Annual Report

State Accreditation Committee

April 16, 2026





ACCREDITATION, CERTIFICATION & APPROVAL

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 to fulfill the responsibilities prescribed by 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 April 17, 2025.

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State Accreditation Committee Membership

Member	Term Expires
(Chair) Dale Hafer, Superintendent Ainsworth Community Schools	June 30, 2027
(Co-Chair) Mitch Kubicek, Superintendent Milford Public Schools	June 30, 2026
LeeAnn Amm, UNL Admissions University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Indefinite
Joel Bednar, Principal, Curriculum Director McCook Public Schools	June 30, 2027
Gina Bittner, Professor, School of Education Peru State College	June 30, 2027
Wayne Brown, Vice President of Programs Urban League of Nebraska	June 30, 2026
Susanne Cramer, Chief School Improvement Officer Omaha Public Schools	June 30, 2026
Brad Dirksen, Administrator Nebraska Department of Education	Indefinite
Rebecca Dunn, High School Teacher Ralston Public Schools	June 30, 2026
Courtney Feeney, Elementary School Teacher Ogallala Public Schools	June 30, 2026
Dale Fornander, Community Representative Creek Valley Public Schools	June 30, 2026
Jeff Ganz, Principal Kearney Public Schools	June 30, 2026
Stacie Hardy, Superintendent Umó^{n}Ho^{n}Nation	June 30, 2026
Vickie Kauffold, Superintendent Archdiocese of Omaha	June 30, 2026
Marco Pedroza, Director of Federal Programs & Grants Lincoln Public School	June 30, 2026
Teresa Perkins, Director, M.Ed. Ed Leadership, Assistant Professor, Doane University	June 30, 2026
Heather Phillips, Community Representative Mullen Public Schools	June 30, 2026
Nicole Regan, Superintendent Gering Public Schools	June 30, 2027

Member	Term Expires
Sarah Salem, Associate Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Lincoln Public Schools	June 30, 2026
Kim Saum-Mills, Assistant Superintendent, Millard Public Schools	June 30, 2027
Dan Schnoes, Administrator Educational Service Unit 3	June 30, 2026

December 11, 2025 Minutes

Opening Remarks – Dr. Jane Stavem

Dr. Stavem was introduced and provided opening remarks to the State Accreditation Committee. Trend lines in Nebraska, what Accreditation means, and what excellence in Nebraska Education looks like were topics of her discussion.

Opening of Meeting

The Nebraska State Accreditation Committee met at the Nebraska Department of Education on December 11, 2025. Chair Dale Hafer called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m., established the legality of the meeting, and declared a quorum present.

Members present were the following: LeeAnn Amm, Joel Bednar, Gina Bittner, Susanne Cramer, Brad Dirksen, Rebecca Dunn, Courtney Feeney, Dale Fornander, , Dale Hafer, Stacie Hardy, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Marco Pedroza Teresa Perkins, Nicole Regan, Sarah Salem, Kim Saum-Mills, Dan Schnoes,
Members absent: Wayne Brown, Jeff Ganz, Dan Schnoes, and Heather Phillips.

NDE staff members facilitating the meeting were the following: Decua Jean-Baptiste, Todd Wolverton, and Sandra Suiter

Chair Dale Hafer requested a motion for approval for the December 11, 2025, agenda. Dale Fordnander moved to approve the agenda and Gina Bittner seconded the motion.

Voting **yes**: LeeAnn Amm, Joel Bednar, Gina Bittner, Susanne Cramer, Brad Dirksen, Rebecca Dunn, Courtney Feeney, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Stacie Hardy, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Teresa Perkins, Nicole Regan, Sarah Salem, Kim Saum-Mills
Voting **no**: none
Approval carried 16-0 with 4 absent

Members were asked to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2025, meeting. Sarah Salem moved to approve the minutes and Nicole Regan seconded the motion.

Voting **yes**: LeeAnn Amm, Joel Bednar, Gina Bittner, Susanne Cramer, Brad Dirksen, Rebecca Dunn, Courtney Feeney, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Stacie Hardy, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Teresa Perkins, Nicole Regan, Sarah Salem, Kim Saum-Mills
Voting **no**: none
Approval carried 16-0 with 4 absent

Welcome and Introduction of Members' Updates

Failure to Meet/Violations

The Accreditation Team reviewed the difference between Failure to Meet (Mandatory Requirements for Legal Operations) and Violations (Regulatory) withing Rule 10. Data regarding monitored violations were shared and discussed. Data from 2024-2025 compliance visits revealed that several school systems received violations in the areas of Instructional Programs and Standards, Curriculum and Standards, Middle Grade Instruction, Annual Written Reports along with several other areas.

Rule Revision

Follow up from the April 17th meeting reviewed Rule 10 revisions and the timeline for revisions to

take effect. Revisions being considered include removing dates from Rule in submitting "Evidence" and "Plans of Corrections" for violations. The elimination of "waivers and modifications" in sections 13.01 through
13.03 is being considered and changed to "Pilot Programs and Processes." Retention of section 13.04 will remain as it relates to special purpose school systems with the board reaffirming waivers up to four years.

Continuous Improvement Regionals
Committee members were updated on the Regional Continuous Improvement workshops. This year's workshops took place in five different locations. Presenters included NDE staff, NeMTSS, School District Personnel, and Professors from universities and colleges in Nebraska.

Third Party Reviewers
Third Party reviewers for five-year external visits was discussed. Data showed that 88% of Rule 10 Public and Nonpublic school systems now use the Nebraska model for external visitations.

