



AUGUST 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

August 20 | Valentine

August 21 | Fremont

August 22 | La Vista

August 26 | Gering

August 27 | North Platte

August 28 | Kearney

September 4 | York

September 18 | Nebraska City

September 25 | Norfolk

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WEEK!

STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 11TH

LABOR RELATIONS CONFERENCE

September 11-12 | Lincoln

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nominations Due September 27

4TH ANNUAL SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS TAILGATE PARTY

September 28 | Lincoln

2019 STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

'Taking It To The Streets'

November 20-22

CHI Health Center Downtown Omaha

NASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

November 22

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ALICAP RETURNING \$2.15 MILLION TO ITS MEMBERS

The ALICAP Board of Trustees is proud to announce that it is returning \$2.15 million back to member school districts and educational service units (ESUs) for the 2019-2020 school year in the form of a dividend. This most recent dividend grosses the total dollars returned to over \$23 million since 1990.

Since its formation in 1990, the ALICAP insurance program has provided its member Nebraska schools/ESUs with Work Comp, Property, Liability, Errors and Omissions, Crime, Auto and more, all in one package. ALICAP is only one option for school insurance coverage, but is different than the typical insurance provider as it is school specific. Because of that ALICAP is constantly adding coverages which pertain to schools like cyber liability, flood, pollution and mold to name a few. ALICAP follows six fundamental promises:

- 1) Stabilize the marketplace
- 2) Provide enhanced coverage
- 3) Supply a customized loss control program
- 4) Deliver claims management and allow district input
- 5) Offer competitive pricing
- 6) Return surplus to the owner districts/ESUs



Returning dividends to the members is a key characteristic that sets ALICAP apart from the typical insurance provider. Each member district/ESU is an owner of the ALICAP pool, and when the pool has a surplus from any given year, those dollars may be returned to the owners, instead of the traditional insurance provider's stockholders.

Did You Know: ALICAP's member districts/ESUs have a \$500 property deductible? ALICAP is able to maintain this extremely low deductible, all while continuing to offer broad coverage at a very competitive annual premium. If your district/ESU isn't with ALICAP, give us a call and take a look. We'd be happy to provide you with a bid.

To learn more, visit www.ALICAP.org, or contact Megan Boldt, at mboldt@NASBonline.org.

ALICAP provides coverage to 169 school districts and ESUs in Nebraska, and is governed by school board members and administrators representing its participating members.

NASB HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BOARD'S POLICIES?

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Your Board Policy Manual holds the collective decisions of your School Board to provide expectations and direction to your district. It serves as the plan by which you govern your district and move it toward the goals and vision you and your staff have created together.



Updating and reorganizing your board policy manual while keeping previous decisions of the board in place is a time intensive process. Each district has a different history and, over the years, has made numerous important local board decisions differently than its neighboring districts. NASB provides the only Policy Update and Customization Service that keeps those previous decisions in place rather than throwing out your policy manual to replace it with a generic one.

Unfortunately, your policy manual may have obsolete, inaccurate or unnecessary information that misleads or confuses your board members and staff. Worse yet, it may be missing important policy revisions that have occurred over the past several years and are critically important in setting expectations for the governance of your district or the direction of board discussions.

In addition, the Nebraska Department of Education, under the direction of the USDE, is taking a closer look than ever before at the policies of individual boards. Many of the most recently revised policies are quite lengthy and detailed due to the Every Student Succeeds Act and will be receiving audits from state or federal agencies.

The goal of the NASB Policy Customization Service is to create a completed, customized policy manual with legal referencing and indexing that reflects in writing how your particular district actually operates. It should serve as a starting point on many of the important questions that come before the board over the course of the year.

This is a great time to consider beginning a board manual customization to give your board and administrators a much more accurate, complete and user-friendly board policy manual for the future.

To schedule a manual customization or get more information, contact

Jim Luebbe at 402-423-4951 or jluebbe@NASBonline.org.



