

# Nebraska Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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*Key: DHHS=Department of Health and Human Services  
NDE=Nebraska Department of Education*

*\*representing parents of children with disabilities*

<u>Name:</u>	<u>City:</u>	<u>Representing on ECICC:</u>
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Vacant		State of Nebraska Legislature