

# NASB BOARD NOTES

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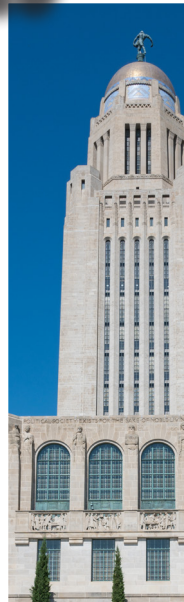
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## Snapshots



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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER WEEK STARTS JANUARY 21

LOOK FOR YOUR 2024 MEMBERSHIP GUIDE SOON

FROM OUR FAMILIES TO YOURS, MERRY CHRISTMAS ... AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THIS MONTH IN ... AND MUCH MORE!

The Nebraska Association of School Boards provides programs, services, and advocacy to strengthen public education for all Nebraskans. Learn more at [www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org)

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The 2024 Legislative Session will begin Wednesday, January 3

School Board Member Week in Nebraska - January 21-28

Legislative Issues Conference - January 21-22 - Lincoln

Board Presidents Retreat - January 28-29 - Norfolk

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Board Presidents Retreat - February 4-5 - Kearney



Budget & Finance Workshop - March 5 - Lincoln

Budget & Finance Workshop - March 19 - North Platte

Budget & Finance Workshop - March 20 - Gering

NAEP State Convention - March 27-28 - Kearney



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## VIDEOS

### Your Monthly Board Agenda Update Video Links from NASB

<https://members.nasbonline.org/news-resources/video-library>



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<https://members.nasbonline.org/government-relations/nasb-advocacy-handbook>

With the official approvals taking place by you and your peer school board members at the November Delegate Assembly, we can now post the 2024 Advocacy Handbook, to be used as a guideline during the upcoming Legislative Session which begins Wednesday, January 3rd.

The Advocacy Handbook, which includes NASB's legislative and leadership initiatives, as well as tips for effective advocacy and much more, is now available to view, download, and print at the Government Relations section of the NASB website, and the link above.

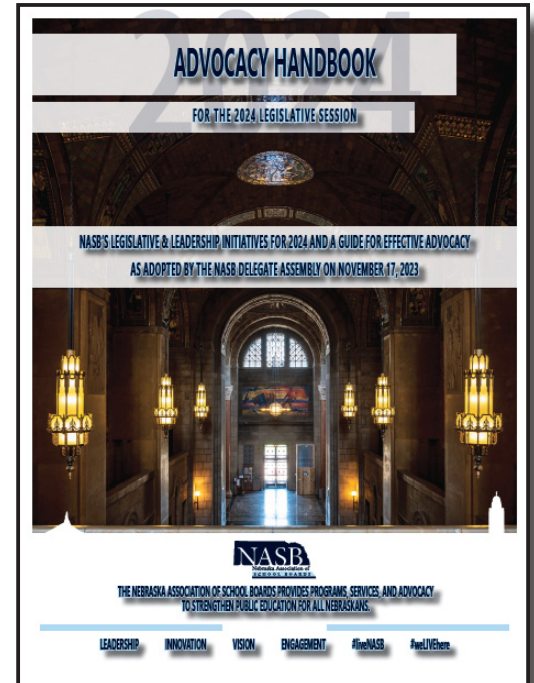
Newly added is our Standing Position S-62, titled "Local Control and the Possession of Firearms on School Grounds" which reads, *NASB supports the rights of local school boards to determine the appropriateness, guidelines, and ability for the possession of firearms by non-law enforcement personnel on school grounds or at school related activities.*

All other items within the Handbook remain the same as last year.

We look forward to working for and with you this session ... do not hesitate to reach out to NASB at any time with questions on particular bills, initiatives, becoming more engaged, or the overall legislative process in general.

Matt, Colby, John & Lindsey  
Your NASB Legislative Team

*Interested in becoming more engaged in the legislative process? Whether it is from home, or in Lincoln, scan here to let us help you share your story, and advocate for public education in Nebraska as bills, topics, and issues arise.*



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## BOARD CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR YOUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

<https://members.nasbonline.org/board-leadership>



Each month, this space reflects recommended regular board meeting agenda items to include in the upcoming board meeting agenda. Please contact Marcia at [mherring@NASBonline.org](mailto:mherring@NASBonline.org) if you have questions or recommendations for improving the Board Meeting Annual Calendar.

