

Annual Report

State Accreditation Committee

May 17, 2022

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 State Accreditation Committee action at the meeting of May 17, 2022.

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2022 State Accreditation Committee Membership

Member	Term Expires
Mary Anderson, Principal..... Boys Town High School	June 30, 2024
Wayne Brown, Vice President of Programs..... Urban League of Nebraska	June 30, 2022
Susan Christopherson, Secondary Education Director Omaha Public Schools	June 30, 2024
Brad Dirksen, Administrator Nebraska Department of Education	Indefinite
Josie Floyd, Elementary Principal..... Sutherland Public Schools	June 30, 2024
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, 2024
Pat Hoehner, Department Chair Emeritas University of Nebraska at Kearney	June 30, 2024
Vickie Kauffold, Superintendent Omaha Diocese	June 30, 2023
Mitch Kubicek, Director of Learning Milford Public Schools	June 30, 2022

Member	Term Expires
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
July 22, 2021

The Nebraska State Accreditation Committee met at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln, NE, on July 22, 2021. Travis Miller, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Committee members present were the following: Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Boyle, Wayne Brown, Brad Dirksen, Josie Floyd, Dale Fornander, Georgia Gleason, Dale Hafer, Pat Hoehner, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Travis Miller, Joe'l Ruybalid, Dan Schnoes, Bess Scott, and Amy Shane.

Members absent: Melissa Comine, Judi gaiashkibos, Boris Moore, Marco Pedroza, and Sarah Salem.

The NDE staff members participating in the meeting were the following: Dorann Avey, Lane Carr, Micki Charf, Don Loseke, Shirley Vargas, and Todd Wolverton.

Meeting Opening, Travis Miller, Chair

Following introductions, Travis Miller declared a quorum present, established the legality of the meeting, and reviewed the responsibilities of this Committee which was created by state statute:

1. Recommending appropriate standards and policies with respect to the accreditation and classification of schools; and
2. Making recommendations annually to the commissioner of education relative to the accreditation and classification of individual schools.

Informational Items, Travis Miller, Chair

Commissioner Blomstedt was unable to attend the meeting. Brad Dirksen would be compiling recommendations from the committee and sharing those recommendations with the Commissioner.

The purpose of Rule 10 is equity of opportunity, quality of learning, and accountability. Committee Members were asked to focus on getting things right, not just getting things done, as they move through the day's discussions and activities on rule revision.

Approved Motions

Motions for approval of the July 22, 2021, agenda and approval of the December 16, 2020, minutes were unanimously approved by the committee members.

Committee Updates, Don Loseke, Director of Accreditation

Don Loseke updated the committee on SAC membership and terms, the 2021 State Accreditation Committee Annual Report, and the school systems approved for accreditation in the 2021-2022 school year.

Note: No public comments were received during the allotted time.

Where We Are - Purpose and Goals, Brad Dirksen, Administrator, AAPA

Brad reviewed where we have been and where we are going with rule revision and the importance of ongoing conversations and feedback to inform us as we progress towards the rule revision timeline.

- In June of 2018, conversation began regarding rule revision. In October of 2019 the State Board of Education revised their position statement defining the concept of approval, accreditation, and accountability. In October 2020 the Board stated their intent to move toward three, separate and individual rules created around approval, accreditation, and accountability.
- The original timeline for new regulations was December 2020. The State Board revised that timeline to December 2021. Based on input and feedback we know this isn't realistic. The timeline is being extended to allow for more flexibility, to allow us to hear more voices, and to allow for continued collaboration to make sure we get this right. It's not about getting these new rules done but getting them right.

What's Happened Since December 16 of 2020:

- In January through March of 2021, the department began introducing the creation of three new rules among stakeholders.
- The Department engaged in high level presentations of the rule revision process addressing: Why we are engaging in this process; the State Board's vision of revision of rule; Approval and minimum standards for all schools to operate in Nebraska; Accreditation; the Continuous Improvement Process; and Accountability.
- In April 2021, a survey was created and implemented for individuals to provide feedback concerning the draft rules. This survey closed on June 30, 2021. The NDE is now analyzing this feedback as part of the revision process.

Purpose and Goal for Today

By the end of the meeting, the State Accreditation Committee will:

1. Provide recommendations to the Commissioner on draft Approval, Accreditation, and Accountability rules; and
2. Develop and recommend a revised timeline for adoption and implementation of the draft rules.