**4th ANNUAL
TAILGATE
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NE vs OHIO STATE

Saturday, September 28th, 2019
Haymarket Park
North Parking Lot
403 Line Drive Circle




**Free
FOOD**
tailgating, family and friends

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402.817.0229

NEW SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 2019-20

Ainsworth - Dale Hafer
Arcadia - Mike Williams
Arlington - Dawn Lewis
Arnold - Mark Sievering
Auburn - Virginia Moon
Bruning-Davenport - Kolin Haecker
Burwell - Darren Max
Callaway - Bryon Hanson
Cozad - Ron Wymore
Crete - Josh McDowell
Crofton - Chris Look
Elba - Ted Classen
Elkhorn Valley - Darin Hahne
Elm Creek - Tom Reeser
ESU 6 - John Skretta
ESU 8 - Corey Dahl
ESU 9 - Drew Harris
ESU 13 - Andrew Dick
Freeman - Andrew Havelka
Garden County - Jess Underwood
Gothenburg - Todd Rhodes
Gretna - Rich Beran
Hastings - Jeff Schneider
Maxwell - Danny McMurtry
Nebraska City - Rex Pfeil
Neligh-Oakdale - Bill Kuester
Norris - John Schwartz
Northwest - Jeff Edwards
Potter-Dix - Adam Patrick
Sandhills - Gary Cooper
Santee - Justin Hayes
Thayer Central - Randy Page
Weeping Water - Kevin Reiman
Westside - Mike Lucas
Wilcox-Hildreth - Justin Patterson
Winside - Andrew Offner
York - Mitch Bartholomew

ESU 5 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH UNL

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ESU 5 began implementing mental health supports the start of the 2017-2018 school year, which serves ten schools districts over Gage, Jefferson, and Thayer counties. The piloted mental health program was developed by ESU 5's mental health coordinator and psychotherapist, Jen McNally. Due to the overwhelming positive response, the 2018-2019 school year, ESU 5 hired two additional mental health staff in therapist Cole Stark and school psychologist Jamie Mapp to meet the needs of districts, adding additional support days and two new districts requesting mental health supports.

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During the 2018-2019 school year, the three mental health therapists provided one-on-one support to over 150 students with a variety of mental health needs. Based on the large number of students who have experienced a traumatic event, the program has added a national certification, Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), that has been empirically researched, and found to be a successful modality. Also, to assist with the increasing number of students who display signs of suicide, Jen McNally became a QPR Institute instructor in 2018, and Cole Stark finished his training in 2019. They both train school district staff and students on suicide awareness. Beginning the 2019-2020 school year, ESU 5 will have four clinicians supporting 8 of 10 ESU 5 school districts. Kelsey Koranda was hired this past spring to help fill the needs of three school districts adding additional service days each week, as well as an additional school district requesting services.

The continued positive impacts of the program have garnered attention from school districts and other ESU's across the state. ESU 5's mental health program has recently been featured in various news segments, highlighting the impacts of the program. The work this program is achieving with school districts and communities, has also attracted the attention of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. ESU 5 has begun an exciting partnership with two internationally recognized UNL professors: Dr. Susan Swearer, Willa Cather Professor of Educational Psychology, and a researcher for Lady Gaga's Born this Way Foundation; and Dr. Kara Viesca, Associate Professor of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education professors and researchers with UNL. The research will look at the 'wellness for all' approach, developed by McNally and her team, in hopes to replicate this mental health program on a larger scale.

In addition, McNally will be working with UNL's Teacher Scholars Academy. The Teacher Scholars Academy's aim "is to prepare teachers who will be the backbone of school transformation, reflective thinkers who will continue to grow and develop beyond their degree." McNally will be presenting at the October 29th event hosted by UNL's Teacher Scholars Academy, on her nationally recognized self-care presentation for educators, "When Coffee Isn't Enough."

ESU 5 anticipates continued expansion of this program, and is looking forward to continuing its mission of helping students and educators maintain mental wellness in and out of the classroom.

For more information on the ESU 5 mental health program, contact Jen McNally, jmcnally@esu5.org.



