

NASB BOARD NOTES

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CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOLS

NDE Commissioner Matt Blomstedt is suspending all statewide assessment for the 2019-2020 school year. This includes all NSCAS testing including the ACT. The Commissioner will be requesting waivers on the state and federal level for testing accountability.

- NDE resources can be found at: https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/
- More guidance from NDE can be expected by the end of the week as it relates to school accountability.

NASB is part of the School Leaders Risk Management Association (SLRMA). Below is a COVID-19 checklist that boards may find helpful.

https://nasb.enviseams.com/docs/default-source/covid19/covid-19-checklist-2020-final.docx?sfvrsn=fb891eco_2

Hourly staff - we suggest boards have a discussion about re-purposing these employees. Be sure to engage your school's legal counsel prior to making any decisions, but schools and communities will find value in keeping non-certified staff on the payroll.

EHA - https://www.ehaplan.org/news/eha-announcement-covid-19

• For all members, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska will cover, with no cost share, the appropriate medically necessary diagnostic testing for COVID-19, where it is not covered as part of the Public Health Service response, and ensure patient testing and any subsequently needed care are done in close coordination with federal, state and public health authorities.

NASB Region Director, Dr. Bob Rauner with some really good information he is posting to YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_BxvzkJsZs&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3n-Li6 vC7FBog9oldFTKkc6kJGMwg7WFj3YY8kT4JXyePIKiaPtyrDNNs

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NSAA STATEMENT - Effective Monday, March 16 all NSAA activity practices are suspended until Monday, March 30 and all NSAA activity competitions are suspended until Thursday, April 2. These suspensions may be extended should the conditions warrant. Member schools and student-participants are expected to adhere to the NSAA Constitution & Bylaws and activity manuals during this time. As more information becomes available, official updates will be posted on the NSAA website at https://nsaahome.org/ and the NSAA social media platforms.

LEGAL RESOURCES

Both Perry Law and KSB have been hosting zoom meetings keeping schools informed and answering their many questions.

These have all been recorded for playback at your convenience. Visit their websites to view at:

https://perrylawfirm.com/ https://www.ksbschoollaw.com/

NDE has put together a list of extensive resources online for everyone to use from trusted sources on how to handle events, cancellations, schools, cleaning, etc. It also includes ideas on how to talk to kids about the situation, with downloadable posters for washing hands, and preventing the spread of germs. Please check out the above link, and do not hesitate to reach out to anyone at NASB with any questions or concerns. https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/

NASB WORKING WITH OTHERS TO HELP SCHOOL BOARDS AND ESUS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE VIRTUAL MEETINGS

NASB has been actively working with other political sub-divisions to develop legislation to enable local board to meet virtually if necessary because of our current health crisis. If the legislature meets to take up emergency issues associated with COVID-19, we hope to include a provision enabling boards to meet electronically to conduct its business.

Also, Governor Pete Ricketts issued an executive order to permit state and local governmental boards, commissions, and other public bodies to meet by videoconference, teleconference, or other electronic means through May 31, 2020. The Governor's order stipulated that all such virtual meetings must be available to members of the public, including media, to give citizens the opportunity to participate as well as to be duly informed of the meetings' proceedings. The Governor's order did not waive the advanced publicized notice and the agenda requirements for public meetings.

The Governor's executive order comes a day after the White House Coronavirus Task Force issued guidance limiting social gatherings to 10 people or less through March 31, 2020. The executive order is part of an overall public health strategy to increase social distancing to stem the spread of the coronavirus disease.

Complete text of the executive order is available by copying the below link.

 $\underline{https://www.dropbox.com/s/1czvxzq16p2kohl/EO\%2020-03\%20-\%20Corona\%20Virus\%20-\%20Public\%20Mtgs\%20.pdf?dl=0}$

This link is the Attorney General's guidance on the Governor's proclamation.

 $\frac{https://ago.nebraska.gov/news/attorney-general-guidance-executive-order-no-20\%E2\%80\%9403-coronavirus-\%E2\%80\%94-public-meetings-requirement}$

Remember to notify your media partners of the meetings.

HOLDING SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Under guidelines outlined by Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts, public gatherings will be limited to 10 people or less. Understandably, the board-superintendent may be considering how to ensure the public has access to the board meeting. Live streaming the meeting via Lifesize, Zoom, Striv, Facebook Live, or other media outlets will ensure individuals are able to monitor the meeting from a remote location. Make sure to include the live streaming information in the meeting notice, district website, and other communication, which will provide additional transparency on the measures the board is taking to keep the public informed during these tumultuous times.

