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SEPTEMBER 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

September 25 | Norfolk

**STATE CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
OF THE YEAR**

Nominations Due September 27

**4TH ANNUAL SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS
TAILGATE PARTY**

September 28 | Lincoln

2019 STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

'Taking It To The Streets'

November 20-22

CHI Health Center Downtown Omaha

**PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS
& EXHIBITOR RECEPTION**

Wednesday, November 20

KEYNOTES & BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Thursday, November 21

Friday, November 22

NASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

November 22

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YOUR 2020 ADVOCACY HANDOUT IS NOW POSTED

The NASB Advocacy Handout of proposed changes to the bylaws, standing positions and legislative resolutions for your review prior to the 2019 Delegate Assembly is now posted at the NASB website.

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/advocacy-handbook>

This year's Delegate Assembly will take place Friday, November 22, at 8:00 AM, in conjunction with the State Education Conference, now at the CHI Health Center - downtown Omaha.

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

All items within the Advocacy Handout will be considered by this Assembly. If you haven't already, each board should select one board member to represent the district or ESU as the voting delegate, although multiple members from each board may attend. As a school board member, this is YOUR chance to be heard and help craft the 2020 legislative and leadership initiatives for NASB.

Why is it important for your district to be represented at the 2019 Delegate Assembly?

- The Delegate Assembly determines NASB's 2020 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.

2019 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 8:00 AM | OMAHA

2019 STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 20-22

CHI HEALTH CENTER - DOWNTOWN OMAHA

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS



PRE-CONFERENCES | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

KEYNOTES

BECAUSE OF YOU - DR. ADOLPH BROWN

HOW TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE EVERY DAY - DANELLE UMSTEAD

CHOOSE TO BE MOTIVATED - JIM MILLER



53 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

SEEKING MODERATORS

BOARD MEMBERS, SUPERINTENDENTS, OR ADMINISTRATORS ARE INVITED TO SERVE AS BREAKOUT SESSION MODERATORS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT, EMAIL SHARON AT SENDORF@NASBONLINE.ORG BY OCTOBER 4. FIVE AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT POINTS WILL BE GRANTED FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

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 – 11:30 A.M., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22. CONTACT JULIE MOORE AT EXECUTIVEDIRECTOR@NETASITE.ORG WITH QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP.

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. OUR GOAL FOR THE SESSION THIS YEAR IS TO INCLUDE STUDENTS FROM ALL LEVELS OF HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME STUDENTS THAT WILL PURSUE A 2 YEAR DEGREE, SOME THAT MAY ENTER THE MILITARY OR WORKFORCE AFTER GRADUATION IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO PLAN TO PURSUE A 4 YEAR DEGREE. THIS BREAKOUT SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 FROM 2:15 TO 3:15 PM. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 4. VISIT WWW.NASBONLINE.ORG TO DOWNLOAD THE NOMINATION FORM.

FROM SCHOOL BOARD TO THE STATE CAPITOL

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Did you know ... 10 of the current 49 Senators first sat in your chair as a school board member? This is the fourth 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 John Stinner.

Senator Stinner was elected to the Nebraska State Legislature in 2014 to represent District 48, which serves Scotts Bluff County in western Nebraska. Prior to being elected to the Legislature, Senator Stinner served on the Gering Public School Board, serving as President. He was also a member of the Nebraska Cornhusker National Championship football teams in 1970 and 1971. Now, on to the questions ...

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

School board!

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

It's somewhat like the school board. They both involved bringing

people together and reaching consensus. That probably prepared me as well ... and just dealing with statutes and budgets was part of my learning process.

What have you learned as a Senator that you wish you would have known when you served as a school board member?

I think now that I'm in the legislature, I truly understand from the state level the complexity as it relates to education. I'm not sure I had that appreciation when I was at the school board level.

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

They need to engage people before they get into office and create some relationships. I think they should be active in finding candidates within their district that would be pro-schools. I think they ought to know that it's important in the offseason to set up an appointment, sit and meet with the senators on some of the issues happening in the school district ... stay in contact, stay active.

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

The funding formula and how it affects the budget. Also, how we must fit school funding within a total of the budget certainly becomes a challenge.