**The Conference for
Public Education Leaders**

The NSBA 2020 nomination period for high school performance groups opens September 2019! Three high school groups from across the U.S. will be selected to perform at the 2020 NSBA Annual Conference in Chicago, April 4-6. If interested, contact mbelka@NASBonline.org for more information.

NASB FROM SCHOOL BOARD TO THE STATE CAPITOL

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Did you know ... 10 of the current 49 Senators first sat in your chair as a school board member? This is the third installment where we sit down with a former sbm now serving as a state senator to learn about the transition, how their experience on the school board has helped them inside the Capitol, and get their thoughts on some of the key items regarding public education in Nebraska.

Next up is Senator Justin Wayne.

Senator Wayne was elected to the Nebraska State Legislature in 2016 to represent District 13 in northwest Omaha. Prior to being elected to the Legislature, Senator Wayne served on the Omaha Public School Board, serving as President in 2013-14. Now, on to the questions ...

Starting off, which is more fun school board or state legislature?

Legislature. There's more interaction with my constituents, and I like the ability to work and build coalitions to get things done for Nebraska.

How did your experience as a school board member help you this past year?

I came in understanding the importance of education. OPS is the biggest human capital producer in Nebraska, so I am able to keep the importance of education at the forefront.

What have you learned as a Senator that you wish you would have known when you served as a school board member?

How complicated things are, and the various aspects of getting things done.

What do current school board members need to know about interacting with senators?

Talk to us. Keep us up to date. Your voices and experience are valuable in how we make decisions.

How has your perspective of school finance changed as a result of your new role?

It hasn't. That was an area I focused on as a school board member.

When you were a school board member, what priority issue(s) did you want the Legislature to address?

The education funding formula. It is still a big issue.

What are your priorities as it relates to education?

Restructuring the education formula and state aid/funding. I also want to look at school consolidations and efficiencies across the entire state.

How can a current school board member support you in advancing areas of mutual importance?

Email, calls and letters. Any and all communication is good communication.

YOUR 2019-20 NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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The NASB Board of Directors has approved the election and appointment of members of the Legislation Committee. Each elected member is chosen by you to serve a four-year term. Legislation Committee seats are organized by grouping like-sized districts by student enrollment numbers. The Legislation Committee shall receive, consider, and act upon legislative resolution and position statement proposals submitted by member boards, staff, officers, and directors.

THIS YEAR'S COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Brad Wilkins, Chair | NASB Vice President | Ainsworth
- Steve Blocher | NASB President | West Point
- Stacie Higgins | NASB President-Elect | Nebraska City
- Member 1 | Lou Ann Goding | Omaha
- Member 2 | Ben Perlman | Omaha
- Member 3 | Marque Snow | Omaha
- Member 4 | Connie Duncan | Lincoln
- Member 5 | Kathy Danek | Lincoln
- Member 6 | Linda Poole | Millard
- Member 7 | Sarah Centineo | Bellevue
- Member 8 | Beth Morrisette | Westside
- Member 9 | Skip Altig | North Platte
- Member 10 | Patti Gubbels | Norfolk
- Member 11 | Laura Schneider | Hastings
- Member 12 | Larry Grosshans | Norris
- Member 13 | Suzanne Sapp | Ashland-Greenwood
- Member 14 | Lisa Wagner | Central City
- Member 15 | Steve Koch | Hershey
- Member 16 | Jim Vlach | Lyons-Decatur
- Member 17 | Christopher Waddle | Giltner
- Appointed Member | Jon Anderjaska | Wauneta-Palisade
- Appointed Member | Jayson Bishop | Perkins County
- Appointed Member | Linda Richards | Ralston
- Appointed Member | Stephanie Summers | David City
- Alternate #1, #2, #3 | Amanda Ryan | Omaha
- Alternate #4 and #5 | Don Mayhew | Lincoln

AGENDA

Monday, September 16, 2019

**2019 Thriving Children, Families,
and Communities Conference**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Check-in and Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. | Opening Remarks, Keynote Address, and Community Activity |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Workshops |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion |
| 1:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion |
| 3:00 p.m. | Afternoon Workshops |
| 4:00 p.m. | Networking Reception |