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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGl kgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic

Math and Reading games https://www.funbrain.com/

Phonics skills https://www.starfall.com/h/

300,000+ FREE printable worksheets from toddlers to teens https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-schoolfree-printables/?fbclid=IwAR2JiWw9RLom8JA3AcjOnljyl3rry4XDkBFfGQwTnFn6t6EtCQ4Sm6_Gzg

The San Diego Zoo has a website just for kids with amazing videos, activities, and games. Enjoy the tour! https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/

Geography and animals: https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

Google:

Tour Yellowstone National Park! Virtual Tour of the Great Wall of China

Explore the surface of Mars on the Curiosity Rover. https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/

This Canadian site FarmFood 360 offers 11 Virtual Tours of farms from minks, pigs, and cows, to apples and eggs.

https://www.farmfood360.ca/

Indoor Activities for busy toddlers

https://busytoddler.com/2020/03/indoor-activities/?fbclid=IwARo

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ElKyCg

Play games and learn all about animals: https://switchzoo.com/

Play with fave show characters and learn too https://pbskids.org/

Travel to Paris, France to see amazing works of art at The Louvre with this virtual field trip.

https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne

This iconic museum located in the heart of London allows virtual visitors to tour the Great Court and discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies.

https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/

Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss https://www.seussville.com/

Math practice from counting to algebra and geometry http://www.mathscore.com/



Fave kids books read by famous people https://www.storylineonline.net/

Crafts, activities, mazes, dot to dot, etc https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/

High school chemistry topics https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/resources/ highschool.html

Math and reading games https://www.abcya.com/

Math and language games https://www.arcademics.com/

Hands on Elem science videos https://www.backpacksciences.com/science-simplified

Fun games, recipes, crafts, activities https://www.highlightskids.com/

ClickSchooling brings you daily recommendations by email for entertaining websites that help your kids learn.

https://clickschooling.com/

Math as a fun part of your daily family routine http://bedtimemath.org/

Games to get "into the book" https://reading.ecb.org/

Online history classes for all ages preteen through adults https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive

Biology https://www.biologysimulations.com/

Elem Math through 6th grade https://boddlelearning.com/

Educational games K-12 https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome

Digital archive of history https://www.bunkhistory.org/

Test Prep for SAT, ACT, etc. https://www.bwseducationconsulting.com/handouts.php

Geometry https://www.canfigureit.com/

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Resources for Spanish practice https://www.difusion.com/campus/

Chinese learning activities https://chalkacademy.com/

Music is for everyone https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments

Science, Math, Social Studies https://www.ck12.org/student/

Grammar practice for middle grades https://www.classroomcereal.com/

Daily free science or cooking experiment to do at home. http://www.clubscikidzmd.com/blog/

Chemistry https://www.playmadagames.com/

K-5th Science lessons https://mysteryscience.com/

Tons of free classes from leading universities and companies https://www.coursera.org/

Digital learning content for preschool through high school https://www.curriki.org/

A wide range of math content from middle school through AP Calculus. https://deltamath.com/overview

Online homeschool platform & curriculum for Pre-K to 12th grade.
All main subjects are covered, plus extra curriculum courses.

http://discoveryk12.com/dk12/

Printable board games, activities and more for phonics and reading all using evidence-based methods. Can be customized to any student's needs including creating flashcards for other subjects.

https://dogonalogbooks.com/printables/

Foreign languages https://www.duolingo.com/

Interactive video earth science based curriculum supplement. <u>https://www.everyday-earth.com/</u>

Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts. https://www.gonoodle.com/

Carmen Sandiego videos, stories, and lessons for all subject areas https://www.carmensandiego.com/resources/

Math Videos with lessons, real life uses of math, famous actors https://www.hmhco.com/math-at-work

Entertaining & educational videos for all levels and subjects https://www.izzit.org/index.php

LEGISLATIVE NOTES NEWS BRIEF

As of Monday, March 16, the Legislature has recessed at day 40 until further notice for health and safety reasons. They may reconvene to implement emergency appropriations, but with the session now suspended, and the Governor having declared an official State of Emergency, he has the power to do almost everything that the Legislature would be able to do in terms of emergency relief. (NE Rev. Stat. 81-829.40.) He can suspend regulatory statutes for conduct of state business, suspend rules/ orders of any agency, close institutions, etc.

PROPERTY TAX UPDATE ...

