



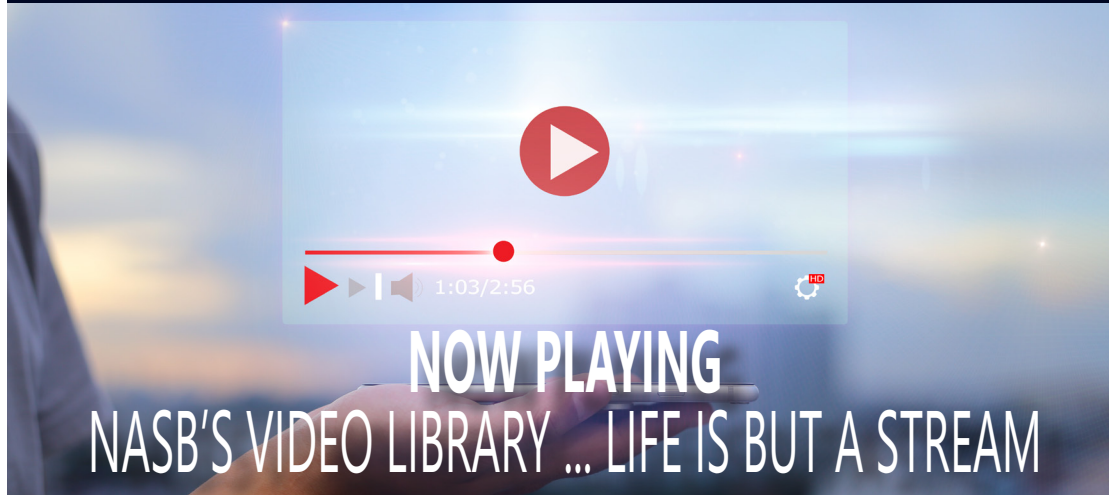
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From Tom Osborne to Clayton Anderson, Students to Superintendents, Thank You's to That's Why I Serve, NASB has slowly been building up its library of learning, networking, resources and fun!

As more of our world becomes digitally accessible from the palms of our hands, NASB is providing you more and more quick videos, as well as informational deep-dives to view, download and share at your convenience.

When you're looking for items to binge watch with the cooler temps arriving, make sure to check out and bookmark NASB's video page for all of your viewing needs!

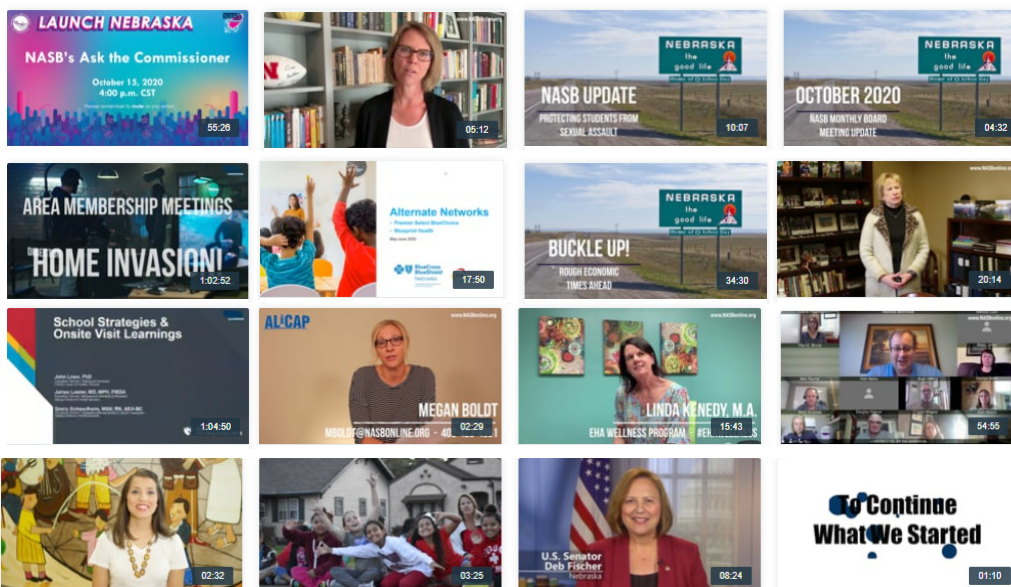
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(or NASB Home; News & Resources; Videos)

Items Include ...