Middle School Athletics
Committee members were reminded of the timeline regarding Middle School Athletics. New updates were not available at the time of the meeting. A suggestion was made to have someone from the SAC committee attend NSAA meetings if possible to report on new developments.
A discussion followed to change the language in Rule 10 section 004.02C. Discussion was tabled until after lunch.

Transportation
Bryce Wilson, NDE Finance Officer, was asked to speak to the SAC about changes to the use of vans for transporting students.

Continued Conversation
The SAC reconvened after lunch and finished conversations regarding Middle School Athletics.

> Joel Bednar motioned to change the language in regulation 004.02C, striking the word "sixth" and changing to "fifth," and striking the language "except that elementary school systems having seventh and eighth grade athletics may include sixth grade boys and girls when combined enrollment for seventh and eighth grade becomes fewer than 12 boys or 12 girls and if the governing body has a policy regulating participation for sixth graders;" and, remove regulation 004.03C from Rule 10, not taking effect until the 2027-2028 school year.
>
> Voting **yes**: LeeAnn Amm, Joel Bednar, Gina Bittner, Susanne Cramer, Brad Dirksen, Rebecca Dunn, Courtney Feeney, Dale Fornander, Dale Hafer, Stacie Hardy, Vickie Kauffold, Mitch Kubicek, Teresa Perkins, Nicole Regan, Sarah Salem, Kim Saum-Mills
> Voting **no**: none
> Approval carried 16-0 with 4 absent, 1 abstain

Carnegie Foundation
Guests from the Carnegie Foundation and Whiteboard Advisors provided information on the history of the Carnegie Unit and the change in philosophy towards a more performance-based education. Carnegie is currently working with several states, with success seen in Indiana, Kentucky, and Utah. Group discussion followed the presentation. Several questions were asked regarding Nebraska school systems, their awareness of current flexibility in Rule 10, and what schools are doing to provide students with more learning opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at 3:07 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 2025-26.

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 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 2026-2027 school year will be accredited under the new name.)*

Class II through V School Districts (244)

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

Class II through V School Districts (Continued)

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

Special Purpose Schools (5)

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

Nonpublic Accredited School Systems (78)

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

NONPUBLIC
SCHOOLS RECOMMENDED FOR INITIAL ACCREDITATION
FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

No school systems are recommended for initial accreditation for the year 2026-2027.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN 2025-26

(Regulation 10-009.01A)

Accredited schools are required to conduct a continuous school improvement process focused on improving 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 every 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 improving 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)

2025-2026 Regional Continuous Improvement Workshops

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 preparation for the External Visit.

September 24th ESU #3 at La Vista

September 25th ESU #5 at Beatrice

October 1st ESU #8 Neligh at Norfolk

October 22nd ESU #13 at Sidney

October 23rd ESU #15 Trenton at McCook

EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PUBLIC SCHOOL	CITY	LEADER	LAST VISIT	NEXT VISIT
Adams Central Public Schools	Hastings	Nancy Golson	2/22/2022	**26-27**
Ainsworth Community Schools	Ainsworth	Tiffanie Welte	2/19/2025	**29-30**
Allen Consolidated Schools	Allen	Danielle Bierbaum	2/11/26	**30-31**
Alliance Public Schools	Alliance	Denise O'Brien	2/28/2023	**27-28**
Alma Public Schools	Alma	Amy Colwell	2/4/26	**30-31**
Amherst Public Schools	Amherst	Ethan Larsen	3/02/2026	**30-31**
Anselmo-Merna Public Schools	Merna	Geraldine Erickson	3/13/2024	**28-29**
Ansley Public Schools	Ansley	Dale Hafer	1/30/2024	**28-29**
Arapahoe Public Schools	Arapahoe	Dallas Lewandowski	2/10/2022	**26-27**
Arcadia Public Schools	Arcadia	Geraldine Erickson	3/28/2023	**27-28**
Arlington Public Schools	Arlington	Ashely Cooper	11/24/2025	**30-31**
Arnold Public Schools	Arnold	Terry Bauer	11/8/2022	**27-28**
Arthur County Schools	Arthur	J.D. Furrow	3/5/2025	**29-30**
Ashland Greenwood Schools	Ashland	Jason Libal	11/03/2025	**30-31**
Auburn Public Schools	Auburn	Trudy Clark	11/14/2022	**27-28**
Aurora Public Schools	Aurora	Eileen Barks	2/21/2023	**27-28**
Axtell Community Schools	Axtell	Chris Kuncl	3/20/2023	**27-28**
Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools	Bancroft	Beth Ericson	3/24/2022	**26-27**
Banner County Public Schools	Harrisburg	Trevor Anderson	4/7/2025	**29-30**
Battle Creek Public Schools	Battle Creek	Melissa Polonic	10/20/2025	**30-31**
Bayard Public Schools	Bayard	Lori Liggett	12/1/2021	**26-27**
Beatrice Public Schools	Beatrice	Laurie Hanna	2/6/2024	**28-29**
Bellevue Public Schools	Bellevue	Mary Koopman	11/12/2024	**29-30**
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	Adrian Johnson	2/24/26	**30-31**
Blue Hill Community Schools	Blue Hill	Holly Herzberg	4/11/2022	**26-27**
Boone Central Schools	Albion	Sydney Kobza	3/21/2023	**27-28**
Boyd County Schools	Spencer	Ashley Rasmussen	3/18/2024	**28-29**
Brady Public Schools	Brady	Amy Trauernicht	11/6/2022	**27-28**
Bridgeport Public Schools	Bridgeport	Jadie Beam	1/21/2025	**29-30**
Broken Bow Public Schools	Broken Bow	Trudy Clark	3/19/2025	**29-30**
Bruning-Davenport Unified	Davenport	Christopher Prososki	10/20/2021	**26-27**
Burwell Public Schools	Burwell	Todd Wolverton	3/18/2025	**29-30**
Callaway Public Schools	Callaway	Chris Kuncl	3/11/2026	**30-31**
Cambridge Public Schools	Cambridge	Ann Foster	10/19/2025	**30-31**
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools	Cedar Bluffs	Nate Seggerman	11/12/2025	**30-31**
Centennial Public Schools	Utica	Matt Dominy	4/3/2024	**28-29**
Central City Public Schools	Central City	Joey Lefdal	11/4/2025	**30-31**
Central Valley Public Schools	Greeley	Erin Forre	11/14/2023	**28-29**
Centura Public School	Cairo	Sydney Kobza	2/27/2024	**28-29**
Chadron Public Schools	Chadron	Dan Leikvold	11/20/2023	**28-29**
Chambers Public Schools	Chambers	Laurie Hanna	4/12/2023	**27-28**
Chase County Schools	Imperial	Dianah Steinbrink	10/26/2021	**26-27**

