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## RECOGNIZING OUR ROOTS & REACHING BEYOND

100 Years is in the books! Another State Education Conference has come and gone. What a way to close out our final year in La Vista and set forth our new path as we look to take over downtown Omaha in 2019 and beyond! This year's event saw over 1,200 leaders networking, sharing, and learning, with some activities beginning on Tuesday and still going strong until Friday afternoon. Look back on all things State Conference using the hashtag #liveNASB100 on Twitter and Facebook. Takeaways from the Conference include:

- Incredible Pre-Conference sessions on school safety and partnering for a stronger workforce.
- NASB strummed into our 100th Birthday party with a little music, cake and a toast!
- 50+ breakout sessions packed every room available.
- We premiered two videos "That's Why I Serve" and "Thank You School Boards" for the work you as school board members do to make Nebraska a great place to live. We encourage you to use and share these within your schools and communities to highlight the work that you're doing. All are located at [www.vimeo.com/NASBOnline](http://www.vimeo.com/NASBOnline)
- Kathy Danek of Lincoln Public Schools was honored as this year's Ann Mactier Award winner, for School Board Member of the Year! Who will it be next year?
- There were five recipients of the President's Board Award this year! ESU 3, Gretna, Kimball, Nebraska City and Norris were all honored. To see how your board can join this list next year, contact Shari Becker at [sbecker@NASBOnline.org](mailto:sbecker@NASBOnline.org)
- The Norris Gold Show Choir sang their way into our hearts to open things up Thursday!
- Phil Hansen fascinated, showing us to turn our limitations into limitless.
- V.J. Smith had us all wondering if there is anyone out there that we may have forgotten to send a Thank-You to.
- Bryan Blasko sent us home energized to go back into our buildings and set the pace.
- The annual Delegate Assembly continued it's new format, and set the Legislative and Leadership initiatives for the Association and its members for 2019. An overview of the Association was also given by John Spatz and Colby Coash.

**NOVEMBER 2018**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NEW BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOPS

November 27 | Gering  
November 28 | North Platte  
November 29 | Grand Island  
December 4 | Norfolk  
December 5 | La Vista

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#### 106<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE, 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

Begins Wednesday, January 9

#### LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CONFERENCE

January 27-28 | Lincoln

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER WEEK

January 27 to February 2

#### NSBA ADVOCACY INSTITUTE

January 27-29 | Washington D.C.

#### BUDGET & FINANCE WORKSHOP

February 13 | La Vista  
February 20 | North Platte

#### PRESIDENT'S RETREAT

February 17-18 | Lincoln  
February 24-25 | Kearney

#### SPRING LEGAL WORKSHOPS

Details Coming Soon ...

#### NAEP STATE CONVENTION

March 26-27 | Grand Island

#### NSBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 30 - April 1 | Philadelphia

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- The Delegate Assembly is also where NASB's leadership changes on the Board of Directors. Outgoing President Lanny Boswell passed the gavel to incoming President Steve Blocher of West Point, and Brad Wilkins of Ainsworth was elected incoming Vice President.
- New members of the Board of Directors, Lisa Wagner of Central City Public Schools, and Barb Svoboda of Mullen Public Schools, were welcomed.
- We said our thank-yous and good-byes to outgoing Region Directors, Lacey Merica of Omaha Public Schools, Laura Schneider of Hastings Public Schools, and to Past President Linda Richards of Ralston Public Schools.

Head to the State Education Conference page of  
[www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org) now to ...

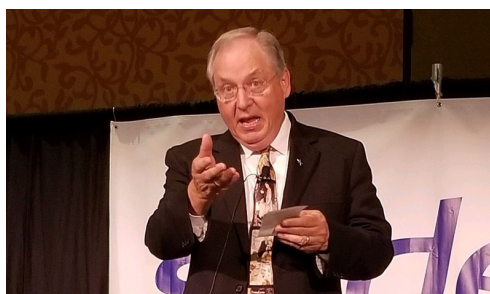
*Check out links to all of the photos*

*Download session handouts*

*Rewatch "That's Why I Serve" and "Thank You School Boards"*

*Fill out the conference evaluation*

*And more ....*



Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend, present, serve, exhibit, and network. We always look forward to seeing you throughout the year and each November. Mark your calendars now for the 2019 State Education Conference: Taking It To The Streets, November 20-22, 2019, as we head to the CHI Health Center - in downtown Omaha!



# THE ANNUAL PASSING OF THE GAVEL

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Once again, new year, new President.

At the annual NASB Delegate Assembly, outgoing President, Lanny Boswell of Lincoln concluded his year as President, and passed the ceremonial gavel to Steve Blocher of West Point.