I Am Public Education In Nebraska; That's Why I Serve; Monthly Board Agenda Videos; NASB's Live & Learn Series including EHA updates, Legal videos (coming soon), Advocacy & more; Covid Resources including updates from Commissioner Blomstedt, Gov. Ricketts & UNMC; and more.

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UPCOMING INFO & EVENTS

AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
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NEW BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS
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Continue to check NASB's COVID-19 page
for updates for you and your Board at
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CHOOSING YOUR BOARD'S DELEGATE FOR THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

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This year's annual Delegate Assembly will not be held at our State Education Conference but instead it will be held online via Zoom on Friday, November 13th at 1:00 PM central time.

Per the NASB Bylaws, each member district and ESU board of education is allowed and encouraged to have one board member as their voting delegate. If you have not already done so, please let NASB know who you have assigned as your voting delegate by emailing the NAME, DISTRICT/ESU and EMAIL to ssvatora@NASBOnline.org.



As a reminder, having a representative of your board attend Delegate Assembly is a requirement for all boards working towards either the Board of Excellence Award or the President's Board Award.

If you have any questions about the upcoming Delegate Assembly, please email Sallie or call 800-422-4572



The NASB Advocacy Handout of proposed changes to the standing positions and legislative resolutions for your review prior to the 2020 Delegate Assembly is now posted at the NASB website at <http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/advocacy-handbook>

To better prepare you and your board's voting representative for the Delegate Assembly, please download, review, and have the Advocacy Handout with you for the meeting.

All items within the Advocacy Handout will be considered by this Assembly. As a school board member, this is YOUR chance to be heard and help craft the 2021 legislative and leadership initiatives for NASB.

Why is it important for your district to be represented at the 2020 Delegate Assembly?

- The Delegate Assembly determines NASB's 2021 legislative and leadership agenda.
- The Delegate Assembly is a key cog in securing laws, regulations, and a vision in Nebraska to benefit public education.
- The Delegate Assembly is where your voice can be heard.
- The Delegate Assembly is your governance meeting for the entire year.
- The Delegate Assembly allows for equal representation. ONE DISTRICT. ONE VOTE.



2020 (VIRTUAL) DELEGATE ASSEMBLY | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020 | 1:00 PM CT



GROWING GREATNESS: THE 2020 STATE CONFERENCE IS ALMOST HERE

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2020 STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 18-20 | CHI HEALTH CENTER - OMAHA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS - 1:00 TO 4:00PM

EXHIBITOR RECEPTION - 4:00 TO 6:00PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BOARD MEMBER/MENTOR COLLABORATION - 7:15 TO 8:15AM

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER - 8:30 TO 9:30AM

A - BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 9:45 TO 10:30AM

B - BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 11:00 TO 11:45AM

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER - 12:00 TO 1:30PM

C - BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 2:00 TO 2:45PM

D - BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 3:15 TO 4:00PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CLASSROOM SHOWCASE - 8:30 TO 11:30AM

E - BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 8:30 TO 9:15AM

F - BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 9:45 TO 10:30AM

G - BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 11:00 TO 11:45AM

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER - 12:00 TO 1:15PM

WHAT WE ARE DOING TO KEEP YOU SAFE AT CONFERENCE:

MEETING ROOMS, BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND GENERAL SESSIONS WILL BE SET UP WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

WE HAVE LIMITED ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE TO USE LESS THAN 50% CAPACITY AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER

