

SEPTEMBER 2017

## Upcoming Events

Area Membership Meetings  
September 27 | Fremont  
October 4 | Nebraska City  
October 11 | Omaha



School Board Member of the Year  
Ann Mactier Award  
Nomination Deadline  
September 30

Sparq Data Solutions Tailgate  
October 7

99th Annual  
State Education Conference  
November 15-17 | La Vista



Legislative Issues Conference  
January 28-29, 2018



## Study Reveals Strengths, Struggles of Nebraska's Child Care Providers, Teachers

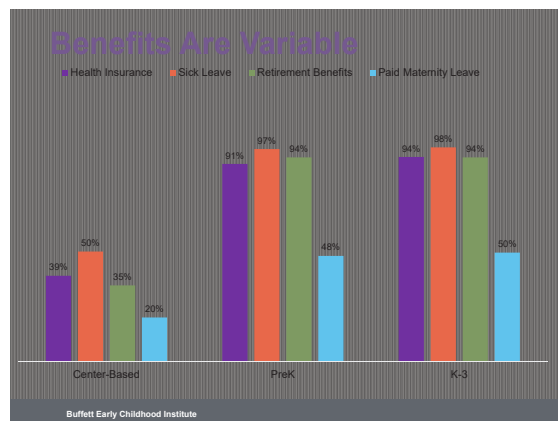
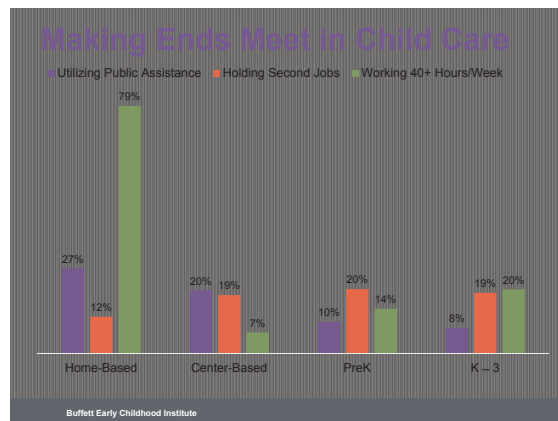
Lack of Livable Wages and Need for Second Jobs, Public Assistance  
Are Among Critical Issues

A new study reveals some areas of promise within the early care and education field in Nebraska but also points to a number of significant challenges facing the teachers and child care providers who guide and nurture young children's learning and development during the critical first eight years of life.

Low compensation, lack of health and retirement benefits, uneven professional preparation, and stress are among the everyday challenges confronted by the more than 1,600 participants in the Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Survey. Conducted by the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska, the survey is the largest, most comprehensive ever of the state's early childhood workforce. Participants represented four early childhood settings—licensed home-based child care programs, licensed center-based programs, public PreKindergarten programs, and elementary schools serving children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 (K-3).

The findings have serious implications for Nebraska, said Samuel J. Meisels, founding executive director of the Buffett Institute.

"Teachers and child care providers are fundamental to young children achieving their potential and growing into capable and confident young people," Meisels said. "How we prepare, compensate, and support these professionals is a critical issue facing families and communities statewide."



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Despite the challenges, findings point to several areas of promise in Nebraska. Teachers tend to have considerable experience in the field—12 years or more on average—which demonstrates a commitment to their work. Teachers participate in a variety of trainings and ongoing professional development and, among teachers with degrees, most majored in education-related fields.

The Institute announced the survey findings September 6 in Lincoln before an audience of nearly 200 community and education leaders, public officials, early childhood professionals, and others.

Following the presentation, a panel discussion focused on the experiences of early childhood professionals from across Nebraska, including Jennifer Baumann, owner of Little Angel Day Care (Chadron); Lisa Carlson, early elementary teacher at Norris Elementary School (Firth); Lisa Mathewson, PreK teacher at Pawnee City Public Schools (Pawnee City); and Thelma Sims, owner and director of Element Learning Center (Omaha).

