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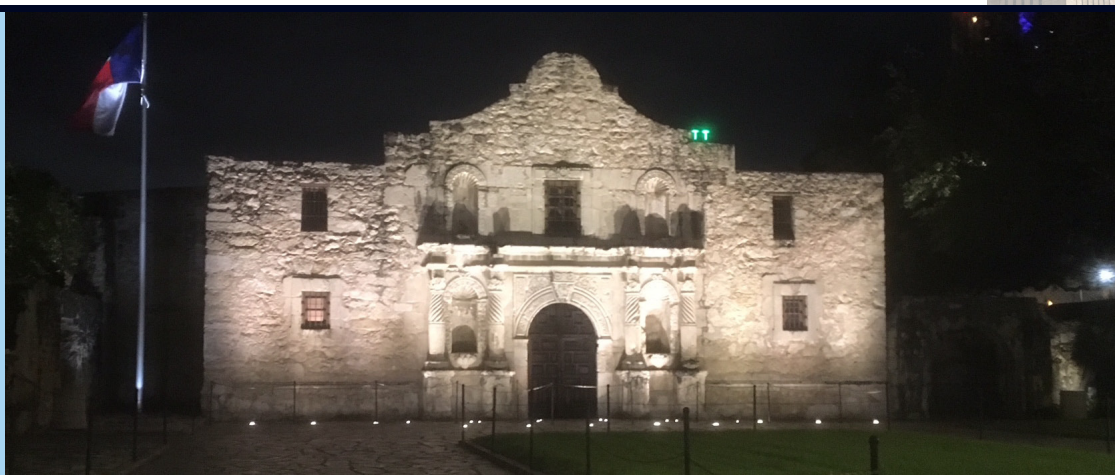
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HUNDREDS OF NEBRASKANS HEAD SOUTH DURING THIS EXTENDED WINTER

Nebraskans came in full force to learn, network, and “Be Extraordinary” at the annual NSBA National Conference, held this year in San Antonio as hundreds of school board members and administrators made their way to the River Walk for three days of speakers, sessions and sharing ideas.

Highlights from this year’s event included:

- Keynote Sessions by Terry Bradshaw, Ann Compton, and Julian Castro!
- Pre-Conference Sessions by Marcia Herring on Board Leadership!
- Breakout Sessions by Lincoln Public Schools, Marcia Herring, Sparq Data, and more!
- NASB President Lanny Boswell took the stage with his peers from across the U.S.
- *Cedar Bluffs Public Schools honored as a 2017-18 Digital School Districts Survey - Top Ten Ranking Winner - Small Student Population. Congrats!*
- Lanny Boswell and Steve Blocher represented NASB as voting delegates at the annual Delegate Assembly
- An annual tradition, the Saturday afternoon “Nebraska Reception” hosted by D.A. Davidson, saw around 200 Nebraskans network and share their experiences from the Conference at a great Texas BBQ location.
- *See more photos from the weekend on Page 2*

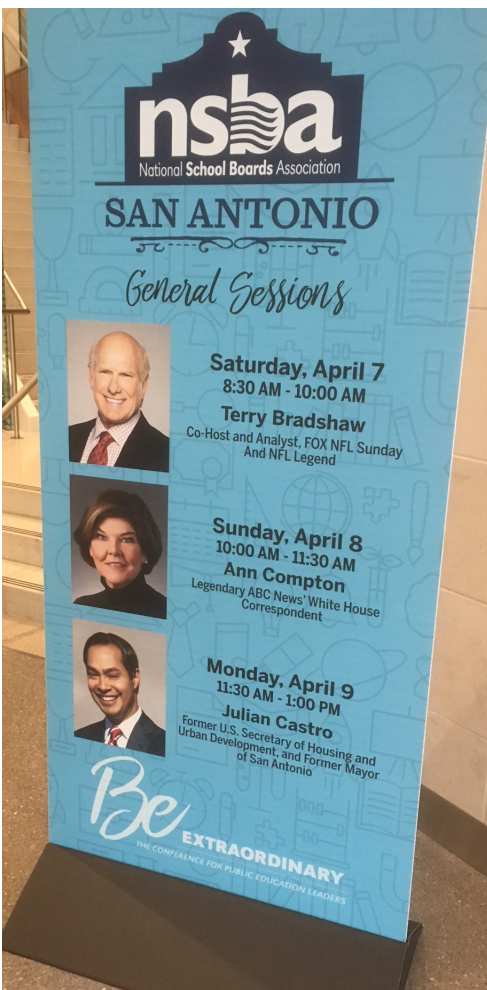
Next year’s NSBA Conference will be March 30 to April 1, 2019, in Philadelphia.