THE CITY OF OMAHA WILL BE UNDER A MANDATORY MASK MANDATE AT THE TIME OF CONFERENCE. ANYONE WHO ARRIVES AT CONFERENCE WITHOUT A MASK, WILL BE GIVEN ONE, COURTESY OF ALICAP. MASKS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT WHEN CONSUMING FOOD OR BEVERAGES.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PRE-PACKAGED IN INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS WHENEVER POSSIBLE

EXTRA TIME HAS BEEN ALLOWED BETWEEN BREAKOUT SESSIONS TO ALLOW CHI STAFF TO SANITIZE ROOMS

VENDOR BOOTHS WILL BE SPREAD OUT TO ALLOW FOR EASIER TRAFFIC FLOW

CHI CENTER STAFF COMPLIES WITH DAILY WELLNESS AND TEMPERATURE CHECKS. STAFF WILL BE WEARING GLOVES AND MASKS WHEN PREPARING AND SERVING FOOD

YOU CAN EXPECT MORE CHANGES AND UPDATES TO THESE PROCEDURES AS THE CONFERENCE APPROACHES.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ABILITY TO BE FLEXIBLE AS WE WORK HARD TO CREATE THE SAFEST ENVIRONMENT POSSIBLE!



Growing Greatness

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING TOPICS

ACCOUNTABILITY AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Review the District and each Building AQuESTT Classification
- District Assurance Statement. On or before November 1, the school district must submit their Rule 10 Accreditation Assurance Statement to NDE. The statement must be signed either by the superintendent and/or a member of the governing board.
- ESU Assurance Statement. On or before November 1, the ESU must submit their Rule 84 Assurance Statement to NDE.
- Fall Membership Report. On or before November 1 the superintendent of each school district shall submit to the Commissioner of Education a report described as the annual financial report. Failure to meet the November 1 deadline could result in state aid granted pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act be withheld until such time as the report is received by the department.

ADVOCACY

- Appoint Delegate Assembly Representative

DISTRICT/ESU RESOURCES

- Review and Authorize School District Audit – On or before November 5, a copy of the Audit Report shall be filed with the Commissioner of Ed. and Auditor of Public Accounts.
- Collective Bargaining – On or before November 1 negotiations shall begin. No fewer than four negotiations meetings between the certificated and instructional employees' collective-bargaining agent and the board's bargaining agent.

REPORTS

- Educational Service Unit Yearly Report – On or before November 1, each ESU is required to publish a Report of Yearly Activities of the ESU Board. The report shall include the amount of revenue received and expenditures itemized by categories.
- Review Annual Emergency Safety Plan
- District Resource; Fall district enrollment figures

Board-Superintendent Relations

- Distribute the superintendent evaluation to be completed by each board member. *NASB Online Survey System, direct the Association to distribute links to each individual board member to complete the superintendent evaluation. Note: Review board policy and superintendent contract to ensure the board is meeting the directives of both documents.



Thank you for the work you are doing for Nebraska's students. Your NASB Board Leadership Team - Marcia, Kori, Melissa, and Karla.
Please call us if we can support you in any way 800-422-4572

NEW BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOP & WEBINARS

NASB Member: \$100/person Non-Member: \$200/person

Registration Deadline for the In-Person Workshop is November 23

Registration Deadline for the 4-Module Webinars is November 29

Elevate your capabilities to effectively govern and lead your school district with NASB's expert staff and partners! You will learn a variety of trending topics for education leaders including policy, community engagement, student achievement, open meetings law, meeting protocol, strategic planning, advocacy, school financial management, and board-superintendent relations. The New Board Member Workshops are designed for newly elected board members, current board members, experienced board members, mid-term, or appointed board members, and superintendents/ESU Administrators.

Following the November 3 election, the Association will provide a traditional New Board Member Workshop on Wednesday, December 2 at the Kearney Holiday Inn. All necessary accommodations of health measures will be in place for the in-person workshop.