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To schedule a Gallup Board Retreat contact Shari Becker at 800-422-4572

2019 AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Training | Recognition | Networking | Vision

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Valentine | Fremont | La Vista | Gering | North Platte | Kearney | York | Nebraska City | Norfolk

CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

A 2019 Legislative Recap & How Your Engagement Impacted the Process

Board Policy: What Boards Want Vs. What Others Want

Strategic Planning: Leadership Accountability

Cohesive Leadership is More Than a Catchphrase!

Let's Talk About It: Networking & Open Dialogue with Peers on Key Topics

The Do's and Don'ts of School Safety, School Insurance and School Claims

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Thursday, August 22 | La Vista

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Wednesday, September 18 | Nebraska City

Wednesday, September 25 | Norfolk

AGENDA

Registration, Networking & Exhibitors | 4:30 PM

Vision Session | 5:00 to 5:45 PM

Break | 5:45 to 6:00 PM

Training Sessions #1 | 6:00 to 6:35 PM

Break | 6:35 to 6:45 PM

Training Sessions #2 | 6:45 to 7:20 PM

Networking Dinner & Awards/Recognition | 7:25 PM

15 awards of achievement points will be earned for attending

WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER GROWING UP?



Steve Blocher
President
West Point
**ART SOUNDY
MATH**



Stacie Higgins
President-Elect
Nebraska City
**DAVE ROSENBAUM
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Brad Wilkins
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Region 2
Sarah Centineo
Bellevue
**LYNETTE LEDBETTER
KINDERGARTEN**



Regions 3, 6 & 7
Shavonna Holman
Omaha
**LOUISE LATIMER
5TH GRADE**



Regions 3, 6 & 7
Ricky Smith
Omaha
**SHOSHAN LYNCOOK BELVEDERE
2ND/3RD GRADE**



Regions 3, 6 & 7
Nancy Kratky
Omaha
**MISS KNOEKE
5TH GRADE**



Regions 4 & 5
Bob Rauner
Lincoln
**MR. JONES
4TH GRADE**



Regions 4 & 5
Kathy Danek
Lincoln
**CATHIE PETSCH
JOURNALISM & YEARBOOK**



Region 8
Jay Irwin
Ralston
**RODNEY BASENBURG
HISTORY**



Region 9
Alan Moore
ESU 3
**FATHER CORLEY
PHILOSOPHY**



Region 10
Paul Brune
Heartland
**MRS. KUCERA
KINDERGARTEN**



Region 11
Jim Vlach
Lyons-Decatur Northeast
**REX PIGG
HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES**



Region 12
Lisa Wagner
Central City
**MR. GLOOR
ENGLISH & COMMUNICATIONS**



Region 13
Marilyn Bohn
Ravenna
**MRS. WILSON
5TH GRADE**



Region 14
Sandy Noffsinger
Dundy County Stratton
**MRS. REICKS
KINDERGARTEN**



Region 15
Barb Svoboda
Mullen
**ED McPHERREN
SCIENCE**



Region 16
Patti Gubbels
Norfolk
**MISS HARRIS
3RD GRADE**



Region 17
Richard Dohma
Ponca
**MRS. PACK
KINDERGARTEN**



Region 18
Kim Burry
Bayard
**MR. SCHULENBERG
ENGLISH**



Region 19
Stacy Jolley
Millard
**RITA STINNER
VOCAL MUSIC**

IS THIS YEAR'S BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR ON YOUR BOARD?