Blocher has served on the West Point Board of Education for 20 years, and been a member of the NASB Board of Directors since 2015.

“There is no greater legacy we can give our children than a quality education. An education that challenges our kids and prepares them to be productive adults, that are resilient, that can face adversity, who can overcome and adapt, and continually move on to bigger and better challenges. An education we are proud to invest in.”

In addition to Blocher taking over as President, Brad Wilkins of Ainsworth was elected to serve as NASB's Vice President, to begin his four-year run as an Officer. He has been a member of the Ainsworth Board since 2013.

Linda Richards of Ralston, who served as NASB's President in 2017 was honored for her service to the NASB Board of Directors as both a Region Director for six years, and an Officer for the last four. While Richards run as an NASB Officer has concluded, she will remain on her local board where she has served since 1994, as well as remain a member of NASB's Legislation Committee.

Stacie Higgins of Nebraska City will begin her second year as an Officer, moving from Vice President, to President-Elect, and will serve as President in 2020. Wilkins will serve as President in 2021.



## STUDENTS ARE A MAJOR PART OF THE STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE!

From start to finish, there are many of aspects of the Conference that utilize students from across Nebraska. From the show choir, to the Student Voices breakout session, the Color Guards and Jr ROTC, and Classroom Showcase!



# ALICAP RECOGNIZES ITS ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

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**168 Nebraska Schools and ESUs**

**Over \$1 Billion in  
Payroll insured**

**Over \$6 Billion in Property  
Values insured**

**28,000 Employees covered**

**3,000 Vehicles  
on schedule**

**1,000 claims handled  
annually**

ALICAP was formed in 1990, by the Nebraska Association of School Boards. That first year, there were 32 members and the coverage included only Workers' Compensation. The 2017-2018 year marks the 27th anniversary. Our membership has grown to 160 school districts and ESUs, and since 1995-1996 the coverage expanded from just Workers' Compensation to include Property, Liability, Auto, Crime and Errors and Omissions.

**WE ARE PROUD TO BE ALICAP:**

Many thanks to all ALICAP members for their trust, loyalty, and dedication.

[WWW.ALICAP.ORG](http://WWW.ALICAP.ORG)

Also at this year's Membership Meeting, ALICAP received recognition from Safety National, the pool's Work Comp Excess Carrier, as 2018 marks the 10 year anniversary of partnering.

Congrats to ALICAP's membership as they continue to do great work in Workers' Compensation Loss Prevention.



Pictured are: John Phillips (Safety National Account Rep) Megan Boldt (NASB - Director of ALICAP) and Sarah Lambert (Safety National Underwriter)

## 2017-2018 RECOGNITION PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

### LOSS RATIO AWARD WINNERS

AXTELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MULLEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### EXPERIENCE MODIFIER AWARD WINNER

GRETNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### SAFESCHOOLS AWARD WINNER

PLATTSMOUTH COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS

ALICAP would like to congratulate these members on earning the above named safety awards. A strong safety program begins with a supportive leadership team and is acted out by every staff member, every day. Each of these award winners received a 2% premium credit on their 2018-2019 ALICAP Billing Statement.

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

**ALICAP**

**OVER \$20 MILLION GIVEN BACK IN DIVIDENDS**



# CONGRATULATIONS! NOW WHAT?

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NEXT  
WEEK!

## 2018 NEW BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOPS

### *The Fundamentals of Board Service*

*Congratulations to each of the newly elected school board and ESU board members across the state!*

*As you celebrate the excitement of what is yet to come following your success at the voting booth, NASB invites you to attend and participate in the New Board Member Workshop. This initial learning opportunity will focus upon your new role as a board member and advocate for public education.*

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Register now at  
[www.NASBOnline.org](http://www.NASBOnline.org)

Onsite Registration for Gering,  
North Platte & Grand Island is still  
available.

Online Registration for Norfolk &  
La Vista is available through  
November 27, with onsite thereafter.

### THE BOARD MEMBER PLEDGE

*I recognize and accept the responsibility of the board's role and our authority to act only within the structure of the school board/ESU board. I commit to taking the time necessary to understand the beliefs, acquire the knowledge and develop the skills necessary to be an effective member of the Board of Education.*

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

*Mission, Vision, and Goals  
Policy Governance  
Community Engagement  
Accountability & Student Achievement  
Advocacy  
District Resources  
Board Operations  
Board-Superintendent Relations  
Professional Development*



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How can NASB help empower you to become a better advocate for public education in Nebraska?