PUBLIC SCHOOL	CITY	LEADER	LAST VISIT	NEXT VISIT
Clarkson Public Schools	Clarkson	Brice King	11/18/25	**30-31**
Cody-Kilgore Public School	Cody	Dale Hafer	4/25/2022	**26-27**
Columbus Public Schools	Columbus	Laurie Hanna	4/3/2023	**27-28**
Conestoga Public Schools	Murray	Heidi Zierott	3/31/2022	**26-27**
Cozad Community Schools	Cozad	Trevor Anderson	3/18/2026	**30-31**
Crawford Public Schools	Crawford	Kathy Urbanek	3/29/2022	**26-27**
Creek Valley Schools	Chappell	Geraldine Erickson	2/11/2025	**29-30**
Creighton Community Public Schools	Creighton	Tiffanie Welte	11/6/2024	**29-30**
Crete Public Schools	Crete	Heidi Penke	2/5/2025	**29-30**
Crofton Community Schools	Crofton	Justin Frederick	11/13/25	**30-31**
Cross County Community Schools	Stromsburg	Mike Sieh	3/10/2020	**24-25**
David City Public Schools	David City	Christopher Prososki	11/6/2024	**29-30**
Deshler Public Schools	Deshler	Terry Bauer	3/13/2024	**28-29**
Diller-Odell Public Schools	Odell	Micki Charf	2/6/2023	**27-28**
Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools	Doniphan	Kim Snyder	5/11/2022	**26-27**
Dorchester Public Schools	Dorchester	Brad Best	11/9/2021	**26-27**
Douglas County West	Valley	Mitch Kubicek	3/27/25	**30-31**
Dundy County-Stratton Public Schools	Benkelman	Todd Wolverton	2/15/2023	**27-28**
East Butler Public Schools	Brainard	Laurie Hanna	3/27/2023	**27-28**
Elba Public Schools	Elba	Eileen Barks	2/26/2025	**29-30**
Elgin Public Schools	Elgin	Justin Frederick	4/6/2022	**26-27**
Elkhorn Public Schools	Elkhorn	Dee Hoge	11/12/2024	**29-30**
Elkhorn Valley Schools	Tilden	Joey Lefdal	11/20/2023	**28-29**
Elm Creek Public Schools	Elm Creek	Barry McFarland	4/13/2022	**26-27**
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	Murdock	Trudy Clark	2/23/2022	**26-27**
Elwood Public Schools	Elwood	Dallas Lewandowski	3/26/2026	**30-31**
Emerson-Hubbard Public School	Emerson	Molly Aschoff	3/18/2026	**30-31**
Eustis-Farnam Public Schools	Eustis	Denise O'Brien	2/25/2026	**30-31**
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools	Exeter	Troy Lurz	12/15/2024	**29-30**
Fairbury Public Schools	Fairbury	Mitch Kubicek	3/21/2023	**27-28**
Falls City Public Schools	Falls City	Brittany Hajek	2/9/2025	**30-31**
Fillmore Central Public Schools	Geneva	Justin Frederick	3/12/2024	**28-29**
Fort Calhoun Community Schools	Fort Calhoun	Ryan Ricenbaw	11/5/2024	**29-30**
Franklin Public Schools	Franklin	Jeff Schwartz	3/10/2025	**29-30**
Freeman Public Schools	Adams	Brandon Mowinkel	4/10/2024	**28-29**
Fremont Public Schools	Fremont	Josh Fields	1/14/2026	**30-31**
Friend Public Schools	Friend	Christopher Prososki	1/14/2025	**29-30**
Fullerton Public Schools	Fullerton	Amy Trauernicht	10/16/2024	**29-30**
Garden County Schools	Oshkosh	Dale Hafer	10/1/2025	**30-31**
Gering Public Schools	Gering	Joel Bednar	10/6/2025	**30-31**
Gibbon Public Schools	Gibbon	Allison Jonas	1/24/2024	**28-29**
Giltner Public Schools	Giltner	Hillary Bentley	3/29/2022	**26-27**
Gordon-Rushville Schools	Gordon	Dale Hafer	3/2/2026	**30-31**
Gothenburg Public Schools	Gothenburg	Todd Wolverton	3/1/2022	**26-27**
Grand Island Public Schools	Grand Island	Amy Trauernicht	1/28/2024	**28-29**
Gretna Public Schools	Gretna	Matt Dominiy	3/3/2026	**30-31**
Hampton Public School	Hampton	Brian Maschmann	3/16/2022	**26-27**
Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools	Hartington	Jeff McQuistan	3/29/2023	**27-28**