LEADERSHIP INNOVATION VISION ENGAGEMENT #liveNASB

NASB and the State Board of Education are now seeking nominations for the annual Ann Mactier Award, recognizing one local school board member for their policy leadership and contributions to curriculum and instruction in Nebraska public schools. Please consider nominating a deserving board member for this honor. Application deadline for deserving candidates is Friday, September 27, 2019. For further details you may visit www.NASBonline.org, or contact Marcia Herring at 800-422-4572. Previous winners include:



- 2018 | KATHY DANER, LINCOLN
- 2017 | BONNIE HINKLE, GRAND ISLAND
- 2016 | TERRI HAYNES, CHADRON
- 2015 | LINDA RICHARDS, RALSTON
- 2014 | BRAD KRIVOHLAVEK, NORFOLK
- 2013 | PATTY BENTZINGER, NORRIS
- 2012 | KATHY BARTEK, FALLS CITY
- 2011 | JULIE AGARD, KEARNEY

- 2010 | KIM FASSE, ELKHORN
- 2009 | RON PEARSON, ESU #3
- 2008 | SANDRA JENSEN, OMAHA
- 2007 | JOHN HANSEN, BELLEVUE
- 2006 | FRED TAFOYA, PAPILLION LA VISTA
- 2005 | WAYNE ERICKSON, WISNER-PILGER
- 2004 | ANN MACTIER, OMAHA

2019 STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 20-22

CHI HEALTH CENTER - DOWNTOWN OMAHA

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

PRE-CONFERENCES | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

KEYNOTES

BECAUSE OF YOU - DR. ADOLPH BROWN

HOW TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE EVERY DAY - DANELLE UMSTEAD

CHOOSE TO BE MOTIVATED - JIM MILLER

53 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

NEW START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL DAY ASB

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As we jump into another school year, we celebrate one of the areas that districts have enabled students to succeed both in and outside of the classroom during the 2017-2018 school year: nutrition. The number of students impacted by school nutrition last year was far reaching:

- Students ate more than 11.7 million breakfasts and 33.7 million lunches in schools across Nebraska
- Over 142,300 or 42% of Nebraska students received free or reduced-price meals
- More schools served breakfast at no-cost to families, totaling 134 schools (13 more than from 2016-2017)
- The average 1-year participation of schools that switched to an alternative breakfast model increased by 43%

(Nebraska School Breakfast Report 2017-18, Nebraska Appleseed)



Alternative breakfast school models, such as “breakfast in the classroom” or “grab and go,” integrate school breakfast as part of the school day, enabling more students to start their day without the distraction of hunger. Such models have proven to be effective in bypassing common barriers to breakfast participation such as social stigmas and late arrivals to school. Furthermore, schools across the state have utilized a variety of funding methods such as Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), Provision 2, or nonpricing, to help offer breakfast and lunch at no cost, increase school meal participation, receive more federal reimbursement, and streamline meal service.

If you are curious how your district is doing with school breakfast participation and how they compare with other districts across the state, access the interactive School Breakfast Map at neappleseed.org/breakfast. For additional information on how to implement a more effective breakfast model, contact Melissa Lusk at mlusk@NASBonline.org.

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... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Your Legislation Committee met in July to map out the plan for 2020, which was then approved by the Board of Directors earlier this month. Next stop, your final stamp at Delegate Assembly!

NASB hosted Legislative Lunches in Fremont, Wayne and O'Neill earlier this month. Incredible turnouts, engagement, and discussion. Thanks to Senators Gragert and Albrecht for attending as well.

Interim Studies to keep an eye on ...

LR63 - Examine ESUs

LR151 - Examine the financing of public ed, develop ways to improve school funding

LR152 - Examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Ed Committee

LR153 - Examine the administrative costs of local school systems and school districts

LR157 - Conduct a review of the financing of the public elementary and secondary schools

LR208 - Examine policies that relate to maintaining a safe & positive learning environment

LR214 - Examine issues that engage, attract, and retain youth in Nebraska

LR242 - Examine replacing Native American mascots in Nebraska at nontribal schools

- Call Colby with any questions! -
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... ALICAP & INSURANCE

ALICAP's 2019-2020 Billing Statements were mailed on August 5th.

If your district/ESU is an ALICAP member and you'd like an electronic copy of your billing statement, contact Megan Boldt at mboldt@nasbonline.org. Take note, there is another \$2.15M dividend being credited to the ALICAP members via those billing statements.

