

**Committee of Practitioners Agenda**  
**Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 - In Person - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (working lunch)**

*The October 23rd, 2024 meeting of the Nebraska Committee of Practitioners will be held In Person at*  
**Firespring 1201 Infinity Ct, Lincoln, NE.**

Zoom address: <https://zoom.us/j/4024712452> Meeting ID: 402 471 2452

Or via Telephone: +1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 402 471 2452

- Call to Order**
  - Welcome & Introductions
- Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder ([here](#))**
- Public Comment**
- Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2024 meeting ([here](#))**
- NDE COP Process Rules - Management –**
  - Election of Committee of Practitioners Chairperson for 2024-25
    - Nominations and Voting
  - Approval of Committee Membership
- Nebraska Tydings Waiver Request**
- Emergency Relief Grants**
  - Update on ESSER State Set-Aside Funds
  - NE Extension Waiver
    - State
    - District
    - ARP HCY II
  - Reimbursement of ESSER III Expenditures
- Dr. Shirley Vargas, School Transformation Officer, Office of School and District Support**
  - Federal Support Guidance Document
- Working Lunch Topic - Discussion and Feedback on Federal Support Guidance Document**
- NAESPA LEA Affiliate Membership**
- Nebraska Distinguished Schools – ESEA Conference**
- Annual Federal Programs Newsletter**
  - **Discussion of other information needed by stakeholders**
- Title III Rule 15 Updates –**
  - Committee Questions and Comments

□ **Federal Programs Updates**

- Title I-A: Educationally Disadvantaged
- Title I-A School Improvement (1003a)
- Title I-C: Migrant
- Title I-D: Neglected At-Risk Delinquent
- Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality
- Title III: Language Acquisition
- Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE)
- Title IV-B: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC)
- Title VI: REAP – Rural Education Achievement Program-
  - SRSA – Small Rural School Achievement Program
  - RLIS – Rural Low-Income School Program
- Title VII-B: Education of Homeless Children and Youth
- Ombudsperson Update
- Parent, Family & Community Engagement
- Head Start State Collaboration Office
  - Changes to Federal Head Start Program Performance Standards

□ **Other**

- National ESEA Conference-Austin, Texas February 19-21, 2025 - Beth Wooster, President

□ **Next Meetings**

- March 2025 – Grand Island
  - Possible Dates: Wednesdays, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> or April 2<sup>nd</sup>