Survey Overview/Activities, Don Loseke, Director of Accreditation

Don presented a breakdown of the information received in response to the rule development survey and reviewed the instructions for the scheduled three group activities. Committee members and guests were divided into groups with an assigned NDE facilitator to provide opportunities for input and recommendations to forward to the Commissioner on selected topics.

Activity 1

Draft Approval Rule: Discussion and Feedback - Topics selected based upon feedback received to date.

- All public and nonpublic school systems shall have a principal
- Safe and healthy schools

Working Lunch

Guided discussion regarding the Approval, Accreditation, and Accountability timeline; recommend a revised timeline.

Activity 2

Continuation of Draft Approval Rule: Discussion and Feedback - Topics selected based upon feedback received to date.

- Required instruction
- Library media services/Library resources/School librarian

Activity 3

Draft Accreditation and Accountability Rules: Discussion and Feedback - Topics selected based upon feedback received to date.

- Input Survey Data
- Regional Accreditation

Draft Accountability Rule: Discussion and Feedback - Topics selected based upon feedback received to date (Accreditation).

- Nonpublics in accountability rule?
- Student Level Data for Nonpublic Schools

Closing of Meeting

A motion was made and unanimously approved to make a recommendation to the Commissioner to:

1. Extend the Rule 10 and Rule 14 revision timeline to allow for additional stakeholder and practitioner engagement and to implement new rules no sooner than the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Allow a at least a full academic year between adoption of new rules and the implementation of those rules.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to hold additional committee meetings with dates to be arranged with the NDE staff.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

SCHOOL SYSTEMS APPROVED FOR CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the following Class II-Class V, Special Purpose, and Nonpublic school systems, be recommended to the State Board of Education for continued accreditation in 2022-23.

Rationale: 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 2022-23 school year will be accredited under the new name.)

Class II through V School Districts (244)

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

Class II through V School Districts (Continued)

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

Special Purpose Schools (5)

<u>City</u>	<u>School</u>
Chadron	Pine Ridge Job Corps
Hastings	West Hastings Schools
Kearney	West Kearney High School
Lincoln	University of Nebraska High School
Omaha	Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility

Nonpublic Accredited School Systems (82)

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

2021/2022 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 5	Beatrice	June 30, 2021
ESU 16	Ogallala	September 1, 2021
ESU 10	Kearney	September 22, 2021
ESU 10	Kearney	September 28, 2021
ESU 4	Auburn	September 28, 2021
ESU 10	Kearney	September 30, 2021
ESU 15	Trenton	October 6, 2021
ESU 3	LaVista	October 18, 2021
ESU 7	Columbus	October 21, 2021
ESU 8	Neligh	October 27, 2021
ESU 13	Scottsbluff	November 17, 2021
ESU 6	Milford	November 30, 2021
ESU 9	Hastings	November 30, 2021
ESU 7	Columbus	January 19, 2022

**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	Nancy Golson	2/22/2022	26-27
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	Dallas Lewandowski	2/10/2022	26-27
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	Dr. Jill Johnson	11/30/2021	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	Beth Ericson	3/24/2022	26-27
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	Lori Liggett	12/1/2021	26-27
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	Nancy Golson	4/4/2022	26-27
Bertrand Public Schools	Bertrand	Kelly Erickson	2/23/2022	26-27
Blair Community Schools	Blair	Derek Ippensen	10/14/2021	26-27
Bloomfield Community Schools	Bloomfield	Margaret Sandoz	3/16/2021	25-26
Blue Hill Community Schools	Blue Hill	Holly Herzberg	4/11/2022	26-27
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	Christopher Prososki	10/20/2021	26-27
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