### JANUARY BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

In addition to routine agenda items, time sensitive topics include:

#### ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING

- I. Election of Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer)
- II. Review Board Code of Conduct/Ethics Policy
- III. Sign and identify conflict of interest per NADC form [File with Board Secretary]
- IV. Adopt 2024 NASB Annual Board Calendar
- V. Identify, designate, and Approve – Legal Counsel, Depository bank(s), District Newspaper of Record
- VI. Appoint annually Non-Discrimination Compliance Coordinator
- VII. Readopt Existing Policies, Regulations, and Handbooks

#### POLICY

- I. Assign and adopt Board Committee Assignments [Per Board Policy]
- II. Establish and adopt a Board Policy Review process

#### DISTRICT/ESU RESOURCES [BUDGET]

- I. Collective Bargaining – On or before **February 8** if an agreement is not reached, the parties shall submit to mandatory mediation or fact-finding as ordered by the commission, unless the parties mutually agree, in writing, to forgo mandatory mediation or fact finding. Within fourteen days after such date, file a petition with the commission. §48-818.01

#### BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS

- I. Collaborate with superintendent/ESU Administrator to develop new and or updated goals to align with the recent evaluation summary.

#### LEARNING COMMUNITY

- I. Diversity Plan; contents; approval; report. On or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year the LCCC shall report to the Education Committee on the diversity and changes within the learning community. §79-2118

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### BOARD SELF-ASSESSMENT

Following the board's evaluation of the superintendent or ESU Administrator, consider administering a Board Self-Assessment. This provides an opportunity for board members to self-reflect and collectively consider the effectiveness of the board's governance leadership and working relationship with the superintendent or ESU Administrator. Schedule a board retreat with Marcia or Stacie to review the results and participate in discussion of goals to address the board's identified areas of growth. Please contact Katie Corfield at [kcorfield@NASBonline.org](mailto:kcorfield@NASBonline.org) or Marcia Herring at [mherring@NASBonline.org](mailto:mherring@NASBonline.org) or 402-817-0296 to schedule a time to administer the board self-assessment.

### BOARD RETREAT

As the new year is fast approaching, it is a perfect time to schedule a board retreat to set goals, discuss the board role and responsibilities, develop board protocols, or customize the retreat to meet the board-superintendent/ESU Administrator vision or needs. Please contact Marcia Herring at [mherring@NASBonline.org](mailto:mherring@NASBonline.org) or 402-817-0296 to schedule for the Board's next Retreat.

### UPCOMING NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP EVENTS

**NASB President Retreats**  
**January 28-29 in Norfolk - February 4-5 in Kearney**

Join the NASB Board Leadership Team in Norfolk and Kearney for the opportunity to engage with fellow other leadership teams including the board president, aspiring presidents, and superintendents. The agenda will include a leadership activity on Sunday, social, dinner, and a full agenda on Monday addressing board meeting protocols, Open Meetings Law, policy, committee work, scenarios, goal planning, superintendent evaluation, and more. Stay tuned for more information regarding the registration details. Learn more at <https://members.nasbonline.org/events/board-president-retreat>

*happy new year*

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**JANUARY 21-22 - CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT LINCOLN**

**SENATORS BOSTAR, BREWER, CONRAD, HUGHES, IBACH, AND SANDERS. COMMISSIONER MAHER. GOVERNOR PILLEN.**

**2024 TEMPERATURE CHECK, ENGAGEMENT, SCHOOL SAFETY, BILL OVERVIEW, LUNCH WITH SENATORS, AND MORE!**

In 2023 there was a New Governor ... 16 New State Senators ... New Speaker ... New Committee Chairs ... Two New Faces on the State Board of Education ... New Commissioner of Education ... New AG ... New Faces in DC ... New Faces On Your Board. Where are we at one year later?

Presented annually, hear from the movers and shakers inside the Legislature about the key issues affecting Nebraska's public schools. The Governor's Office, Speaker, key Committee Chairs, a number of other Senators and education stakeholders are invited to share their respective views throughout the morning. See what key bills are in play and get a first hand look at anything that will have an impact on public education in Nebraska during this year's legislative session.

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

6:00 PM Reception, Dinner & Program - Brian Maher, Commissioner of Education  
Six months in, hear the new Commissioner's plans and initiatives for NDE in his first year, and how school boards can work closer with the Department for future collaborations and continuity. There will also be time for Q&A.  
Hospitality event to follow.