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Harvard Public Schools	Harvard	Dianah Steinbrink	4/15/2024	**28-29**
Hastings Public Schools	Hastings	Sean Molloy	1/7/2026	**30-31**
Hay Springs Public Schools	Hay Springs	Kelly Erickson	12/6/2022	**27-28**
Hayes Center Public Schools	Hayes Center	Kate Hatch	11/9/2021	**26-27**
Heartland Community Schools	Henderson	Erin Sieh	3/17/2026	**30-31**
Hemingford Public Schools	Hemingford	Jadie Beam	10/28/2025	**30-31**
Hershey Public Schools	Hershey	Laurie Hanna	3/14/2023	**27-28**
High Plains Community Schools	Polk	Matt Drew	11/3/2022	**27-28**
Hitchcock County School System	Trenton	Mike Mason	10/2/2024	**29-30**
Holdrege Public Schools	Holdrege	Matt Dominy	3/19/2024	**28-29**
Homer Community Schools	Homer	Laurie Hanna	3/21/2023	**27-28**
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools	Howells	Brice King	3/27/2025	**29-30**
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer	Humboldt	Dallas Lewandowski	2/3/2026	**30-31**
Humphrey Public Schools	Humphrey	Jessica Bland	3/18/2024	**28-29**
Hyannis Area Schools	Hyannis	Chris Kuncl	11/3/2021	**26-27**
Isanti Community School	Niobrara	Dan Leikvold	12/12/2022	**26-27**
Johnson County Central Public Schools	Tecumseh	Addie Heusman	11/10/2025	**30-31**
Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson	Sean Molloy	11/12/2024	**29-30**
Kearney Public Schools	Kearney	John Scwartz	2/24/2026	**30-31**
Kenesaw Public Schools	Kenesaw	Sara Paider	3/12/2026	**30-31**
Keya Paha County Schools	Springview	Molly Aschoff	10/2/2023	**28-29**
Kimball Public Schools	Kimball	Dan Leikvold	2/21/2023	**27-28**
Lakeview Community Schools	Columbus	Molly Aschoff	10/17/2022	**27-28**
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Public Schools	Laurel	Jeff McQuistan	3/22/2022	**26-27**
Lawrence-Nelson Public Schools	Lawrence			**27-28**
Leigh Community Schools	Leigh	Mark Ernst	3/21/2024	**28-29**
Lewiston Consolidated Schools	Lewiston	Kala Peyton	1/20/2025	**29-30**
Lexington Public Schools	Lexington	Chris Prososki	10/23/2025	**30-31**
Leyton Public Schools	Dalton	Mary Anne Hipp	4/4/2022	**26-27**
Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln	Laura Barrett	10/25/2023	**28-29**
Litchfield Public Schools	Litchfield	Cameron Hudson	11/8/2021	**26-27**
Logan View Public Schools	Hooper	Curtis Childers	3/18/2025	**29-30**
Loomis Public Schools	Loomis	Jennifer Madison	3/29/2023	**27-28**
Louisville Public Schools	Louisville	Brooke Gebers	4/23/2024	**28-29**
Loup City Public Schools	Loup City	Hillary Rasmussen	3/22/2023	**27-28**
Loup County Public Schools	Taylor	Nicole LeClaire	3/25/2026	**30-31**
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Lyons	Todd Wolverton	3/21/2023	**27-28**
Madison Public Schools	Madison	Micki Charf	2/21/2024	**28-29**
Malcolm Public Schools	Malcolm	Micki Charf	2/9/2022	**26-27**
Maxwell Public Schools	Maxwell	Kelly Clapp	2/25/2026	**30-31**
Maywood Public Schools	Maywood	Heather Nebesniak	2/27/2020	**29-30**
McCook Public Schools	McCook	Jeff McQuistan	2/24/2025	**29-30**
McCool Junction Public Schools	McCool Junction	Brad Hoesing	3/30/2026	**30-31**
McPherson County Schools	Tryon	Deirdre Amundsen	11/13/2024	**29-30**
Mead Public Schools	Mead	Jeff McQuistan	11/12/2024	**29-30**
Medicine Valley Public Schools	Curtis	Matt Dominy	3/28/2023	**27-28**
Meridian Public Schools	Daykin	Jen Hagen	2/26/2024	**28-29**