In Other News... prior to the session going into recess, LB 974 has changed a bit and is now amended onto LB 1106. With all of the above, we are unsure if it will be debated this year. We have analysis prepared on the changes from LB 974 to LB 1106. Senators continue to work on alternative plans should they get the opportunity to debate. Declining state revenue as a result of the pandemic will impact the amount of funding available for legislative proposals this year and beyond. The good news ...the state's cash reserve has been built up and will help the state weather the storm.

Online education program for toddler through high school. https://www.khanacademy.org/

Free at-home kids yoga lesson plans https://littletwistersyoga.com/online-store/

Resources for AP students https://marcolearning.com/

Illustrated recipes designed to help kids age 2-12 cook with their grown-ups. Recipes encourage culinary skills, literacy, math, and science. https://www.nomsterchef.com/nomster-recipe-library

Daily lessons and educational activities that kids can do on their own https://www.superchargedschool.com/

PreK-12 digital media service with more than 30,000 learning materials https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/

JIM LUEBBE CELEBRATES TWENTY YEARS WITH NASBA

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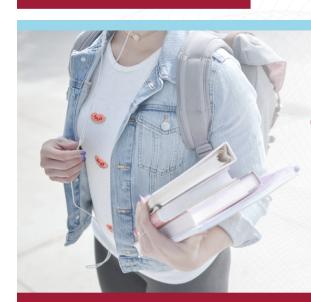
The Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) is proud to recognize Jim Luebbe, Director of Policy Services, as he celebrates his twentieth year with NASB. Luebbe has worked as a school board policy consultant for the Association since 2000, updating and customizing the Policy Manuals for scores of districts across the entire state. He is a former member of the NASB Board of Directors and was a board member at Centennial Public Schools in Utica for 11 years, Jim is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Southeast Community College at Milford, and has taken graduate coursework at UNL and the University of Iowa. He has been a member of the American Association of State Policy Services for 20 years.

Jim also oversees NJUMP and CJUMP, the Interlocal Pools created for public agencies to purchase natural gas and related services on the Black Hills Energy distribution systems throughout the state. These joint energy purchasing consortiums are sponsored by NASB.



"Jim has been a great resource for board members during his time at NASB," said NASB Executive Director, John Spatz. "He has managed our policy services since the beginning and has taken the lead on our natural gas purchasing companies, NJUMP and CJUMP. Thanks to Jim's leadership our education system has been able to save millions of dollars over the years through NJUMP and CIUMP."

Congratulations Jim on twenty years with NASB!



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From your NASB Board Leadership Team

MONTHLY BOARD REMINDERS

April 2, 2020 - Last day for non-incumbents (new filers) to file for office on primary election.

*ESU filing deadline for incumbents is July 15,2020 and non-incumbents must file by August 3, 2020.

Planning - Monitor progress of district goals/Strategic Plan

Personnel – Probationary or permanent certificated employee whose contract of employment may be amended terminated, or not renewed for the next school shall be notified in writing on or before April 15

Budget – Per LB 880, Certification and distribution of state aid to schools (79-1022) On or before May 1, 2020; Board-Administrator Budget Work Session

Policy Review - Review handbooks and regular policy review

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT LEADERSHIP

We are all in this together. While life seems a bit tumultuous, so too is life as a board member and/or Superintendent or ESU Administrator. We are proud and inspired by the work you are doing to protect the well-being of your students and staff. The Board Leadership staff is here working alongside you and will continue to support you in these challenging times. Remember the value of serving as a conduit to your superintendent/ESU Administrator and the importance of the Chain of Command/ Communications. Allowing administrators to share a consistent and accurate message is in the best interest of the students, staff, parents, and community. Please let us know how we can support you.





RELY ON NASB'S NATURAL GAS PROGRAMS





NASB's natural gas programs were created to fulfill two needs that many local districts had in dealing with utility costs – competitive prices and budget certainty. NASB has over 100 school districts and ESUs across Nebraska participating in our NJUMP and CJUMP purchasing consortiums to leverage their purchasing power and achieve lower utility bills. With this year's timely purchase of supplies at very competitive prices, we've continued to add new members for next year.

Superintendents and their business managers have their hands full with a huge range of responsibilities to oversee. Natural gas purchasing is one job your peers in these Interlocals can handle for you. Rather than pricing the entire year's gas needs on one day, the consortiums lock in fixed prices as market opportunities become available by purchasing in layers over time and in varying percentages of total projected volumes. Historically, this approach has achieved a better price for natural gas with a higher level of budget certainty than the districts could have achieved on their own.