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# ELECTION UPDATE

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The dust has settled, and we now know the players for the upcoming Legislative Session, and other key state and federal offices. The below information can also be accessed on the Government Relations page of [www.NASBOnline.org](http://www.NASBOnline.org)

**88% of the body will have 4 years or less experience  
(43 of 49 are new as of 2014)**

**ADVOCATE**  
FOR MY DISTRICT  
FOR MY COMMUNITY  
FOR NEBRASKA

### 1st Elected

District 1	(open)	
District 2	Robert Clements	2017
District 3	Carol Blood	2016
District 4	Robert Hilkemann	2014
District 5	Mike McDonnell	2016
District 6	Machaela Cavanaugh	2018
District 7	Tony Vargas*	2016
District 8	Megan Hunt	2018
District 9	Sara Howard	2012
District 10	Wendy DeBohr	2018
District 11	Ernie Chambers	1970
District 12	Steve Lathrop	2018
District 13	Justin Wayne*	2016
District 14	John Arch	2018
District 15	Lynne Walz	2016
District 16	Ben Hansen	2018
District 17	Joni Albrecht	2016
District 18	Brett Lindstrom	2014
District 19	Jim Scheer*	2012
District 20	John McCollister	2014
District 21	Mike Hilgers	2016
District 22	Mike Moser	2018
District 23	Bruce Bostelman	2016
District 24	Mark Kolterman*	2014
District 25	Suzanne Geist	2016
District 26	Matt Hansen	2014
District 27	Anna Wishart	2016
District 28	Patty Pansing Brooks	2014
District 29	Kate Bolz	2012
District 30	Myron Dorn	2018
District 31	Rick Kolowski	2012
District 32	Tom Brandt	2018

District 33	Steve Halloran	2016
District 34	Curt Friesen	2014
District 35	Dan Quick	2016
District 36	Matt Williams	2014
District 37	John Lowe	2016
District 38	Dave Murman*	2018
District 39	Lou Ann Linehan	2016
District 40	Tim Gragert*	2018
District 41	Tom Briesse*	2016
District 42	Mike Groene	2014
District 43	Tom Brewer	2016
District 44	Dan Hughes*	2014
District 45	Sue Crawford	2012
District 46	Adam Morfeld	2014
District 47	Steve Erdman*	2016
District 48	John Stinner*	2014
District 49	(open)	

\* Former School Board Member

### DID YOU KNOW

19 of 49 (39%) seats were a contested race

13 seats will be new in 2019 (Up to 12 rookie Senators)

6 Senators were term-limited

2 did not re-run

3 incumbents lost their election

2 won other elections

(District 1: Watermeier: Public Service Commission)

(District 49: Murante: State Treasurer)

# THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARDS!

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# VIDEOS

Below are the links to the videos played during this year's State Education Conference. You can also find them on the homepage of [www.NASBOnline.org](http://www.NASBOnline.org). Feel free to post and share with your district and community. A huge thank you to all of those involved in helping create them, from recording lines to submitting photos of your schools. These were the 3rd and 4th videos we have had the pleasure of doing in the last few years, and we have had a ton of fun doing them.

We would also like to send a HUGE thank you out to all of the sponsors of these videos, who have allowed every cost associated with producing them to be taken care of! The next time you see them in your buildings or at an event, please be sure to thank ALICAP, Ameritas, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska, Boyd Jones, Carlson West Povondra, Creative Sites, Crouch Recreation, DLR Group, FES/SOCS, Johnson Controls, OneSource, Sparq Data Solutions, and Trane.

NASB Video Page – <https://vimeo.com/NASBOnline>

That's Why I Serve – <https://vimeo.com/300383420>

Thank You School Boards – <https://vimeo.com/300384374>



Thank You School Boards



That's Why I Serve





# 2019 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CONFERENCE



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## IT'S GAMETIME: KNOW THE PLAYERS, CAPTAINS & GAMEPLAN

JANUARY 27-28, 2019 | CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT HOTEL LINCOLN

### LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CONFERENCE | SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

6:00 PM

Reception, Dinner & Program  
**"From School Board to State Capitol"**  
Senator John Stinner

Former President, Gering Public Schools  
Board of Education

Former member, Nebraska Cornhusker  
National Championship football team,  
1970 and 1971



*Hospitality event to follow hosted by First National Capital Markets*

### LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CONFERENCE | MONDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 AM

Registration

8:30 AM

Welcome & Introductions | Steve Blocher, NASB President

The Speaker, key Committee Chairs and a number of other Senators have been invited to share their respective views throughout the morning.

