25
St Leonard's Elementary School	Madison	Betty Getzfred	2/16/2020	24-25
St Ludger Elementary School	Creighton	Micki Charf	12/4/2020	24-25
St Margaret Mary Elementary School	Omaha	Andy Bishop	3/31/2017	21-22
St Mary Elementary School	Wayne	Don Loseke	12/4/2020	24-25
St Mary Elementary School	Osmond	Micki Charf	12/4/2020	24-25
St Mary Elementary School	Bellevue	Susie Sullivan	4/2/2019	23-24
St Mary's Schools	O'Neill	Terry Weare	1/19/2017	21-22

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St Matthew the Evangelist School	Bellevue	Freida Lange	9/29/2020	24-25
St Michael Elementary School	South Sioux City	Donald Blackbird	4/4/2017	21-22
St Michael's Elementary School	Albion	Andy Bishop	2/26/2021	25-26
St Patrick's Catholic School	Elkhorn	Susie Sisson	3/12/2019	23-24
St Philip Neri Elementary School	Omaha	Sandra Suiter	3/13/2018	22-23
St Pius X/St Leo Elementary	Omaha	Pat Geary	4/23/2017	21-22
St Robert Bellarmine Elementary	Omaha	Jessica Lahman	3/10/2021	25-26
St Rose of Lima Elementary School	Crofton	Micki Charf	10/21/2019	24-25
St Stephen the Martyr	Omaha	Chris Nelson	11/17/2020	24-25
St Thomas More Elementary	Omaha	Cyndi Rotter-Hansen	5/1/2018	21-22
St Vincent dePaul Elementary School	Omaha	Pamela Kay Smith	3/15/2017	21-22
St Wenceslaus Elementary School	Dodge	Pamela Kay Smith	9/15/2020	24-25
St Wenceslaus School	Omaha	Barbara Schweiger	4/6/2017	21-22
Sts Peter & Paul Elementary School	Omaha	Mary Duffy	3/30/2017	21-22

IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCREDITATION IN NEBRASKA

Rule 10 (*Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*) establishes minimum requirements for the legal operation of all public schools in Nebraska and those nonpublic schools that elect to operate as accredited rather than approved. The Rule establishes equality of opportunity for all students, but it also provides schools flexibility in how they may meet the requirements. While all teachers, for example must be certificated, schools are afforded some latitude in matching assignments and endorsements. Schools may exercise a number of options in offering high school courses ranging from cooperative arrangements with other schools or agencies to synchronous and asynchronous distance education agreements.

Rule 10, *Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*, was last revised with an effective date of August 1, 2015. The State Board of Education has made the decision to reopen Rule 10 and begin a revision process. The Accreditation Section of the Office of Accountability, Accreditation, and Program Approval, Nebraska Department of Education, is managing this Rule 10 revision process.

Rule 10 is clearly not a static document; it is, rather, responsive to a number of influences and events. The rule continues to achieve its purposes of ensuring equity for Nebraska's elementary and secondary students, supporting quality learning, encouraging constant improvement, and advancing accountability. Nebraska schools continue to meet the requirements of accreditation and are actively working to improve student learning.

APPENDIX A

NEBRASKA STATUTE 79-703

79-703. Public schools; approval and accreditation standards; accreditation committee; duties; legislative intent.

(1) To ensure both equality of opportunity and quality of programs offered, all public schools in the state shall be required to meet quality and performance-based approval or accreditation standards as prescribed by the State Board of Education. The board shall establish a core curriculum standard, which shall include multicultural education and vocational education courses, for all public schools in the state. Accreditation and approval standards shall be designed to assure effective schooling and quality of instructional programs regardless of school size, wealth, or geographic location. The board shall recognize and encourage the maximum use of cooperative programs and may provide for approval or accreditation of programs on a cooperative basis, including the sharing of administrative and instructional staff, between school districts for the purpose of meeting the approval and accreditation requirements established pursuant to this section and section 79-318.

(2) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint an accreditation committee which shall be representative of the educational institutions and agencies of the state and shall include as a member the director of admissions of the University of Nebraska.

(3) The accreditation committee shall be responsible for: (a) Recommending appropriate standards and policies with respect to the accreditation and classification of schools; and (b) making recommendations annually to the commissioner relative to the accreditation and classification of individual schools. No school shall be considered for accreditation status which has not first fulfilled all requirements for an approved school.

(4) By school year 1993-94 all public schools in the state shall be accredited.

(5) It is the intent of the Legislature that all public school students shall have access to all educational services required of accredited schools. Such services may be provided through cooperative programs or alternative methods of delivery.