“It’s a big job,” Carlson said. “There’s a lot on our shoulders. But we want to be there for these kids.”

To view the survey report, visit [buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu/workforce-survey](http://buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu/workforce-survey).

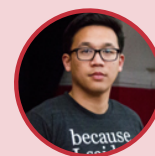


*The banner photo features the panel members (L to R), Lisa Mathewson, Jennifer Baumann, Thelma Sims, Lisa Carlson, and Bill Fulton. The photo to the right is of Senator Matt Williams, who gave the opening remarks.*

## 99TH ANNUAL STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 15-17, 2017



# LEADERSHIP STARTS HERE!



**STUDENTS ARE IMPORTANT AT THE STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE!**

Students from YOUR district have two opportunities to participate in the State Education Conference.



### STUDENT VOICES

Nominate a student from your district to participate in the panel discussion where they can offer their perspective on a variety of issues. This breakout session will take place Thursday, November 16 from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Nominations are due October 6. Visit [www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org) or email Sharon Endorf at [sendorf@NASBonline.org](mailto:sendorf@NASBonline.org) to nominate a student you know.

### CLASSROOM SHOWCASE

This is an opportunity for students and teachers to demonstrate projects and programs that reflect the integration of technology in curriculum. The Classroom Showcase is scheduled for 8:00 to 11:30 AM, Friday, November 17. Contact Julie Moore at [executivedirector@netasite.org](mailto:executivedirector@netasite.org) with questions or to sign up.

### SEEKING MODERATORS!

If you are interested in helping at the 2017 State Education Conference, please email Sharon Endorf at [sendorf@NASBonline.org](mailto:sendorf@NASBonline.org) by October 6. Five Award of Achievement points will be granted for your assistance.

### CALL FOR MASCOTS

Mascots have feelings too, bring them along! Let's up the school spirit and put your colors on display to a statewide audience as your mascot walks the halls! Contact Matt Belka at [mbelka@NASBonline.org](mailto:mbelka@NASBonline.org) to make further arrangements.





# Search No More For Your Next Leader



One of the most important jobs you have as a board member is to hire and evaluate a superintendent. We are entering the time of year when retirements are being announced and superintendent searches will begin. As the vacancies are filled, we will see a domino effect throughout districts in Nebraska. Ideally, the Superintendent or ESU Administrator will stay for many years; but with retirements, career advancements, etc. it is good to know who to call should the need arise.

The NASB Education Leadership Search Service provides assistance and support to the board through all stages of the superintendent/administrator search. The NASB search team is well equipped to manage the details of the search and has access to multiple resources within NASB including in-house legal counsel, marketing and support staff.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Through a collaborative working relationship with the Board of Education and district, NASB Education Leadership Search Service ensures a highly professional search process designed to attract the very best applicants, and bring credit to the board for the manner in which the search is conducted.

NASB utilizes multiple avenues to recruit quality individuals for each vacancy. It is essential to the success of the district for the Search team to find those individuals who possess the characteristics and leadership qualities that the board desires. In addition, through our membership and networking with the National Affiliation of Superintendent Searchers (NASS), NASB has a direct connection with 36 other state School Board Associations.

The Association Search Service has a record of success with school districts of various sizes. Search Service Director, Shari Becker, remarked, "The planning process is unique to each district dependent upon factors such as student enrollment, time of year, timeline identified and specific attributes preferred. The Search Service partners with the NASB Board Development department to include a goal planning process in the search fee which assists the district leadership team in embarking on a goal driven positive working relationship. The ability for NASB to offer board development in conjunction with the search process adds greater value for the district."

The service does not stop once the superintendent has been hired. NASB provides a two-year guarantee for boards that complete the Board/Superintendent Goal Planning with NASB once the district's new leadership is in place. In addition, we provide assistance and support to the board and superintendent to ensure a cohesive relationship is established.