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Milford Public Schools	Milford	Allison Jonas	11/12/2025	**30-31**
Millard Public Schools	Omaha	John Skretta	11/27/2023	**28-29**
Minatare Public Schools	Minatare	Kelly Clapp	12/5/2023	**28-29**
Minden Public Schools	Minden	Chelsea Feusner	3/23/2023	**27-28**
Mitchell Public Schools	Mitchell	Dan Leikvold	1/24/2024	**28-29**
Morrill Public Schools	Morrill	Mark Mathern	2/7/2022	**26-27**
Mullen Public Schools	Mullen	Micki Charf	10/23/2022	**27-28**
Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City	Laurie Hanna	3/19/2024	**28-29**
Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools	Neligh	Dale Hafer	1/23/2023	**27-28**
Newman Grove Public Schools	Newman Grove	Mark Ernst	10/12/2022	**27-28**
Niobrara Public Schools	Niobrara	Brad Hoesing	9/28/2023	**28-29**
Norfolk Public Schools	Norfolk	Kate Heineman	3/22/2022	**26-27**
Norris School District 160	Firth	Josh Fields	11/9/2023	**28-29**
North Bend Central School District	North Bend	Jim York	4/18/2024	**28-29**
North Platte Public Schools	North Platte	Josh Fields	4/28/2024	**28-29**
Northwest Public Schools	Grand Island	Jeff McQuistan	11/13/2023	**28-29**
Oakland Craig Public Schools	Oakland	Derek Lahm	11/12/2025	**30-31**
Ogallala Public Schools	Ogallala	Matt Dominy	3/19/2025	**29-30**
Omaha Public Schools	Omaha	Mary Coopman	4/9/2025	**29-30**
O'Neill Public Schools	O'Neill	Christopher Prososki	11/8/2023	**28-29**
Ord Public Schools	Ord	Todd Wolverton	10/25/2023	**28-29**
Osceola Public Schools	Osceola	Holly Herzberg	4/19/2021	**25-26**
Osmond Community Schools	Osmond	Jessica Bland	10/26/2022	**27-28**
Overton Public Schools	Overton	Alison Smith	11/14/2022	**27-28**
Palmer Public Schools	Palmer	Holly Herzberg	3/4/2025	**29-30**
Palmyra District OR-1	Palmyra	Heidi Zierott	4/12/2023	**27-28**
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools	Papillion	Josh Fields	1/20/2025	**29-30**
Pawnee City Public Schools	Pawnee City	Brittney Hajek	3/11/2025	**29-30**
Paxton Consolidated Schools	Paxton	Joe'l Ruybalid	2/1/2023	**27-28**
Pender Public Schools	Pender	Mark Ernst	4/10/2025	**29-30**
Perkins County Schools	Grant	Chris Kuncl	11/12/2024	**29-30**
Pierce Public Schools	Pierce	Jeff Messersmith	12/13/2023	**28-29**
Plainview Public Schools	Plainview	Adam Stolzer	3/19/2026	**30-31**
Plattsmouth Community Schools	Plattsmouth	Josh Synder	3/2/2026	**30-31**
Pleasanton Public Schools	Pleasanton	Terry Bauer	3/21/2022	**26-27**
Ponca Public Schools	Ponca	Darren Tobey	11/13/2025	**30-31**
Potter-Dix Public Schools	Potter	Dan Leikvold	2/22/2023	**27-28**
Ralston Public Schools	Ralston	Laurie Hanna	2/12/2024	**28-29**
Randolph Public Schools	Randolph	Marissa Payzant	3/25/2026	**30-31**
Ravenna Public Schools	Ravenna	Trudy Clark	3/27/2024	**28-29**
Raymond Central School	Raymond	Tina Woolsey	4/10/2024	**28-29**
Red Cloud Community Schools	Red Cloud	Terry Bauer	4/26/2021	**25-26**
Riverside Public Schools	Cedar Rapids	Todd Wolverton	10/5/2022	**27-28**
Rock County Schools	Bassett	Deridra Amundsen	11/5/2026	**30-31**
Sandhills Public Schools	Dunning	Chris Kuncl	3/20/2024	**28-29**
Sandy Creek Public School	Fairfield			**27-28**
Sargent Public Schools	Sargent	Sara Paider	4/10/2024	**28-29**
Schuyler Community Schools	Schuyler	Laurie Hanna	3/30/2023	**27-28**

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Scottsbluff Public Schools	Scottsbluff	Andrew Farber	2/2/2026	**30-31**
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools	Scribner	Kathy Urbanek	2/21/2022	**26-27**
Seward Public Schools	Seward	Allison Jonas	10/4/2023	**28-29**
Shelby-Rising City Public Schools	Shelby	Tessa Fraas	3/10/2026	**30-31**
Shelton Public Schools	Shelton	Matt Dominy	11/9/2021	**26-27**
Shickley Public Schools	Shickley	Curtis Cogswell	4/20/2022	**26-27**
Sidney Public Schools	Sidney	Travis Miller	1/29/2024	**28-29**
Silver Lake Public Schools	Roseland	Charles Jones	10/4/2023	**28-29**
Sioux County Public Schools	Harrison	Charles Jones	3/16/2022	**26-27**
South Platte Public School	Big Springs	Jackie Anderson	4/9/2024	**28-29**
South Sioux City Community Schools	South Sioux City	Laura Barrett	4/8/2025	**29-30**
Southern School District 1	Wymore	Sean Molloy	2/27/2024	**28-29**
Southern Valley Schools	Oxford	Jeff Schwartz	3/12/2024	**28-29**
Southwest Public Schools	Bartley	Joel Bednar	3/15/2023	**27-28**
Springfield Platteview Community Schools	Springfield	Tara Gossman	11/12/2024	**29-30**
St Edward Public Schools	St Edward	Claire Kayton	3/28/2023	**27-28**
St Paul Public School	St Paul	Holly Herberg	11/13/2025	**30-31**
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	Kala Peyton	3/18/2024	**28-29**
Summerland Public Schools	Ewing	Matt Farup	3/18/2024	**28-29**
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools	Sumner	Phillip Picquet	3/29/2022	**26-27**
Superior Public Schools	Superior	Amy Trauernicht	3/9/26	**30-31**
Sutherland Public Schools	Sutherland	Libby Banderas	1/19/26	**30-31**
Sutton Public Schools	Sutton	Heather Nebesniak	9/24/2024	**28-29**
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools	Syracuse	Jackie Ediger	3/27/2023	**27-28**
Tekamah-Herman Schools	Tekamah	Jim York	1/14/2025	**29-30**
Thayer Central Community Schools	Hebron	Derek Lahm	11/14/2024	**29-30**
Thedford Public Schools	Thedford	Jeff McQuistan	4/17/2023	**27-28**
Tri County Public Schools	Dewitt	Kim Snyder	2/27/2023	**27-28**
Twin River Public Schools	Genoa	Eileen Barks	4/3/2024	**28-29**
Umo Ho Nation Public School	Macy	Micki Charf	2/14/2022	**26-27**
Valentine Community Schools	Valentine	Dale Hafer	2/26/2025	**29-30**
Verdigre Public School	Verdigre	Sandra Suiter	3/18/2024	**28-29**
Wahoo Public Schools	Wahoo	Josh Field	11/13/2025	**30-31**
Wakefield Public Schools	Wakefield	Heidi Farmer	3/16/26	**30-31**
Wallace Public School District 65R	Wallace	Troy Lurz	11/7/2023	**28-29**
Walthill Public Schools	Walthill	Trudy Clark	11/20/26	**30-31**
Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools	Wauneta	Barry Schaeffer	3/15/2022	**26-27**
Wausa Public Schools	Wausa	Jeff Messersmith	4/7/2024	**28-29**
Waverly School District 145	Waverly	Todd Wolverton	3/16/2022	**26-27**
Wayne Community Schools	Wayne	Laurie Hanna	1/16/2024	**28-29**
Weeping Water Public Schools	Weeping Water	Michael Rupprecht	11/3/2021	**26-27**
West Holt Public Schools	Atkinson	Kate Hatch	2/3/2025	**29-30**
West Point Public School	West Point	Brooke Gebers	3/18/2026	**30-31**
Westside Community Schools	Omaha	Mitch Kubicek	3/23/26	**30-31**