The Nebraska Joint Utilities Management Program (NJUMP) purchases natural gas for school districts and ESUs on the Black Hills Energy natural gas pipeline in southeast Nebraska. Choice Joint Utilities Management Program (CJUMP) supplies natural gas on the Black Hills Energy (formerly SourceGas) distribution system in northern, central and western Nebraska. Both programs operate as independent Interlocal Pools created and governed by their own Board of Trustees drawn from consortium members. The trustees hold their annual meeting at the State Education Conference in Omaha each November. NJUMP works with CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc, as its program administrator. CJUMP works with Public Alliance for Community Energy (ACE) in a similar capacity. Both companies provide a wide range of energy products and services to various users of natural gas and can provide an individual user analysis for interested school districts or ESUs.

Now is the time to sign up for membership in NJUMP or CJUMP for the 2019-2020 heating season. For more information, NASB members on the Black Hills Energy distribution system can contact Michelle Kluver of CenterPoint Energy Services at 402-992-8112 and members on the SourceGas distribution system can contact Mandy Heermann of Public Alliance for Community Energy at 800-454-4759.

Jim Luebbe of the NASB staff can also discuss the program with you and help you enroll in this time-saving, dollar-stretching consortium.





NASB FROM SCHOOL BOARD TO THE STATE CAPITOL



Did you know ... 10 of the current 49 Senators first sat in your chair as a school board member? This is the tenth and final 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 Dave Murman.

Senator Murman was elected to the Nebraska State Legislature in 2018 to represent District 38 consisting of Clay, Franklin, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Webster, and a portion of Buffalo counties. Prior to being elected to the Legislature, Senator Murman served on the Sandy Creek Junior/Senior High School Board of Education. Now, on to the questions ...



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

Each is fun in its own way. A person needs to enjoy what they are doing to do the best possible job long term. With the school board it was much easier to achieve consensus with 6 or so out of 7 including the superintendent. Getting at least 33 out of 49 to agree on a difficult subject is much more of a challenge.

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

Experience as a school board member was invaluable to me as a member of the Education Committee. At least having a basic knowledge of school funding and the TEEOSA formula was of utmost importance. Being a Board Member of one of the first consolidated schools in the state was also very helpful.

What have you learned as a senator that you wish you would have known when you served as a sbm?

I have learned that fair distribution of state aid is even more complicated than I imagined. However, being a Senator has only reinforced the unfairness of the TEEOSA Formula. Income and sales (i.e. state aid) are collected from everyone in the state but is only redistributed

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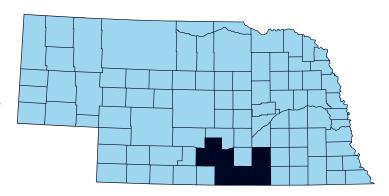
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to about 30% of the school districts almost all of which are large districts in urban areas. Rural districts are forced to fund their schools almost completely from local property taxes that are completely out of balance with the rest of the country.

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

The best way to communicate is on a personal basis in the district, a NASB event, or other interest groups in Lincoln. Then follow up with an email or phone call. I know meeting personally is not always possible so an email in your own words or phone call is the next best thing.



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

When I was on the school board I thought school aid should be distributed from the state with no mandates or no strings attached. That was a fantasy. Now I more clearly realize that the state must determine who gets how much and why.

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

When I was a school board member the TEEOSA formula was new and working fairly well. In hindsight, I wish the legislature would have put in some protections so if valuations changed substantially the whole formula would not be skewed and thrown out of whack, like what actually happened.

What are your priorities as it relates to education?

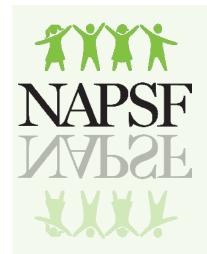
My priority is that all children and youth in Nebraska have an equal opportunity to be successful. This begins with the family if possible and ultimately it comes down to encouraging individual and personal responsibility.

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

I am especially interested in specific ideas for property tax relief and fair funding of schools. New ideas would be greatly appreciated. If you have an idea please feel free to send me emails. Those will garner my closest attention.

Final thoughts?

Especially if we don't take a giant step for property tax and fairer funding of schools this year we need to 'think outside the box.' Our tax structure in this state is outdated and needs a complete makeover. There have been 510 property tax relief bills in the last 30 years and none of them have passed. Support for public education is slipping not only because of the unfair method of funding but also because the value of parents are often belittled or ignored. Those who teach our children do care deeply about them and when they are encouraged in that relationship we have a bright future.



