

## **State Board of Education Special Meeting.**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Nebraska Department of Education Office Building, State Board Room, 500 S 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

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### **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING, Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 1:00 p.m.**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER** – President Elizabeth Tegtmeier called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

##### 1.1 Roll Call

Roll Call showed the following attendance:

Deborah Neary	Elizabeth Tegtmeier	Kirk Penner
Kristin Christensen	Lisa Schonhoff	Liz Renner
Maggie Douglas	Sherry Jones	

Commissioner Maher was also in attendance.

##### 1.2. President Tegtmeier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

##### 1.3. President Tegtmeier announced the placement of the Open Meetings Act.

#### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

##### 2.1. Public Comment

The following individual spoke in public comment: Bishop K. Jevon Chambers

##### 2.2. Written Public Comment

There were two written public comments submitted.

#### **3. BUSINESS**

##### 3.1. Superintendent and Learning Community Availability to Answer Board Member Questions

Gerald Kuhn, CEO Learning Community of Douglas, and Sarpy Counties; Andy Rikli, Superintendent Papillion La Vista Community Schools; John Schwartz, Superintendent Millard Public Schools, Jason Buckingham, Superintendent Ralston Public Schools; and Matt Ray, Superintendent Omaha Public Schools answered Board Member questions about the impact of the Community Achievement Plan.

##### 3.2. Executive Committee Report – Elizabeth Tegtmeier, Chair, reported on the meeting of the Committee.

3.3. Action Item: Community Achievement Plan (CAP) of the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties

Motion made at the February Board Meeting to Adopt the Community Achievement Plan of the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties was the pending motion on the floor.

Motion by Liz Renner, second by Deborah Neary to Substitute for the Original Community Achievement Plan with the Revised Community Achievement Plan.

Deborah Neary	Yes
Elizabeth Tegtmeier	Yes
Kirk Penner	Yes
Kristin Christensen	Yes
Lisa Schonhoff	Yes
Liz Renner	Yes
Maggie Douglas	Yes
Sherry Jones	Yes

The motion passed.

Adopt the Revised Community Achievement Plan.

Deborah Neary	Yes
Elizabeth Tegtmeier	No
Kirk Penner	No
Kristin Christensen	Yes
Lisa Schonhoff	No
Liz Renner	Yes
Maggie Douglas	Yes
Sherry Jones	No

The motion was lost.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

President Tegtmeier adjourned the meeting at 2:39 p.m.

The next meetings of the State Board of Education are scheduled for March 5-6, 2026, in Lincoln, Nebraska.