For those who wish to participate with us virtually, the 2020-21 New Board Member Webinars will provide the fundamentals of school board leadership to new board members, as well as those board members wanting a refresher. Each module will address a fundamental component of board service, scenarios for each area of board leadership, and will be provided "live" on four different evenings from 5:50pm-8:30pm. *Please see schedule below.

Participant registration will include the opportunity to select one evening to participate in his or her choice of any of the offered dates for each module and will also include the new board member publication.

Module I – Board Role and Responsibilities

Offered Nov 30/Dec 1, 2 & 3, 2020

Topics include: Board Code of Conduct, Roles and Responsibilities, & Board Standards

Module II – Open Meetings Law/Advocacy

Offered December 7, 8, 9, & 10, 2020

Topics include: Open Meetings Law, NDE Rule 10, & Advocacy

Module III – At the Board Table

Offered January 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2021

Topics include: Board Operations, Board Meeting Protocol, & Board Committees

Module IV – Board Leadership

Offered February 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2021

Topics include: Board-Superintendent Relations, Superintendent Evaluation, & School Finance

DID YOU CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK?

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

Your ticket to
good nutrition!



October 12-16, 2020

On October 12th-16th, districts across the nation celebrated National School Lunch Week to highlight the many benefits of school lunch and its impact on learning in the classroom. The 2020 theme, Now Playing: School Lunch! provided by the School Nutrition Association, was to showcase the many ways school lunch provides each student with the “ticket” to learn.

In the state of Nebraska, there has been extra reason to celebrate National School Lunch Week because 18 new schools and 8 new districts have opted to use Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) to provide free meals to students. This means 12,100+ students in our state are fueled for the day by CEP! Furthermore, CEP helps minimize stigmas to ensure kids are fed and ready to learn. Are you interested in learning more about CEP or other resources available to help provide your students a ticket to learn?

Find available resources here: <https://frac.org/programs/national-school-lunch-program>

Yet another reason for extra celebration this year has been the amazing work of school nutrition staff across the state. Given the quickly changing circumstances and vast array of challenges to ensure students are fed amidst COVID-19, this year’s school nutrition staff truly have found ways to be heroes!

Read some hero stories from Bayard, Gretna, and Gordon-Rushville, at: <https://neappleseed.org/blog/32664>

DID YOUR DISTRICT CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK?

Share your celebration with us via social media at [www.twitter.com/NASBOnline](https://twitter.com/NASBOnline) and www.facebook.com/NASBOnline

2020 THRIVING CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

Thank you to all who participated in this year’s conference. While we missed the traditional face-to-face networking the conference has come to offer, it was exciting to gather online with nearly 700 community leaders to build relationships, learn from peers and experts, discuss community struggles, and share success stories.

To continue these important conversations, conference materials are being posted to the conference website at: <https://webcast.center/buffett/live.php>

Hosting the materials on the conference website will showcase the collaborative nature of the conference and offer quick links to conference sponsor and partner websites where attendees can learn more about your organization and its work.

“Video Recordings” can be found at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7493034>

Handouts, slide presentations, and links to documents can be accessed using the “Download Materials” button at: <https://webcast.center/buffett/materials.php>

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State of Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects

ASK NEBRASKA BOARD OF ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS ABOUT BUILDING AND RENOVATING SCHOOL PROJECTS

Eighty-three years ago, Nebraskans saw a dam collapse, new water systems create flooding, and a schoolhouse crumble at the foundation. To keep problems like these from occurring again, the Legislature created the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects in 1937.

The Board regulates engineering and architecture through the administration of the Engineers and Architects Act (the E&A Act; Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-3401 to 81-3455). The Act not only ensures that licensed architects and professional engineers are competent to practice their professions but also mandates that structures of significant size or complexity are designed by architects and professional engineers.

With school construction projects on the rise in the last few months, the Board has seen more projects not designed and sealed by an architect and/or a professional engineer when required by law. If your district is considering building or renovating a school project, following the E&A Act can help reduce liabilities arising from projects not completed in accordance with state law.