"As a 20-year veteran of the school board I am so grateful for the leadership and guidance that the NASB search team provided. We were in a very unusual situation having had previous Superintendent for 36-years. The search team really helped us define the character of our district and found several great matches. I cannot imagine this process without their help."



FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS OR A PROPOSAL FOR YOUR DISTRICT, PLEASE CONTACT SHARI BECKER, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE, 800-422-4572 OR [SBECKER@NASBONLINE.ORG](mailto:SBECKER@NASBONLINE.ORG)

## 2017 Area Membership Meetings Training | Recognition | Networking | Vision

Valentine | Gering | North Platte | Kearney | York | Norfolk | Fremont | Nebraska City | Omaha

### CONTINUING THE VISION ... FOR NEBRASKA'S FUTURE



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#### AGENDA

Registration, Networking  
& Exhibitors

Vision Session

Training Sessions #1

Training Sessions #2

Networking Dinner &  
Awards/Recognition

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We are over halfway through this year's statewide tour and Area Membership Meetings. An evening of Training, Recognition, Networking, and Vision spent with peers in your region. This year, we have been continuing the discussion of creating a vision for Nebraska's future as we look forward to collectively create a plan to address Public Education funding in Nebraska. Following the Vision Session are two sets of Training Sessions from which to choose, including: The Board's Role in Developing Resilient Students; The Master Key to Managing Your Board Meetings; Educating and Equipping Board Members; Communicating the Capitol to the Community; Negotiations – Timing and Data are Everything; and Can We Talk? Learn more, and register at [www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org)

Some quick takeaways from the first few stops ...

- Bob Sykes of Wilber-Clatonia received his LEVEL TEN Award of Achievement!
- Don Ellison of ESU 7 was honored for serving in his 46th year on the board!
- Larry Lindquist of Milford mentioned he has attended every State Conference since 1974!
- A number of boards have had 100% attendance at these meetings!

DEAR NEBRASKA COLLEAGUES:

*I WANTED TO PERSONALLY TELL YOU THANK YOU! THANK YOU FOR THE WELCOME AND FOR THE WORK YOU DO. YOU WELCOMED THIS CITY KID INTO YOUR COMMUNITIES AND SHOWED ME WHAT I KNEW BUT NEEDED TO BE REMINDED OF ... NEBRASKA IS BEAUTIFUL, FILLED WITH AMAZING PEOPLE IN TOWNS BIG AND SMALL, AND DEDICATED TO ALL STUDENTS SUCCEEDING. I AM PROUD OF YOU THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD LEADER. IT IS SUCH AN HONOR TO SERVE ALONGSIDE YOU, TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING NEBRASKA A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.*

WITH ABSOLUTE RESPECT,  
LINDA RICHARDS

Linda pictured with just some of the Awards of Achievement recipients from this year's meetings so far.





# Negotiations Are Near ... Are You Ready?

## Staff Negotiations Allows You To:

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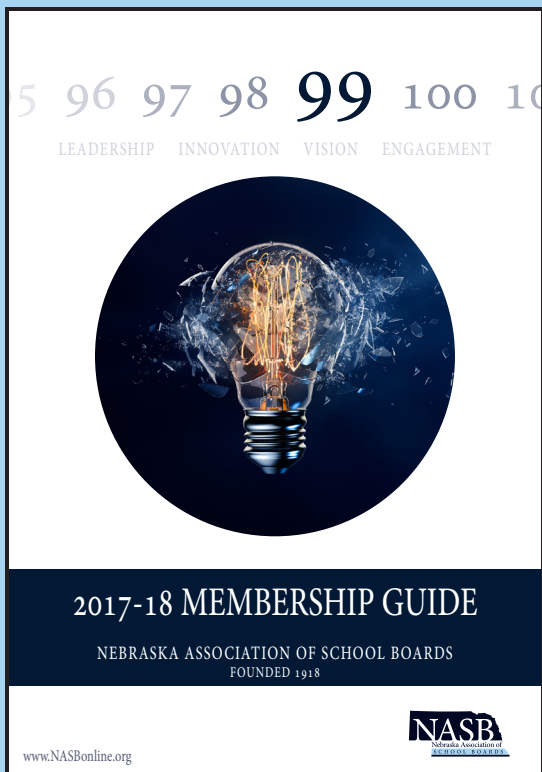


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*To learn more, and see how Staff Negotiations can make your life easier, contact Craig Caples at 800-422-4572, or email [ccaples@sparqdata.com](mailto:ccaples@sparqdata.com)*



## The 2017-18 Membership Guide is now Available

Forty-eight pages of all NASB is and does, for you, our members.