<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>LAST VISIT</u>	<u>NEXT VISIT</u>
Chase County Schools	Imperial	Dianah Steinbrink	10/26/2021	26-27
Clarkson Public Schools	Clarkson	Mark Ernst	3/25/2021	25-26
Cody-Kilgore Public School	Cody	Dale Hafer	4/25/2022	26-27
Columbus Public Schools	Columbus	John Sedey	11/5/2017	22-23
Conestoga Public Schools	Murray	Heidi Zierott	3/31/2022	26-27
Cozad Community Schools	Cozad	Geraldine Erickson	3/25/2021	25-26
Crawford Public Schools	Crawford	Kathy Urbanek	3/29/2022	26-27
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	Steve Osborn	5/11/2022	26-27
Dorchester Public Schools	Dorchester	Brad Best	11/9/2021	26-27
Douglas County West	Valley	Christopher Prososki	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	Justin Frederick	4/6/2022	26-27
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	Barry McFarland	4/14/2022	26-27
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	Murdock	Trudy Clark	2/23/2022	26-27
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 Prososki	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	Josh Fields	11/9/2021	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	Hillary Bentley	3/29/2022	26-27
Gordon-Rushville Schools	Gordon	Jamie Isom	4/11/2021	25-26
Gothenburg Public Schools	Gothenburg	Todd Wolverton	3/1/2022	26-27
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	Brian Maschmann	3/16/2022	26-27
Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools	Hartington	Heidi Zierott	4/12/2018	22-23

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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	Kate Hatch	11/9/2021	26-27
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	Chris Kuncl	11/3/2021	26-27
Isanti Community School	Niobrara	Robin Dexter	4/4/2017	Fall 2022
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	Jeff McQuistan	3/22/2022	26-27
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	Mary Anne Hipp	4/4/2022	26-27
Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln	Mark Adler	11/5/2018	23-24
Litchfield Public Schools	Litchfield	Cameron Hudson	11/8/2021	26-27
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	Micki Charf	2/9/2022	26-27
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
Minatare Public Schools	Minatare	Joe'l Ruybalid	11/29/2018	23-24

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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	Mark Mathern	2/7/2022	27-28
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	Kate Heineman	3/22/2022	26-27
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	Terry Bauer	3/21/2022	26-27
Ponca Public Schools	Ponca	Darren Tobey	11/19/2021	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
Sargent Public Schools	Sargent	James McGown	3/18/2019	23-24
Schuyler Community Schools	Schuyler	David Barnett	1/28/2018	22-23
Scottsbluff Public Schools	Scottsbluff	Robin Dexter	4/27/2021	25-26
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools	Scribner	Kathy Urbanek	2/21/2022	26-27
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	Matt Dominy	11/9/2021	26-27

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Shickley Public Schools	Shickley	Curtis Cogswell	4/20/2022	26-27
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	Charles Jones	3/16/2022	26-27
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	Beth Kabes	3/21/2022	26-27
Stapleton Public Schools	Stapleton	James McGown	3/23/2022	26-27
Sterling Public Schools	Sterling	Mitch Kubicek	3/17/2022	26-27
Stuart Public Schools	Stuart	Amy Shane	4/30/2019	23-24
Summerland Public Schools	Ewing			23-24
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools	Sumner	Phillip Picquet	3/29/2022	26-27
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 Ostmeier	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
Theford Public Schools	Theford	Dan Bird	3/27/2018	22-23
Tri County Public Schools	Dewitt	Jennifer Madison	10/18/2017	22-23
Twin River Public Schools	Genoa	Don Loseke	9/23/2019	23-24
Umo Ho Nation Public School	Macy	Micki Charf	2/14/2022	26-27
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	Barry Schaeffer	3/15/2022	26-27
Wausa Public Schools	Wausa	Jeff Messersmith	4/10/2019	23-24
Waverly School District 145	Waverly	Todd Wolverton	3/16/2022	26-27
Wayne Community Schools	Wayne	Drew Moore	12/3/2018	23-24
Weeping Water Public Schools	Weeping Water	Michael Rupprecht	11/3/2021	26-27
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
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

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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>
Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility	Omaha	Craig McLey	5/16/2022	26-27
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
West Hastings Schools	Hastings	Kim Snyder	4/3/2017	22-23
West Kearney High School	Kearney	SuAnn Witt	1/9/2017	22-23

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

<u>NONPUBLIC SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>LAST VISIT</u>	<u>NEXT VISIT</u>
All Saints Catholic Schools	Omaha		7/16/2021	23-24
Aquinas 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 Prep School	Omaha	Don Schawang	3/1/2020	24-25
Cedar Catholic High School	Hartington	Todd Wolverson	3/31/2022	26-27
Central Catholic Schools	Grand Island	Cyndi Rotter-Hansen	10/11/2021	26-27
Christ the King Catholic School	Omaha	Trish Wallinger	9/22/2020	24-25
Creighton Preparatory School	Omaha	Shannon Vogler	4/26/2022	26-27
Daniel J Gross High School	Bellevue	Kim Gangwish	4/25/2017	Fall 2022
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	Cyndi Rotter-Hansen	11/8/2021	26-27
Hastings Catholic Schools	Hastings	Chris Nelson	4/4/2019	23-24
Holy Cross Catholic School	Omaha	Jim Makey	3/7/2017	Fall 2022
Holy Family School	Lindsay	Barbara Schweiger	4/17/2019	23-24
Holy Name School	Omaha	Don Loseke	7/16/2021	23-24
Holy Trinity Elementary School	Hartington	Dan Koenig	3/30/2022	26-27
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