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Wheeler Central Schools	Bartlett	Deb Paulman	3/18/2024	**28-29**
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools	Wilber	Sara Paider	3/25/2025	**30-31**
Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools	Wilcox	Dale Hafer	4/10/2024	**28-29**
Winnebago Public Schools	Winnebago	Derek Ippensen	3/31/2026	**30-31**
Winside Public Schools	Winside	Matt Farup	4/9/2025	**29-30**
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools	Wisner	Sandy Suiter	4/01/2025	**29-30**
Wood River Rural Schools	Wood River	Tiffanie Welte	2/12/2025	**29-30**
Wynot Public Schools	Wynot	Terry Bauer	3/24/2026	**30-31**
York Public Schools	York	Matt Dominy	11/10/2025	**30-31**
Yutan Public Schools	Yutan	Holly Herzberg	4/11/2024	**28-29**

EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOLS

SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOL	CITY	LEADER	LAST VISIT	NEXT VISIT
Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility	Omaha	Craig McLey	5/16/2022	**26-27**
Pine Ridge Job Corps	Chadron	Decua Jean-Baptiste	3/19/2025	**29-30**
University of Nebraska High School	Lincoln	Laurie Hanna	4/25/2023	**27-28**
West Hastings Schools	Hastings	Christopher Prososki	4/17/2023	**27-28**
West Kearney High School	Kearney	Christopher Prososki	4/17/2023	**27-28**

EXTERNAL TEAM VISITS FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
NONPUBLIC ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL	CITY	LEADER	LAST VISIT	NEXT VISIT
All Saints Catholic Schools	Omaha	Lynn Schultz	10/16/2023	**28-29**
Aquinas Catholic Schools	David City	Stacy Uttecht	2/26/2024	**28-29**
Archangels Catholic School	Humphrey			**27-28**
Archbishop Bergan School	Fremont	Barb Honeycutt	3/22/2023	**27-28**
Bishop Neumann High School	Wahoo	Jennifer Dunn	1/19/2026	**30-31**
Boys Town Schools	Boys Town	Laurie Hanna	4/18/2023	**27-28**
Brownell Talbot College Prep School	Omaha	Dan Schnoes	9/24/2025	**30-31**
Cedar Catholic High School	Hartington	Todd Wolverton	3/31/2022	**26-27**
Christ the King Catholic School	Omaha	Stacy Uttecht	3/24/2025	**30-31**
Creighton Preparatory School	Omaha	Shannon Vogler	4/26/2022	**26-27**
Daniel J Gross High School	Bellevue	Barb Honeycutt	12/1/2022	**26-27**
Duchesne Academy	Omaha	Tiffanie Welte	2/3/2025	**29-30**
East and West Catholic School	Hartington	Vickie Kauffold	12/9/2025	**30-31**
Grand Island Central Catholic	Grand Island	Cyndi Rotter-Hansen	10/11/2021	**26-27**
Guardian Angels Central Catholic	West Point	Cyndi Rotter-Hansen	11/8/2021	**26-27**
Hastings Catholic Schools	Hastings	Stacey Uttecht	2/18/2026	**30-31**
Holy Cross Catholic School	Omaha	Barb Honeycutt	12/9/2022	**26-27**
Holy Family School	Lindsay	Decua Jean-Baptiste	4/10/2024	**28-29**
Holy Name School	Omaha	Lynn Schultz	10/16/2023	**28-29**
Holy Trinity Elementary School	Hartington	Dan Koenig	3/30/2022	**26-27**
Howells Community Catholic School	Howells	Brandit Bibbin-Redburn	3/27/26	**30-31**
Jesuit Academy	Omaha	Tiffanie Welte	12/10/2024	**29-30**