Cedar Bluffs Board of Education:
(top, left to right) Wes Giehler, Tim Shanahan, Todd Thiesen, (bottom left to right) Jeremy Pleskac, Garlyn Grosse, Shannon Lubker



More from San Antonio



Boyd Jones Celebrates Continued Partnership with DC West Community Schools

Boyd Jones was recently selected as the construction manager for DC West's new elementary school in Valley. The selection follows two consecutive summers of work with the district. "We have a passion for the success and continued development of the schools we work with," noted George Schuler, Senior VP of Integrated Services at Boyd Jones. "We're invested in the long-term success of the DC West Community School District. We've built strong relationships within the community and are thrilled to be an active participant in their growth."

Boyd Jones provides construction management, design-build, and general construction services to clients in eight market sectors, with extensive experience in education.

"Our goal is always to exceed expectations and build quality into every project," said Schuler.

"We operate as a service-oriented firm at every level – encouraging collaboration, respect, dedication, and continuous improvement in all that we do."

Work with DC West began in 2016 when Boyd Jones was brought on to handle renovations and additions to solve accessibility, life-safety, and indoor air quality issues. In a thirteen-week period, Boyd Jones oversaw new water service, fire sprinkler system, and boiler system installations; restroom renovations

and additions, and the completion of a new pre-school playground.

In 2017, the district needed to accommodate students from the Waterloo campus. Boyd Jones developed a solution to create permanent value rather than investing in portable classrooms. A planned future addition for the school was used to create a ten-classroom middle school on the Valley campus.

Now, in 2018, the Boyd Jones team is working with the district to build a new elementary school in Valley. "We consider ourselves a long-term partner in the process with a proven track record of creating outstanding outcomes for our clients," Schuler shared. "We're proud to shape communities, lives, and landscapes in positive ways."

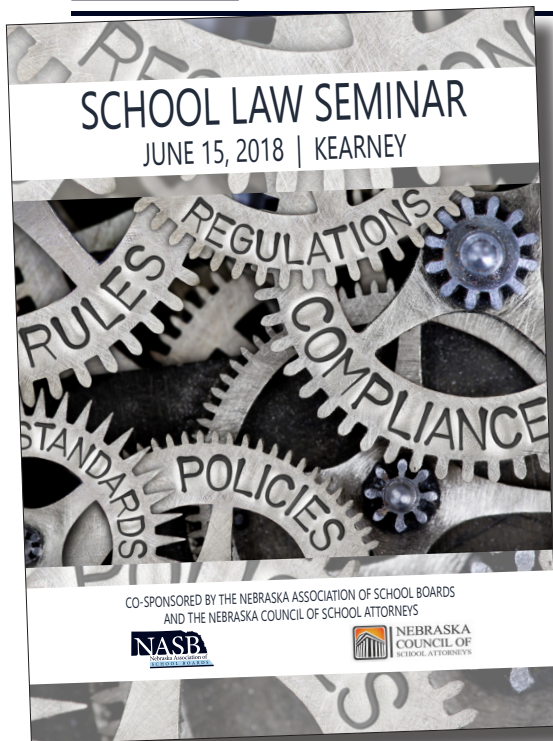


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School Law Seminar: A Can't Miss!



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- Legislative Update & What's New at NDE
- What's New from Washington? A Federal Law Update
- The Endrew F Yo-Yo and What it Means for You
- Are Kids Safe? A Discussion of School Security Across Nebraska
- Student Walkouts and Free Speech
- When Rights Collide: Racial Taunts, Confederate Flags, and Other Areas of Conflicting Rights in Schools
- Three Kids in a Car: A Special Education Disciplinary Tale
- Sexual Harassment and "Me Too"

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Foursomes are filling up fast! This is a great opportunity to network with fellow board members and administrators, and have a little fun outside while doing so. Lunch will again be provided by ALICAP, and look for some other surprises throughout the course. The cost to golf is \$70, and we will get everything going at 11 AM. For more information, to reserve your spot, or secure a foursome, contact Sharon Endorf at sendorf@NASBonline.org - FORE!