If you have not received yours yet at an Area Membership Meeting, let us know and we would be happy to make sure you and your fellow board members receive one.

You may also view and download a pdf copy from [www.NASBOnline.org](http://www.NASBOnline.org).

Throughout this year's Membership Guide, you will see and learn about the people, programs, services and vision that bring value to your board, your district, and your community. From the NASB staff, to the Board of Directors, to the Legislation Committee, to your fellow board members across the state.

You may notice that this is NASB's 99th year serving school boards in Nebraska. We are excited to head into our 100th year in 2018, and have some big things planned.

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## Fuel Up Your Community Pints to Gallons



Fuel Up to Play 60 has a play in the play book called “Fuel Up Your Community” giving you a number of opportunities to engage your students and your school in service learning. September is Hunger Action Month and the Midwest Dairy Council has partnered with Hunger Free Heartland, Food Bank for the Heartland, and the Alliance for a Better Omaha - a group of organizations who are working hard to fight hunger throughout the Omaha metro area to launch a Pints to Gallons milk drive throughout the month of September to benefit the Great American Milk Drive. If you are a district in the Omaha area, or would like to see about getting something similar going in your district and/or area of Nebraska, call Beth Bruck-Upton, Director of Health and Wellness for the Midwest Dairy Council-Nebraska at 402-763-9784.



# Training, Networking & Events



Join NASB, as we tour the state for various workshops, meetings and events throughout the year.

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

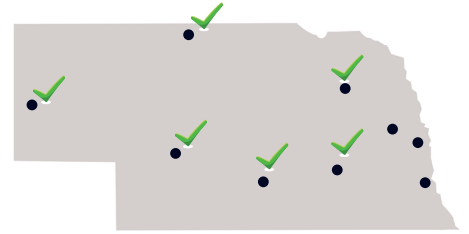


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## Sparq Data Solutions Tailgate Party

October 7 | Haymarket Park Parking Lot | 403 Line Drive Circle | Lincoln

Join Sparq Data for the 2nd annual Tailgate Party, Saturday, October 7, prior to the Wisconsin game! Play some bean bag toss or ladder ball and enjoy sliced brisket, pulled pork, smoked pastrami, plus a number of sides, snacks, and beverages. See you there!



## Entrepreneurship Best Practices Summit

November 2 | Holiday Inn Kearney

The third annual Summit will bring together educators, economic and community developers, policy makers and others interested in supporting and growing Nebraska's entrepreneurial ecosystem. The conference focuses on sharing and learning best practices that support entrepreneurs and build local and regional entrepreneurial ecosystems. Learn more and register at [www.eshipbestpracticessummit.com](http://www.eshipbestpracticessummit.com)

## 2017 State School Foundation Conference | November 14-15 | La Vista

The Nebraska Association of Public School Foundations will host our annual statewide conference on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14-15 at the LaVista Conference Center, prior to the State Education Conference.

To view the agenda, learn more, and to register, visit [www.napsf.org](http://www.napsf.org).



## 99th Annual State Education Conference - Leadership Starts Here

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Registration is now OPEN! This annual conference offers school leaders the latest in educational information and technology through such activities as preconference workshops, keynote presentations, breakout sessions, and commercial exhibits. 2017 keynotes include Alex Sheen, Tom Matson and John O'Leary. Check out the full brochure online and we look forward to seeing you in La Vista this November!

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