Thanks, Megan!

... POLICY

NDE's Rule 91 has been updated to require that each district's Transportation Safety Plan shall also address general guidelines for confirming a driver's ability to conduct daily tasks and emergency evacuations.

This was prompted in part by a tragic bus accident in Iowa where the driver (needing a walker to get around) lacked the physical ability to significantly help students with an evacuation of the bus. As schools are reviewing requirements for their transportation drivers, this should always be a consideration and needs to be mentioned in board policy.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... TECHNOLOGY

Food! Prizes! Games!

Join us for the 4th Annual Sparq Tailgate
Haymarket Park North Parking Lot

Saturday, September 28
Nebraska vs Ohio State

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... WHOLE CHILD

In 2010, Congress passed the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Sec. 204 of Public Law 111-296), and added new provisions for local school wellness policies related to implementation, evaluation, and publicly reporting on progress of local school wellness policies. Local wellness policies are an important tool for parents and school districts in promoting student wellness, preventing and reducing childhood obesity, and providing assurance that school meal nutrition guidelines meet the minimum federal school meal standards.

School districts nation-wide had to fully comply by June 30, 2017 and must reassess every three years. School districts must assess their wellness policy at least once every three years on the extent to which schools are in compliance with the district policy, the extent to which the local wellness policy compares to model local school wellness policies, and the progress made in attaining the goals of the local wellness policy. School districts must make this assessment available to the public.

Contact Kori for all things WCP

... ENERGY PURCHASING

With Area Membership Meetings about to begin, we will be talking to districts in northern and western Nebraska on the SourceGas pipeline to consider joining CJUMP. Our gas purchase programs have created very significant savings and purchasing efficiencies for participating districts, giving those members a benefit everyone should appreciate here at budget time.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... SEARCH, STRENGTHS & AWARDS

Call NASB today for a proposal to facilitate a search for your next district/ESU leader

AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Register award recipients from your district for your local Area Membership Meeting to be recognized in front of their peers

Fourteen Boards of Education will be recognized as a full board for meeting the board award criteria

GALLUP STRENGTHSFINDER

If you have COMPETITION, create daily measures of success and strive to learn what it takes to win consistently

The ANALYTICAL theme challenges other people to prove it and show me why what you are claiming is true

Thanks to Wynot Public Schools for having NASB out to facilitate a StrengthsFinder staff in-service and board retreat

- Shari -

... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

August visits have included O'Neill, as well as Legislative Lunches with over 25 districts and ESUs in attendance. The State Education Conference Agenda is on the web and in mailboxes shortly. Registration opens September 11!

- Sharon -

... BOARD LEADERSHIP

We've recently updated the NASB Annual Board Calendar and will provide monthly reminders of routine and mandatory topics for the board to consider when creating the regular monthly meeting agenda in collaboration with the superintendent. For more information and the full calendar visit the Board Leadership section of the NASB website under District Resources or contact Karla at kkruise@NASBOnline.org

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Planning

Monitor progress of district goals, link goals to discussion and action items; and the Strategic Plan Progress Report

Curriculum

Review Summer School Programs; ACT Results; and School Improvement Plan

Personnel

Negotiations contract dispute decision (year of contract, if needed) due Sept 15; Personnel Report to the Dept of Ed due Sept 15; Negotiations board must respond to agent request due Oct 1

Policy

Review and adopt policy updates

Other

School District Membership Report due Oct 15; Annual adoption of the Emergency Safety Plan; Annual District Report; Tax Request Hearing for Fund Levies due Oct 13; Poverty Plan due Oct 15; Limited English Proficiency Plan due Oct 15; Elementary Site Allowance due Oct 15

Marcia, Kori, Melissa & Karla

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School Board Member of the Year Nominations - Due September 27

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/ann-mactier-school-board-member-of-the-year-award>

4th Annual Sparq Data Solutions Tailgate Party | Saturday, September 28 | Lincoln

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The 2019 Nebraska Education Law Book is now available to order at:

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