The National School Foundation Association's (NSFA) Guiding Principles webinar is coming up on March 25 at 12:00 PM CT/11:00 AM MT.

The webinar will discuss the newly adopted NSFA principles and practices intended to serve as a guide to help foundation boards, executive directors, foundation staff, school boards, and superintendents inform decisions at every stage of their journey that will enable them to grow.

People can register for free if they are NSFA members by logging in to their accounts. Non-members can register for a \$35 fee.

The link to the webinar is https://www.schoolfoundations.org/event-3767402



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... ALICAP & INSURANCE

SafeSchools is sharing the below link with schools. Administrators, feel free to share this link with your staff, students, and parents.

Here is the coronavirus course that is now live and available on the Vector Cares webpage.

www.vectorsolutions.com/about-us/vector-cares/

This course can be accessed by anyone, even if they do not have access to a Training site. We strongly encourage you to share it with family members, friends and colleagues. This course is 9 minutes in length.

Thanks, Megan!

... POLICY

One of the policy responsibilities that district administrators and board members have is the creation of an Annual Emergency Safety Plan. As you deal with plans to handle the spread of Covid-19 and all the aspects of your district operations it affects, it would be worthwhile keeping a markup copy of your Emergency Plan at hand to make notes upon, highlighting areas that need more detail or alterations, and adding contact information for the many agencies, resources and partners whom you might not have worked with in the past. These notes can become an important reference this summer and fall as you revisit your Emergency Plan to create a document better organized and more up-to-date due to the real-life experience everyone is gaining right now.

Contact Jim to learn more!



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... ENERGY PURCHASING

Most programs operated by NASB were started at the request of school administrators and board members. Our NJUMP and CJUMP natural gas purchasing programs are a great example of this. Administrators have their hands full with a myriad of challenges, some routine and others in crisis mode. We were asked to start these programs to take on the burden of buying natural gas at competitive prices for help with the budget process. It relieves district personnel from a task that can better be handled by a group of market consultants and business managers who have excellent ongoing oversight of changing market conditions. If this seems like a sensible solution to free up more of your time to meet the crunch of daily demands, contact Jim Luebbe about signing up for the next heating season.

Contact Jim to learn more!

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... SEARCH, STRENGTHS & AWARDS

GALLUP STRENGTHSFINDER

There is no better time to rely on your Gallup Strengths.

Let's take a closer look at a handful of Gallup Strengths to envision how they may help or hinder getting through these uncertain times.

Someone with *Empathy* can sense other people's feelings by imaging themselves in others' lives or situations. Are these the individuals organizing meals or other help for those who are in need? I hope you are utilizing your *Positivity* to encourage others with your contagious enthusiasm. Our *Strategic* thinkers may be helping on the front lines creating alternate ways to proceed. Those with *Adaptability* like to go with the flow and take things as they come. They may be weathering this better than those with *Discipline* who enjoy routine and structure. Wherever your Strengths may lie, this is great time to use them to help those around you in whatever way you can.

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE

Contact Shari at sbecker@nasbonline.org with questions on openings or for a proposal to facilitate a search for your next Superintendent/ESU Administrator.

- Shari -

... BOARD LEADERSHIP

Check out "At the Board Table" on Page 6 to see all that the Board Leadership team is up to, including Monthly Board Reminders, Board Candidate Engagement, and what you can expect from your Association.

Marcia, Kori, Melissa & Karla

... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Recent visits have included Gothenburg, Hayes Center, & ESU 15

The 2020 NSBA Annual Conference in Chicago has been cancelled.

We look forward to seeing you next year in New Orleans.

Mark your calendars for April 10-12, 2021.

- Sharon -

... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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- Call Colby with any questions! - #liveNASB

thank you

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Join NASB, as we travel the state for various workshops, meetings and events throughout the year. *To learn more, and register, visit the Events tab of www.NASBonline.org*

http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/events

To register for an NASB event, click on the 'My Membership' link, then navigate to the 'Events' dropdown and select 'Register'. If you do not have an email and password to log in or have forgotten it, please contact NASB at 800-422-4572 for assistance.

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BRAIN SCIENCE WORKSHOP	APRIL 28 McCOOK CANCELLED
BRAIN SCIENCE WORKSHOP	APRIL 29 ALLIANCE CANCELLED
BRAIN SCIENCE WORKSHOP	APRIL 30 HASTINGS CANCELLED

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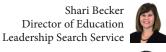


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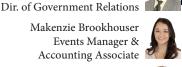
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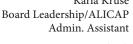


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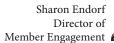


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