See who will be chairing the various committees, and get a first hand look at all of 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

(SPEAKER LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT [WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG)

## ... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

THE ELECTION HAS PASSED!

We know the players, we now wait to see who will be taking over the various leadership roles in the Legislature on Day 1.

(Committee assignments will happen after leadership is elected)

Hear from the Senators themselves at this year's Legislative Issues Conference, January 27-28, in Lincoln.

### KEY DATES:

2019 Legislative Session starts January 9

Leadership elected on Day 1

Bills introduced Days 1-10

Legislative Issues Conference | January 27-28 | Lincoln

Continue to stay engaged, continue to share your data and your stories!

- Call Colby with any questions! -

## ... WHOLE CHILD

In its November 15th board meeting, the Whole Child Project Board elected Patti Gubbels new board president!

Patti is a school board member with Norfolk Public Schools and a member of the NASB Board of Directors.

Patti is a retired teacher, education professor, and college administrator.

Contact Kori for all things WCP

## ... SEARCH & STRENGTHS

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can go to [www.NASBsuptsearch.org](http://www.NASBsuptsearch.org) to apply for a Superintendent position

You can schedule a Gallup leadership work session. Email [sbecker@NASBOnline.org](mailto:sbecker@NASBOnline.org) for more info.

People with strong *Responsibility* are promise keepers

People strong in the *Restorative* theme are good at figuring out what is wrong and resolving it

People with dominant *Influencing* themes make sure the group is heard

Contact Shari Becker for all things Search & Strengths!

Shari is a Gallup Certified Strengths Coach



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### ... POLICY

Harassment policies are written mostly around federal laws with many specific requirements about investigative procedures and serious liabilities for any failure to closely follow those procedures. Districts often ask whether they can add other protected classes to the policies such as political views or gender identification.

This should always be avoided due to the high liabilities it would add, since those classes lack specific case law to guide the application of these procedures to new classes of protection.

*Contact Jim to learn more!*

### ... ALICAP & INSURANCE

Congrats again to the 2017-2018 Recognition Program Award Winners!

Loss Ratio Award Winners  
Axtell, Elgin & Mullen

Experience Modifier Award Winner  
Gretna

SafeSchools Award Winner  
Plattsmouth

*Thanks, Megan!*

### ... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

It's November, so I would be remiss to not THANK YOU all for making the effort to travel to La Vista for education and networking at State Conference.

I look forward to hitting the road in December and visiting with you!

*- Sharon -*

### ... ENERGY PURCHASING

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Natural gas prices are a result of three separate components

... the NYMEX, or exchange-based pricing based on the cost of natural gas in Louisiana

... the basis, or over-the-counter markets setting the difference between those costs in Louisiana and here in Nebraska

... and supply costs, or the premium per unit that it takes to actually deliver gas to our utilities.

Basis is running higher than normal this winter because gas storage in October was 15% lower than the 5 year October average. This complexity in buying natural gas is another reason you should rely on the NJUMP and CJUMP programs to supply your gas at a stable, competitive price.

*Contact Jim to learn more!*

### ... TECHNOLOGY

Sparq has completed the migration of Sparq Negotiations and the Contract Settlement Form over to the Sparq Platform. This enables users to quickly switch between Sparq Meetings, Negotiations, and Contract Settlement Form from the app selector in the top right of the screen with one Single-Sign-On (SSO).

Sparq completed and released the Sparq/NASB connector that now allows for two direction data transfer between the NASB Membership Portal and the Sparq Platform. This ensures that if you update information in one system, it automatically updates the other system. Login credentials and passwords are still stored separately.

We have doubled our Internet Speeds allowing faster data transfers!

EHA data was added to the Negotiations system to give you better projections.

Follow Sparq on Twitter and Facebook for all the latest updates.

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### ... BOARD LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to each of the newly elected school board and ESU board members across the state! NASB staff members are gearing up for the upcoming New Board Member Workshops starting next week in Gering, North Platte and Grand Island, followed by stops in Norfolk and La Vista the following week! To learn more about the content of the workshop or to register, please contact NASB or visit with your superintendent, ESU Administrator, and/or the board president.

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*To learn more, and register, visit the Events tab of [www.NASBOnline.org](http://www.NASBOnline.org)*

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106th Legislature, 1st Session begins Wednesday, January 9

KEY DATES:

DAY 1 (JANUARY 9TH): LEADERSHIP/COMMITTEE CHAIRS DETERMINED

DAY 10 (JANUARY 23): LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE BILLS

JANUARY 27: NASB'S LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING

DAY 90 (JUNE 6): FINAL DAY OF THE 2019 SESSION



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