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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	Don Loseke	12/3/2021	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	John Sedey	3/23/2022	26-27
North Platte Catholic Schools	North Platte	Andrew Bishop	11/13/2020	24-25
Omaha Christian Academy	Omaha	Janeal Zechman	3/17/2019	23-24
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary	Omaha	Jessica Lahman	4/29/2022	26-27
Parkview Christian	Lincoln	Matt Heibel	4/30/2021	25-26
Pius X High School	Lincoln	Freida Lange	3/30/2022	26-27
Pope John XXIII High School	Elgin	Jennifer Dunn	4/8/2022	26-27
Roncalli Catholic High School	Omaha	George Toman	9/14/2020	24-25
Sacred Heart Elementary School	Omaha		7/16/2021	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	Susie Sisson	3/23/2022	26-27
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	Freida Lange	11/16/2021	26-27
St Bernard Elementary School	Omaha	Andrew Bishop	4/19/2018	22-23
St Bonaventure School	Columbus	Don Loseke	4/10/2018	22-23
St Boniface Elementary School	Elgin	Jennifer Dunn	4/8/2022	26-27
St Cecilia Cathedral School	Omaha	Chris Nelson	12/8/2021	26-27
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	Brandi Redburn	3/23/2022	26-27
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	Trish Wallinger	4/4/2022	26-27
St Mary Elementary School	Bellevue	Susie Sullivan	4/2/2019	23-24
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's Schools	O'Neill	Betty Getzfred	2/22/2022	26-27
St Matthew the Evangelist School	Bellevue	Freida Lange	9/29/2020	24-25
St Michael Elementary School	South Sioux City	Andrew Bishop	3/18/2022	26-27
St Michael's Elementary School	Albion	Andrew 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

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St Pius X/St Leo Elementary	Omaha	Chris Nelson	4/26/2022	26-27
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	Fall 2022
St Vincent dePaul Elementary School	Omaha	Chris Nelson	3/15/2022	26-27
St Wenceslaus Elementary School	Dodge	Pamela Kay Smith	9/15/2020	24-25
St Wenceslaus School	Omaha	Christy Keenan	4/28/2022	26-27
Sts Peter & Paul Elementary School	Omaha	Maureen Hoy	4/5/2022	26-27

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.

Beginning in the Fall of 2019 and upon direction from the Board, NDE staff began revising Rule 10. Revision processes included input from various offices at the agency that have a role in determining how teaching and learning occurs in schools. By the Spring of 2021, a three-rule structure for Approval, Accreditation, and Accountability was drafted and a public input survey deployed. The revision team began analyzing public input and ultimately, due to hardships created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the State Board of Education voted on September 2, 2021, to pause the revision process.

Throughout the school year, the Accreditation Office monitors regulations through the Assurance Statement report, Staff Personnel reporting, and data collections. When a school system is found to be out of compliance with a specific regulation, accreditation staff discusses needed corrective actions and works with the school towards compliance for the following school year. Rule 10 is clearly not a static document; it is, rather, responsive to a number of influences and events. Ultimately accreditation seeks to ensure equity of opportunity across the state for each Nebraska student. Nebraska schools continue to meet the requirements of accreditation set forth in Rule 10 and are to be applauded for their work in improving teaching and learning.

APPENDIX A

NEBRASKA STATUTE 79-703

79-703. Public schools; education programs in state institutions that house juveniles; 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. Accreditation standards for school districts that are members of a learning community shall include participation in the community achievement plan for the learning community as approved by the board. Accreditation standards for education programs in state institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services that house juveniles shall include an annual report to the State Board of Education by the superintendent of institutional schools. 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) All public schools in the state, including, but not limited to, schools operated by school districts and education programs in state institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services that house juveniles, 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.