The Nebraska Engineers and Architects Regulation Act contains the provisions that determine if architects and professional engineers are required to be involved in the design of any project classified as an Educational occupancy according to the state building code (see Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-6403). The decision is based on whether the work comprises the practice of engineering and architecture and if the work is subject to the E&A Act.

Determining if a school project requires licensed professionals is primarily based on the size of the area that is adversely impacted by the work, and applies to both new buildings and renovations as follows:

- For new construction, if the work comprises 1,000 square feet or more, then architects and professional engineers may need to be involved.
- For renovations and one-level additions to an existing building, structure, or work, architects and professional engineers may need to be involved if:
 - o The total impacted area is more than 1,000 square feet, and
 - o The area of renovation or addition adversely impacts the mechanical system, the electrical system, the structural integrity, the means of egress, and changes or comes into conflict with the occupancy classification of the existing or adjacent tenant space, building, structure, or work.

The Board's responsibility, as charged by the Legislature, is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the occupants and users of significant structures in Nebraska. Not only does following the E&A Act help protect life, health, and safety, but it can save school districts expenses and time on projects. For example, bringing a non-compliant project under construction into compliance with the E&A Act may be more expensive due to post-construction design review, documentation, and construction revisions, to name a few.

In conjunction with the Board, other state agencies and local building officials also play important roles in making sure that new construction, renovations, and addition meet state and local building requirements and protect and safeguard lives and property.

The Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects still stands on the principles that founded it: to safeguard life, health, and property of the citizens and visitors of Nebraska. We encourage you to reach out to the Board if your district is considering a future building, renovation, or addition project.

For more information regarding the Act, please contact the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects at 402-310-1152 or visit <https://ea.nebraska.gov/>

Architects and professional engineers are generally required to perform planning and design services in connection with any work as indicated in the following table:

Occupancy Classification		Required IF SIZE
E – Educational		1,000 square feet or more
A – Assembly		1,000 square feet or more
B – Business		3,000 square feet or more
F – Factory		5,000 square feet or more
E – Hazardous	H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4	2,000 square feet or more
	H-5	4,000 square feet or more
I – Institutional	I-1 – Personal Care	3,000 square feet or more
	I-2 Healthcare	5,000 square feet or more
	I-3 Detention	3,000 square feet or more
	I-4 Day Care	2,000 square feet or more
M – Mercantile		3,000 square feet or more
R – Residential	R-1, R-2, R-4	4,000 square feet or more
	R-3 Single Family through four-plex	10,000 square feet or more
S – Storage		5,000 square feet or more
U – Utility		5,000 square feet or more

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Contact today! _____



Darion Miller



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... SEARCH, STRENGTHS & AWARDS

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE

Contact Shari at sbecker@NASBonline.org for a proposal to facilitate a search for your next Superintendent/ESU Administrator. Applicants - contact Anne at asilkknitter@NASBonline.org to hear about the new online application process and discuss openings. Visit www.nasbsuptsearch.org to view current openings:

Cozad, Dundy County Stratton, Gering, Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer (HTRS), Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Pleasanton, Shelby-Rising City & Wakefield.

AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Contact Lisa at lsteinkuhler@NASBonline.org for questions on points. Make sure you register individually for the Virtual Area Membership to receive your points!

GALLUP STRENGTHSFINDER

"What would happen if we studied what was right with people versus what's wrong with people?" Don Clifton

Connectedness describes people who have a sense and a belief that nothing happens by accident, rather everything happens for a reason. Is this theme in your top 5?

- Shari -

... ALICAP & INSURANCE

ALICAP's Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th from 4:00-5:00pm at the CHI Health Center in downtown Omaha, in conjunction with the State Education Conference. All ALICAP members' school/ESU administrators and school board members are invited to attend.

We hope to see you there!

Thanks, Megan!

... BOARD LEADERSHIP

Check out "At the Board Table" on Page 4 to see what the Board Leadership team is up to.