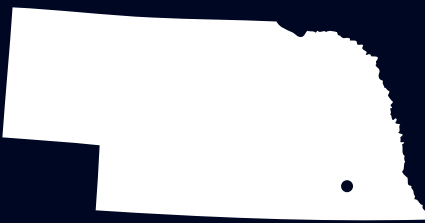
ANNUAL NASB MEMBER GOLF OUTING

JUNE 14 | KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB

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NASB Featured Artists: Dorchester Public Schools

In the hallways of NASB, you will see featured art from students across Nebraska. The latest “expo” received is from Dorchester Public Schools and art teacher Stacy Lutjemeyer. To have your students participate in this program, please contact Lisa Steinkuhler at 800-422-4572 or email lsteinkuhler@NASBonline.org.



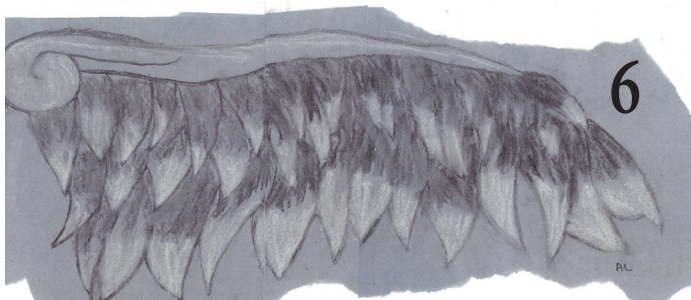
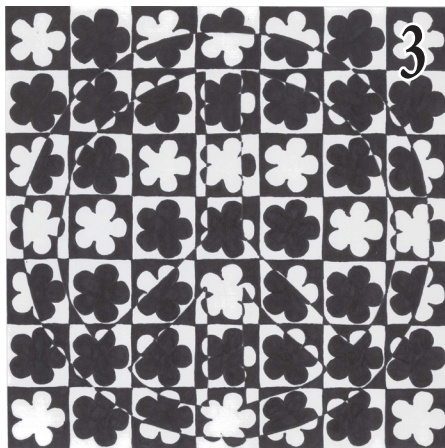
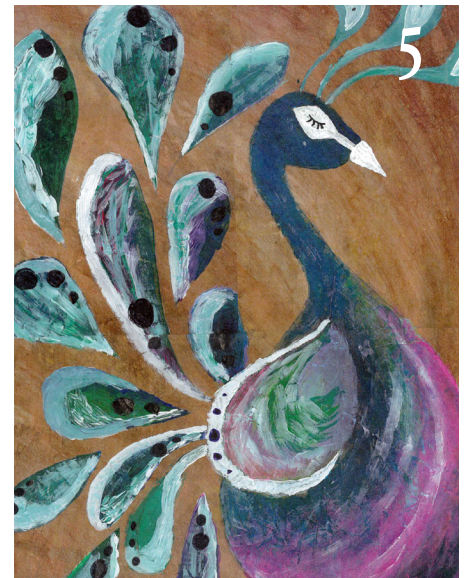
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www.dorchesterschool.org



(1) HALEY - GRADE 6; (2) JEREMY - GRADE 12; (3) JACEE - GRADE 9; (4) ABBEY - GRADE 9;
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SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR

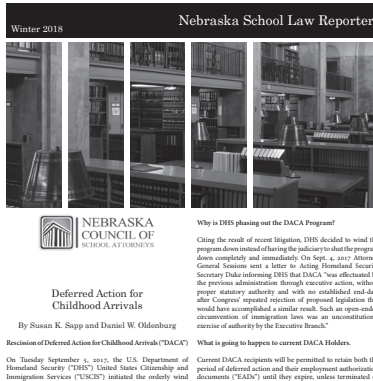
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School Law Reporter Subscriptions

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100th Annual State Education Conference | November 14-16 | La Vista

Delegate Assembly | November 16 @ 8:00 AM | La Vista



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