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions - Sandy Noffsinger, NASB President  
Education leaders have been invited to share their respective views throughout the morning. Get a firsthand look at all the bills introduced that will have an impact on public education in Nebraska during this year's legislative session.

12:00 PM Lunch with the Senators

1:30 PM Adjournment



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# SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER WEEK STARTS JANUARY 21

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## THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARDS!!!!

The week of January 21-28, 2024 will serve as School Board Recognition Week in Nebraska. Thanks to the 1,700 locally elected volunteers who make up the Board of Education for Nebraska's Public Schools and ESUs. Through their leadership, innovation, vision and engagement, they make Nebraska a better place to live.



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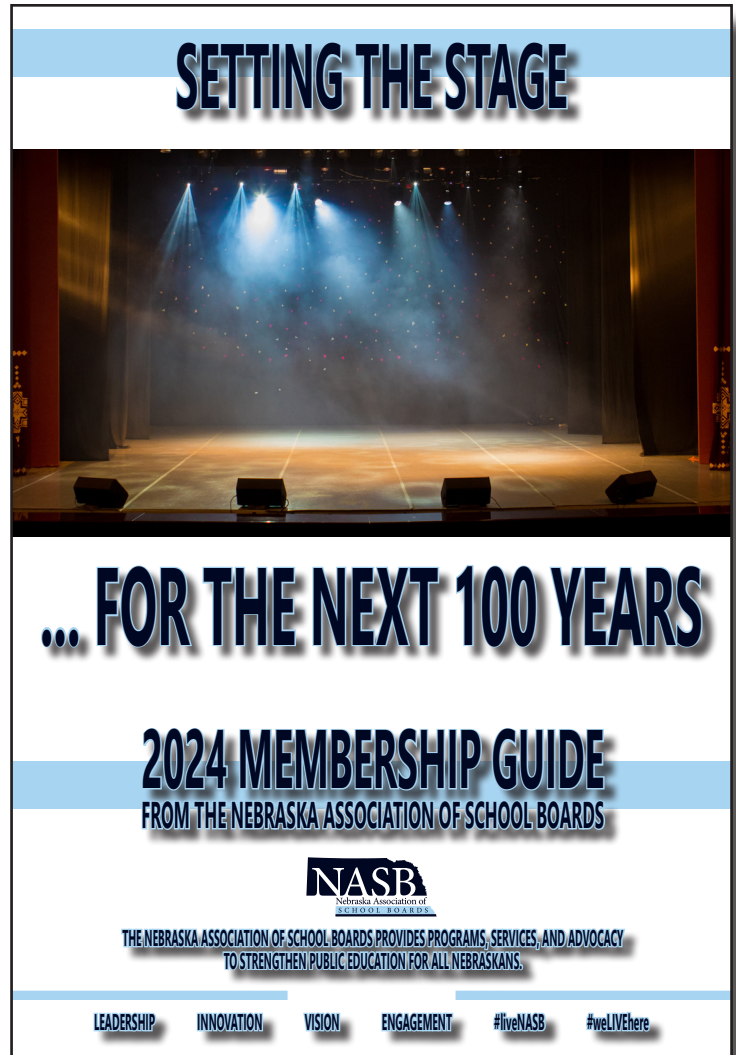
Each year, members receive the annual Membership Guide, a full-scale publication that includes information on everything NASB is and does such as:

- The History of NASB
- Organizations NASB is Responsible For
- Complexities & Governance Structure
- Your 2024 NASB Board of Directors
- NASB Region Bylaws
- Your 2024 NASB Legislation Committee
- Advocacy & Engagement - What Is Your Role?
- Awards of Achievement & NASB Board Awards
- Ann Mactier - School Board Member of the Year
- Your NASB Programs & Services
- Your NASB Staff
- NASB's Endorsed Services
- 2024 Platinum & Gold Level Affiliate Partners
- And more ...

**Look for these Guides to be delivered early 2024!**

To give you a little more about the theme of this year's Membership Guide, "Setting The Stage For The Next 100 Years," in 2018, NASB celebrated its 100th year of existence. At that time, your NASB Board of Directors began a governance review to examine how the organization should evolve and be governed over the next 100 years.

At the 2023 Delegate Assembly this past November, the membership voted to accept the recommended changes from the Board which will take effect November 2024.