Join us for the New Board Member Workshops & Webinars, beginning November 30!

Marcia, Kori, Melissa & Karla



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... POLICY

Districts should review their employee leave policies in light of LB1186 passed by the Legislature this year to add a seven-day period of paid Injury Leave for certain cases of employee injury. Employees are eligible for this leave in instances where they suffer physical injury within the scope of employment by another individual who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes that injury. After investigation of the circumstances of the injury by the administration and meeting other related requirements, the employee may qualify for such leave if they were absent and unable to work as a result of the injury.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... ENERGY PURCHASING

The natural gas industry continues to see great changes with consolidation of suppliers, a general shortage of storage nationwide, much uncertainty about future regulations of the fracking industry and shortages of pipeline capacity along with delays of new pipeline construction. These all amount to great reasons to become a part of NASB's natural gas purchasing consortiums, NJUMP and CJUMP. With a team of industry professionals to monitor gas purchasing opportunities and a Board of Trustees composed of consortium members to provide oversight, NJUMP and CJUMP will keep you supplied with utility gas at reliable and competitive prices through all the disruptions of the coming years.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

INTERIM HEARINGS

<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/session/interim.php>

KNOW YOUR LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

The November election is just a few weeks away! Start researching candidates now, get to know their positions on local control, finance, and education in general!

ANNUAL NASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Held virtually on Friday, November 13 at 1:00 PM CT
Learn more now on Page 2

Call Colby & Matt with any questions! #liveNASB

... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

We have some "Can't Miss Events" coming up!

AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETING – HOME INVASION!

See what the buzz is all about. This virtual event will be viewable through the end of October.
Register to watch it now at <https://nasb.enviseams.com/>

2020 STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

November 18-20 | CHI Health Center, Downtown Omaha

You can attend in-person or register to attend virtually. To learn more, see speakers and breakout specifics and register, visit

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/state-education-conference>

Looking forward to seeing many of you soon!

Sharon

... TECHNOLOGY

Exciting updates coming this weekend to Sparq Meetings!

Watch for the newsletter with the release notes.

Welcome New Sparq Subscribers
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The CDC Foundation, supported by Deloitte Consulting, in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), we would like to welcome school leaders to be a part of a modern and ground-breaking data collection opportunity. They are seeking real-time insights from you to identify practical solutions and strategies that can help schools during this COVID-19 pandemic. As part of this effort, they are inviting you to participate in a series of surveys, all 15-20 minutes in length, over the course of a few months. For your time and 100% completion, you will receive a \$20 gift card for completing each of the (3) surveys, for a total of \$60.00. Results will be used to both improve and inform technical assistance as it relates to school mitigation strategies, and thus, improve our future products to serve you better.

To access the survey, click here: <https://bit.ly/mitigationsurveys>
For any questions, please reach out to Kate Brouse, kbrouse@deloitte.com

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NOW SHOWING!!! AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: HOME INVASION!

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"I really loved how the meeting was prepared in a manner to keep the viewer engaged and wanting to see what was coming next. From the guest A-Listers, to the hilarious intro videos to the information presented, I was in tune the entire time. I really appreciated the authenticity behind it all."



EHA ALTERNATIVE NETWORK INFORMATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS WEBINARS

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CHECK OUT A FEW RESOURCES/WEBINARS FROM BCBS ON ALTERNATIVE NETWORKS. ALTERNATIVE NETWORKS HELP LOWER COST AND IMPROVE MEMBER BENEFITS WHETHER YOUR DISTRICT IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE OR NOT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS BE EDUCATED NOW PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS.

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STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION | NOVEMBER 3 | #VOTE

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ALICAP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING | NOVEMBER 18 | 4:00 PM | CHI HEALTH CENTER - OMAHA

NEW BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS | BEGINNING NOVEMBER 30 - THROUGH FEBRUARY 2021

SEE THE SPECIFICS ON PAGE 4 OR AT:

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