



AUGUST 2018

## Upcoming Events

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**NEXT  
WEEK!**

## TRUESCHOOL LAUNCHES EDUCATION INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP IN NEBRASKA

TrueSchool is proud to announce the launch of its 2018-2019 TrueSchool Innovation Fellowship in Nebraska, one of only two states in the country selected.

The project, funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, will select 20 schools across the state to each receive \$15,000 scholarships and participate in an intensive, collaborative effort aimed at improving literacy among students, pre-kindergarten to 3rd grade.

John Spatz, executive director of NASB, said the TrueSchool Fellowship will allow Nebraska schools to address early literacy in new and innovative ways.

“In 2018, schools need to think creatively to address the challenges we face in making sure all students have an opportunity to learn,” Spatz said. “This partnership with TrueSchool is a great tool for school districts to be strategic in their approaches to early literacy.”



Maddie Fennell, Executive Director of the Nebraska State Education Association and a Nationally Board Certified Teacher, called the TrueSchool grant program a “phenomenal” opportunity for Nebraska schools, teachers and students.

“Key to the success of these grants is that they focus on where real, effective innovation can happen – with classroom teachers who know their students and what it will take to effect change and positive outcomes,” Fennell said. “Our Nebraska teachers are well-aware of the challenges we face in early literacy achievement – and they know top-down, one-size-fits-all solutions are not the answer. We are thrilled that Nebraska has been selected as one of only two states for this opportunity for our teachers and students.”

*Schools can apply for the Fellowship through the TrueSchool website now. The deadline for district applications is August 29. School leaders may apply until September 12th, with chosen participants notified by September 28th. Both an application from a district leader and a school leader from each school are required. Once a district leader submits the application, any number of schools in that district may be considered for the Fellowship.*

Selected schools will each create teams made up of the school leader and at least 3 teacher leaders, with a total team size up to 6, who participate in Fellowship programming and coaching.

These teams, with the assistance of TrueSchool’s unique program and experienced coaches, will “lead a school-wide design effort focused on realizing significant gains in early literacy achievement,” said TrueSchool CEO Amy Vreeland.

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“Educators working on the ground know their school and student needs best. We provide the structured me, process, and support to enable their bold ideas to come to life. We see potential for ground-breaking models to emerge through this Fellowship, which will serve to not only inspire other schools in the state, but across the country.”

Tim Royers, a teacher at Millard West High School and the 2016 Nebraska Teacher of the Year, said the TrueSchool Fellowship comes at a critical juncture: the state is facing a shortage of teachers while at the same me it is experiencing a growth in student population.

“My class sizes are up and my resources are stretched thin,” he said. “There is a desire to do better, but a sense of uncertainty on how to get there.”

TrueSchool presents an opportunity to address these barriers by looking at the entire system, from “how we staff our buildings, to the partnerships we form in our communities and more,” he said.

“TrueSchool places an emphasis on training teachers and administrators to make sure that the change is sustainable. We need these ideas to have longevity,” Royers said. “This is a process that will be catered to the specific needs of our kids and done in a way that has our educators in the driver’s seat on day one.”

TrueSchool, based in New Orleans, has worked with over 1,500 educators in 108 schools who are effecting change for more than 200,000 students in cities across the United States, including New Orleans, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Oakland.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation, founded in 1930, is one of the world’s largest private foundations. It works with communities around the world to improve conditions for vulnerable children.

Visit [www.trueschool.org/apply](http://www.trueschool.org/apply) to apply

The district leader application deadline is August 29th  
The school leader application deadline is September 12th

TrueSchool highly recommends attending a virtual info session prior to applying. Please visit the ‘apply’ webpage above to find upcoming dates and to RSVP as space is limited.

Questions? Email Radayna Thabata at [radayna@trueschool.org](mailto:radayna@trueschool.org)



100<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 14-16

## RECOGNIZING OUR ROOTS & REACHING BEYOND



**PRE-CONFERENCE | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM**  
**A REAL LIFE DISCUSSION ABOUT SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY**  
**PARTNERING FOR A STRONGER AMERICAN WORKFORCE**