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Kearney Catholic Schools	Kearney	Tiffanie Welte	11/12/2025	**30-31**
Lincoln Christian Schools	Lincoln	Tiffanie Welte	4/22/2026	**30-31**
Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School	Lincoln	Daniel Sievert	4/15/2021	**24-25**
Lourdes Central Catholic	Nebraska City	Vickie Kauffold	2/26/2026	**30-31**
Lutheran High Northeast	Norfolk	Mark L'Heureux	9/9/2020	**25-26**
Marian High School	Omaha	Barb Honeycutt	3/27/2023	**27-28**
Mary Our Queen Elementary School	Omaha	Jennifer Dunn	4/8/2025	**30-31**
Mercy High School	Omaha	Freida Lange	9/14/2020	**24-25**
Mt Michael Benedictine High School	Elkhorn	Tiffanie Welte	12/2/2024	**29-30**
Nebraska Christian Schools	Central City	Brian Kort	3/2/2026	**30-31**
Nelson Mandela School	Omaha	Kanyon Chism	10/01/2025	**30-31**
Norfolk Catholic Schools	Norfolk	John Sedey	3/23/2022	**26-27**
North Platte Catholic Schools	North Platte	Vickie Kauffold	2/4/2025	**29-30**
Omaha Christian Academy	Omaha	Dan Schnoes	4/29/2024	**28-29**
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Omaha	Jessica Lahman	4/29/2022	**26-27**
Parkview Christian	Lincoln	Curtis Cogswell	11/6/2025	**30-31**
Pius X High School	Lincoln	Freida Lange	3/30/2022	**26-27**
Pope John XXIII Central Catholic	Elgin	Jennifer Dunn	4/8/2022	**26-27**
Roncalli Catholic High School	Omaha	Ann Connor	2/5/2025	**29-30**
Sacred Heart Elementary School	Omaha	Lynn Schultz	10/16/2023	**28-29**
Sacred Heart Schools	Falls City	Tiffanie Welte	10/24/2025	**30-31**
Scotus Central Catholic	Columbus	Barb Honeycutt	2/20/2023	**27-28**
Skutt Catholic High School	Omaha	Susie Sisson	3/23/2022	**26-27**
St Anthony School	Columbus	Trish Wallinger	2/20/2023	**27-28**
St Augustine Elementary School	Winnebago	Sandy Suiter	1/13/2025	**30-31**
St Bernadette Catholic School	Omaha	Freida Lange	11/16/2021	**26-27**
St Bernard Elementary School	Omaha	Sandra Suiter	3/27/2023	**27-28**
St Bonaventure School	Columbus	Amy Becker	2/23/2023	**27-28**
St Cecilia Cathedral School	Omaha	Chris Nelson	12/8/2021	**26-27**
St Columbkille Catholic School	Papillion	Christy Keenan	4/17/2024	**28-29**
St Francis Elementary School	Humphrey	Barb Honeycutt	4/20/2023	**27-28**
St Gerald Elementary School	Ralston	Brandi Redburn	3/23/2022	**26-27**
St Isidore Elementary School	Columbus	Stacy Uttecht	2/20/2023	**27-28**
St James-Seton Elementary School	Omaha	Dan Koenig	2/23/2023	**27-28**
St John Neumann Elementary School	Clarkson	Trish Wallinger	3/19/2025	**29-30**
St Joseph's School	Atkinson	Andy Bishop	3/13/2025	**29-30**
St Leonard's Elementary School	Madison	Chris Nelson	2/26/2025	**29-30**
St Ludger Elementary School	Creighton	Todd Wolverton	2/11/2025	**29-30**
St Margaret Mary Elementary School	Omaha	Trish Wallinger	4/4/2022	**26-27**
St Mary Elementary School	Wayne	Kami Landenberger	3/27/2025	**29-30**
St Mary Elementary School	Osmond	Spencer Zysset	3/17/2025	**29-30**
St Mary Elementary School	Bellevue	Tina Woolsey	4/23/2024	**28-29**
St Mary's Schools	O'Neill	Betty Getzfred	2/22/2022	**26-27**
St Michael Elementary School	South Sioux City	Andrew Bishop	3/18/2022	**26-27**
St Michael's Elementary School	Albion	Erin Forre	10/01/2025	**29-30**
St Patrick's Catholic School	Elkhorn	Tina Woolsey	3/18/2024	**28-29**
St Philip Neri Elementary School	Omaha	Andrew Bishop	2/22/2023	**27-28**

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St Pius X/St Leo Elementary	Omaha	Chris Nelson	4/26/2022	**26-27**
St Robert Bellarmine Elementary	Omaha	Julie Perrault	3/24/2026	**30-31**
St Rose of Lima Elementary School	Crofton	Todd Wolverton	2/10/2025	**29-30**
St Stephen the Martyr	Omaha	Jordan Engle	4/08/2025	**29-30**
St Thomas More Elementary	Omaha	Cyndi Rotter-Hansen	11/14/2022	**26-27**
St Vincent dePaul Elementary School	Omaha	Chris Nelson	3/15/2022	**26-27**
St Wenceslaus Elementary School	Dodge	Amy Becker	4/7/2025	**29-30**
St Wenceslaus School	Omaha	Christy Keenan	4/28/2022	**26-27**
Sts Peter & Paul Elementary School	Omaha	Maureen Hoy	4/5/2022	**26-27**

RULE 10 COMPLIANCE VISITS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-25