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## ... AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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## ... POLICY

An interesting year of writing policies winds down, having covered a spectrum of topics as wide as administering Naloxone for opioid overdoses to dealing with artificial intelligence in education. For a few districts who needed it, we've created a policy for handling the recording or transmitting of audio and video in non-public meeting settings, such as meetings with supervisors. All cellphones have recording capabilities, and this is another sign of the times. It's available if your district has also had an issue with this.

Contact Jim to learn more!

## ... EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH

For districts/ESUs facing a vacancy, we offer a free proposal to outline the steps of a search process. We are also available to answer questions on best practice.

If you are an applicant, click the link to view openings or create a profile at <https://nasb.myrevelus.com/>

There are multiple openings on our website with upcoming deadlines. <https://members.nasbonline.org/elss>

Contact Shari Becker with questions [sbecker@NASBonline.org](mailto:sbecker@NASBonline.org)

## ... DATA ANALYTICS

Last year's state standardized test results are available, and the next few months might be a great time to examine your students' scores in relationship to various nearby districts and districts of a similar size. We can supply that NDE information to you in way that quickly makes sense of the numbers, along with other relevant information such as poverty and mobility indicators that may be influential in your school's results.

Contact Jim to learn more!

## ... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

We look forward to seeing you throughout January & February at a number of NASB events including the Legislative Issues Conference and President's Retreats.

Great to visit the following districts throughout December: Bridgeport, Creek Valley, Minatare, Morrill, Potter-Dix, Sidney, & South Central Unified  
- Sharon -

## ... BOARD LEADERSHIP

Check out "At the Board Table" on pages 4&5.

Marcia, Kari, Katie, Caden, Stacie & Ben

## ... ENERGY PURCHASING

This winter has created the rare situation of declining gas prices as we move further into the winter months. It's given us the chance to purchase some of our gas needs already for next winter. It is truly unusual to do that in December, but it's another example of the value of buying layers of expected gas needs throughout the year and having experienced consultants who watch the commodity markets for us every day. NJUMP and CJUMP are expecting to add new members for next winter's heating season and Jim Luebke can provide you with the information to get that done.

Contact Jim to learn more!

## ... FOUNDATION

The Nebraska Public Leadership Foundation (NPLF) has created a scholarship program for high school seniors who are pursuing higher education to become a teacher in a Nebraska public school system. In thousands of classrooms across Nebraska, teachers lead our students to discover new and important facts and ideas, the steppingstones that shape their future. NPLF supports the students who want to give to the overall mission of success for every student in Nebraska. Please consider helping today's student leaders become tomorrow's education leaders by donating to the NPLF Student Scholarship Program at [www.nepublicleadership.org](http://www.nepublicleadership.org).





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## ... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The 2024 Session starts Wed, January 3!  
Bookmark NASB's GR & Bills web pages at  
<https://members.nasbonline.org/government-relations>

Join us! Legislative Issues Conference,  
January 21-22. Learn more on Page 6.

Call Colby & Matt with questions any time!

## ... ALICAP & INSURANCE

The ALICAP team would like to wish all  
191 participating schools and ESUs a very  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Thanks for making 2023 a great year!

Thanks, Megan!

## ... TECHNOLOGY

As staff negotiations begin to wind down,  
please remember to enter your 2024-25  
negotiated agreement into the Contract  
Settlement Form. If you need assistance,  
please email Darion!

Welcome to our newest Negotiations  
subscriber, Mead Public Schools!

Happy Holidays!

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- 12 ... Months of Engagement
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And A Warm Holiday Wish From NASB!

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**Sandy Noffsinger - President**  
Dundy County Stratton



**Stacy Jolley - President-Elect**  
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**Brad Wilkins - Vice President**  
Ainsworth



**Kim Burry - Past President**  
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**Region 1 - Neal Kanel**  
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**Region 5 - Shavonna Holman**  
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**Region 6 - Ricky Smith**  
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**Region 7 - Tracy Casady**  
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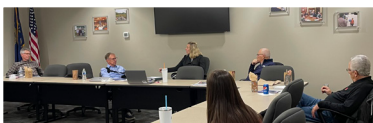
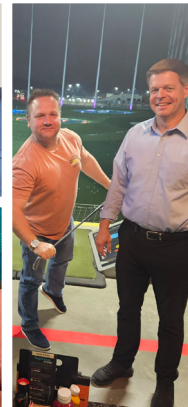
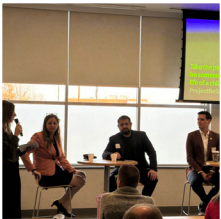
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