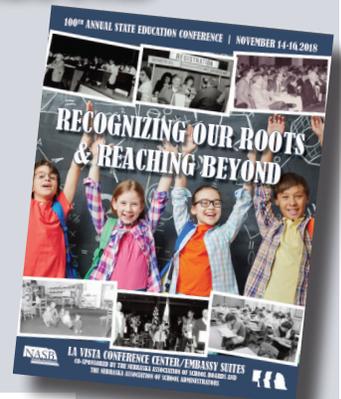
### KEYNOTES

**EMBRACE THE SHAKE - PHIL HANSEN**  
**THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN - V.J. SMITH**  
**CRUISIN’ THROUGH LIFE AT 35 MPH - BRIAN BLASKO**



**51 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**\*\* ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 \*\***



SLEEPING ROOM RESERVATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE HOTELS WILL AGAIN BE TIED TO YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION. TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE VISIT [WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG) AND LOG IN WITH YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD; CLICK THE STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE LINK. TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE HOTELS YOU MUST REGISTER BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 12 AND SEPTEMBER 24. ONCE YOUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH YOUR NASB REGISTRATION CODE AND A CONFERENCE ROOM REQUEST FORM. COMPLETE THE CONFERENCE ROOM REQUEST FORM. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, OR TO SEE THE FULL AGENDA OF KEYNOTES, PRE-SESSIONS AND BREAKOUTS, YOU MAY VIEW THE FULL CONFERENCE AGENDA AT [WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG)

# ALICAP Returning \$1.68 Million to its Members



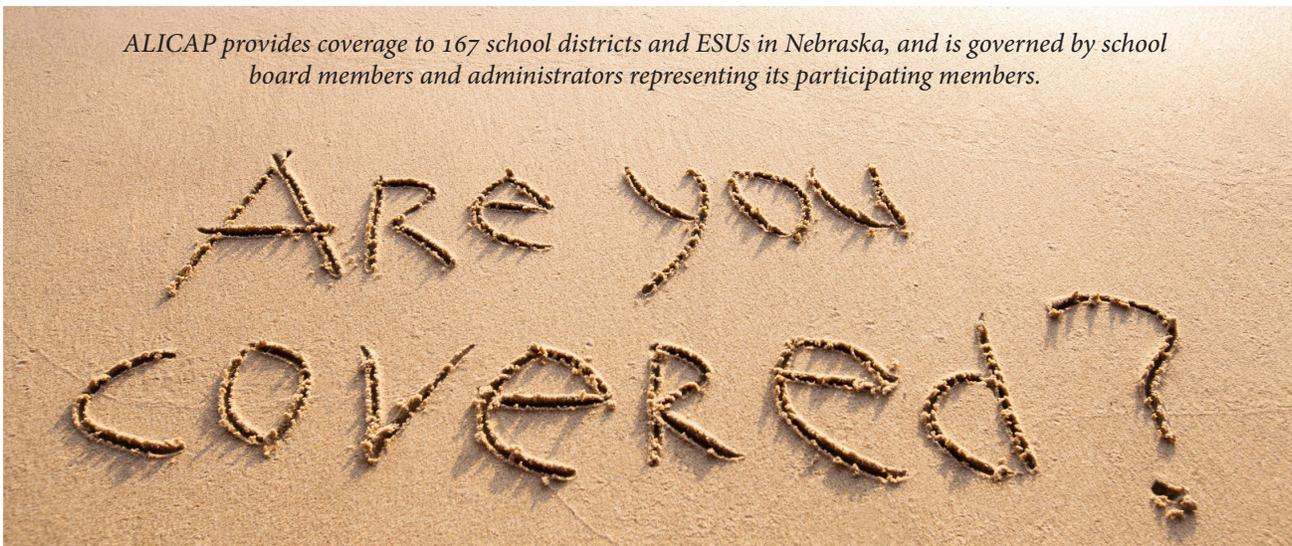
The ALICAP Board of Trustees is proud to announce that it is returning \$1.68 million back to member school districts and educational service units (ESUs) for the 2018-2019 school year in the form of a dividend. This most recent dividend grosses the total dollars returned to over \$20 million since 1990.

Since its formation in 1990, the ALICAP insurance program has provided property, liability, errors and omissions, auto, and workers' compensation insurance to school districts and ESUs that choose to join, and 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. To learn more, visit [www.ALICAP.org](http://www.ALICAP.org), or contact Megan Boldt, at [mboldt@NASBonline.org](mailto:mboldt@NASBonline.org).



## Thriving Children, Families, and Communities: The Role of Early Childhood Programs

Demand for high-quality early childhood programs in Nebraska is growing!