Adams Central Public Schools	Hastings	3/26/2026
Ainsworth Community Schools	Ainsworth	11/4/2025
Anselmo-Merna Public Schools	Merna	11/5/2025
Auburn Public Schools	Auburn	9/10/2025
Aurora Public Schools	Aurora	11/4/2025
Axtell Community School	Axtell	11/5/2025
Bellevue Public Schools	Bellevue	3/5/2026
Boone Central Schools	Albion	2/26/2026
Centennial Public Schools	Utica	10/8/2025
Chadron Public Schools	Chadron	11/5/2025
Chambers Public Schools	Chambers	11/3/2025
Cody-Kilgore Public School	Cody	11/4/2025
Crawford Public Schools	Crawford	11/4/2025
Diller-Odell Public Schools	Odell	10/14/2025
Elba Public Schools	Elba	3/25/2026
Elm Creek Public Schools	Elm Creek	4/29/2026
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	Murdock	10/29/2025
Exeter-Milligan-Friend Public Schools	Exeter	8/26/2025
Fort Calhoun Community Schools	Fort Calhoun	10/16/2025
Franklin Public Schools	Franklin	12/9/2025
Fullerton Public Schools	Fullerton	11/12/2025
Giltner Public Schools	Giltner	3/26/2026
Harvard Public Schools	Harvard	3/24/2026
Hay Springs Public Schools	Hay Springs	11/5/2025
High Plains Community Schools	Polk	3/25/2026
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools	Howells	10/2/2025
Kimball Public Schools	Kimball	2/5/2026
Lakeview Community Schools	Columbus	11/12/2025
Loomis Public Schools	Loomis	2/6/2026
Malcolm Public Schools	Malcolm	10/15/2025
Maywood Public Schools	Maywood	2/2/2026
Medicine Valley Public Schools	Curtis	10/20/2025
Mitchell Public Schools	Mitchell	2/4/2026
Morrill Public Schools	Morrill	2/5/2026
O'Neill Public Schools	O'Neil	11/3/2025
Overton Public Schools	Overton	4/28/2026
Palmyra District OR-1	Palmyra	1/7/2026
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools	Papillion	1/12/2026
Pleasanton Public Schools	Pleasanton	12/8/2025
Potter-Dix Public Schools	Potter	10/23/2025
Raymond Central School	Raymond	12/8/2025
Sandhills Public Schools	Dunning	4/29/2026
Sidney Public Schools	Sidney	10/23/2025
Sioux County Public Schools	Harrison	11/4/2025

Southern Valley Schools	Oxford	12/9/2025
Sterling Public Schools	Sterling	10/14/2025
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools	Sumner	4/29/2026
Sutton Public Schools	Sutton	3/24/2026
Thedford Public Schools	Thedford	11/5/2025
Umo Ho Nation Public School	Macy	10/2/2025
Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools	Wauneta	10/20/2025
Wausa Public Schools	Wausa	2/25/2026
Weeping Water Public Schools	Weeping Water	9/10/2025

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Boys Town Schools	Omaha	9/3/2025
Dual Language Academy	Omaha	9/11/2025
Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School	Lincoln	11/19/2025
Mount Michael Benedictine High School	Elkhorn	9/23/2025
Omaha Christian High School	Omaha	10/3/2025
St. Bernard School	Omaha	3/4/2026
St. Cecelia Cathedral School	Omaha	1/22/2026
St. Columbkille Catholic School	Papillion	1/8/2026
St. Patrick's Catholic School	Elkhorn	9/23/2025
St. Pius/St. Leo Elementary	Omaha	3/4/2026
St. Wenceslaus School	Omaha	1/20/2026
Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary	Omaha	1/22/2026

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 with 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 by 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 the Board's direction, 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 occur in schools. By the Spring of 2021, a three-rule structure for Approval, Accreditation, and Accountability was drafted, and a public input survey was deployed. The revision team began analyzing public input and, ultimately, due to hardships caused 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 discuss needed corrective actions and work with the school towards compliance for the following school year. Rule 10 is clearly not a static document; rather, it is responsive to a number of influences and events. Ultimately, accreditation seeks to ensure equity of opportunity for each Nebraska student across the state. Nebraska schools continue to meet the accreditation requirements set forth in Rule 10 and are to be applauded for their work to improve 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. Beginning August 1, 2025, accreditation standards shall require each school district to develop and adopt a policy relating to behavioral intervention, behavioral management, classroom management, and removal of a student from a classroom in accordance with section 79-262.01. The board shall establish a core curriculum standard that includes multicultural and vocational education courses for all public schools in the state. Accreditation and approval standards shall be designed to ensure 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 the 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 unless it has 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 delivery methods.

Source

- Laws 1949, c. 248, § 1, p. 672;
- Laws 1953, c. 311, § 3, p. 1035;
- Laws 1984, LB 994, § 7;
- Laws 1985, LB 633, § 5;
- Laws 1988, LB 940, § 10;
- R.S.Supp.,1988, § 79-1247.02;
- Laws 1989, LB 15, § 3;
- Laws 1990, LB 259, § 30;
- Laws 1992, LB 922, § 6;
- R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-4,140.16;
- Laws 1996, LB 900, § 377;
- Laws 2016, LB1067, § 30;
- Laws 2020, LB1188, § 15;
- Laws 2023, LB705, § 78.

Cross References

- **Multicultural education program,** see section 79-719 et seq.
- **Private, denominational, or parochial schools,** election not to meet approval or accreditation requirements, see section 79-1601.
- **Vocational education,** interdistrict agreements, see section 79-745 et seq.

Annotations

- Constitutionality of this section was not passed upon because it was not raised in the district court. Ebberson v. School Dist. No. 64 of Cedar County, 180 Neb. 119, 141 N.W.2d 452 (1966).
- The purpose of accreditation is to maintain adequate school programs and to provide better instructional opportunities. Pribil v. French, 179 Neb. 602, 139 N.W.2d 356 (1966).
- This section did not go beyond protecting the interests of the state in education. De Jonge v. School Dist. of Bloomington, 179 Neb. 539, 139 N.W.2d 296 (1966); Meyerkorth v. State, 173 Neb. 889, 115 N.W.2d 585 (1962).
- Accreditation and approval are two separate and entirely different duties. School Dist. No. 39 of Washington County v. Decker, 159 Neb. 693, 68 N.W.2d 354 (1955).