Seven statewide organizations, including NASB are coming together in Kearney to host a daylong session to connect community leaders with early childhood resources and learning. Central to the focus will be the ways in which communities are already leading this effort and tying early childhood programs to the economic development and vitality of their communities. This informative day will combine a keynote presentation, two TEDx-style plenary sessions, networking opportunities, a luncheon panel discussion with community leaders, and hands-on workshops.

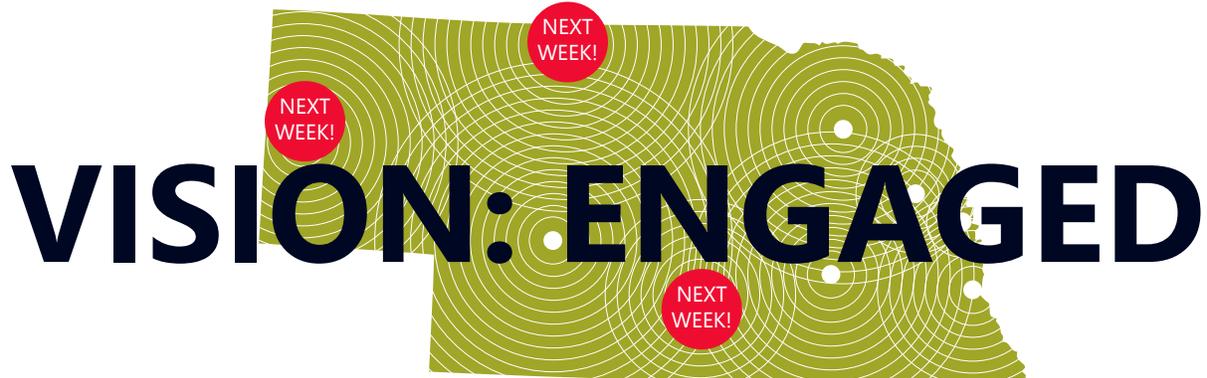


September 17 | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM | Kearney

Learn More at: <http://events.r2o.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=ao7efh4eif7536f027&llr=hzuhmhtab>

# Area Membership Meetings Start Next Week!

Training | Recognition | Networking | Vision



**REGISTER NOW FOR THE MEETING NEAREST YOU AT**  
[WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG)

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## AGENDA

REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & EXHIBITORS | 4:30 PM

VISION SESSION | 5:00 TO 5:45 PM

TRAINING SESSIONS #1 | 6:00 TO 6:35 PM

Gallup: Turning Talents into Strengths  
Protecting Our Precious Assets from Bell to Bell  
I Don't Know, What I Don't Know!

TRAINING SESSIONS #2 | 6:45 TO 7:20 PM

Rolling Down the Road Towards Delegate Assembly  
Organizing the Chaos: Superintendent Evaluation and Board Self-Assessment  
Cool Tools for School Boards in Developing Resilient Students

NETWORKING DINNER & AWARDS/RECOGNITION | 7:25 PM

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 28, 2018. For further details you may visit [www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org), or contact Marcia Herring at 800-422-4572. Previous winners include:



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

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](mailto:jluebbe@NASBonline.org).*

## NASA/NASB 2018 LABOR RELATIONS September 5-6 | Cornhusker Marriott- Lincoln

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

1:00 PM - The ABCs of Negotiations

5:00 PM - Memorial Stadium and More Tour

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:30 AM - Welcome & Opening Keynote

The Relationship Comes First | Jason Lauritsen

9:45 AM - Concurrent Sessions I | 11:00 AM - Concurrent Sessions II

12:00 PM - Luncheon

1:00 PM - Concurrent Sessions III | 2:15 PM - Concurrent Sessions IV

3:15 PM - Adjourn

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.NCSA.ORG](http://WWW.NCSA.ORG)

## Superintendent Positions Filled for 2018-19

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Nominate the 2018 School Board Member of the Year now at [www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org)

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Board Presidents: Check your inbox each month for the monthly 'NASB Update' to include in your meeting agenda.  
Please contact [mbelka@NASBonline.org](mailto:mbelka@NASBonline.org) with any questions.

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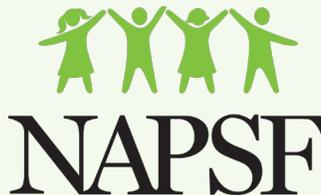
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