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

We were dealing with No Child Left Behind. Also, dealing with special education and the funding of special education from the funding side and the mandates that we had to deal with. It's never been fully funded by the feds, and not by the state either. It would have been helpful if the feds could have come through with their funding for No Child Left Behind, which they did not.

What are your priorities as it relates to education?

To ensure that we have appropriate and proper funding. I'm still very focused on the behavioral and mental health aspect. I introduced a bill that dealt with setting up a regional clinic along with the school component.

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

It's just a matter of providing us with information, and how critical it is for the local school board to have that for them to be successful - what it takes for both of us to be successful.

Final Thoughts?

I thought that being on the board was a critical step in terms of initiating me into the electoral process, what it takes to get elected, the responsibilities, and the time commitment, in order to contribute.



IS THIS YEAR'S BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR ON YOUR BOARD?

NASB and the State Board of Education are now seeking nominations for the annual Ann Mactier Award, recognizing one local school board member for their policy leadership and contributions to curriculum and instruction in Nebraska public schools. Please consider nominating a deserving board member for this honor. Application deadline for deserving candidates is Friday, September 27, 2019. For further details you may visit www.NASBonline.org, or contact Marcia Herring at 800-422-4572. Previous winners include:

**DUE
9/27!**

**ANN MACTIER AWARD
NOMINATIONS
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

2018 | KATHY DANEK, LINCOLN
2017 | BONNIE HINKLE, GRAND ISLAND
2016 | TERRI HAYNES, CHADRON
2015 | LINDA RICHARDS, RALSTON
2014 | BRAD KRIVOHLAVEK, NORFOLK
2013 | PATTY BENTZINGER, NORRIS
2012 | KATHY BARTEK, FALLS CITY
2011 | JULIE AGARD, KEARNEY

2010 | KIM FASSE, ELKHORN
2009 | RON PEARSON, ESU #3
2008 | SANDRA JENSEN, OMAHA
2007 | JOHN HANSEN, BELLEVUE
2006 | FRED TAFOYA, PAPILLION LA VISTA
2005 | WAYNE ERICKSON, WISNER-PILGER
2004 | ANN MACTIER, OMAHA

AT THE BOARD TABLE

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As we look forward to the final quarter of the year, boards should be contemplating the upcoming superintendent evaluation.

Because this is one of the fundamental responsibilities of the school board, the board ought to consider the effectiveness of the evaluation instrument to ensure assessment is focused upon the educational leadership according to the performance-based standards prioritized by the board and his/her leadership to improve and elevate student learning for all.

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Please consider this quick checklist to ensure the board is conducting the process in accordance with board policy and protocols:

- Review board policies and the superintendent contract language applicable to superintendent evaluation
- Consider how the evaluation tool aligns to the superintendent job description
- Reflect and consider the last time the board reviewed the superintendent job description
- Evaluate the board's satisfaction with the superintendent evaluation instrument; assess whether the evaluation provides the return on investment to give the board the insight and feedback the board needs

How can the Association support the board as you prepare for the evaluation? Is there a need to update the superintendent job description or the evaluation instrument; has the board discussed the Leadership Encompass 360 model, or conducting the evaluation through the NASB online process? The benefit of NASB's online process is two-fold: we take care of the operational burden managing an assessment can be, as well as providing an independent and confidential method the board members and superintendent can trust. NASB provides an online service by embedding the evaluation into our system, administering a self-evaluation for the superintendent, distributing the link to the evaluation for board members to complete, and compiling a summary on behalf of the board. If you are not sure where to begin and you would like to discuss options, please contact Marcia Herring at mherring@NASBonline.org for more information about superintendent evaluation resources and services. Also, for more information, consider attending these sessions at State Conference:

- 360 Superintendent Evaluation (Sessions C4 and F4 – offered twice!)
- Staying in Your Lane (Session A10)

STATE CONFERENCE MENTOR PROGRAM FOR NEWLY ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

Are you attending the State Education Conference for the first time? The NASB Board Leadership Team would like to invite you to participate in the Board Member Mentor Program. Join us Thursday, November 21 to meet with a board member mentor and learn more about State Conference and/or board service. To register to participate and/or to volunteer as a mentor, please contact Karla Kruse at kkruse@NASBonline.org or Kori Stanosheck at kstanosheck@NASBonline.org.

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CHICAGO
April 4-6

The Conference for
Public Education Leaders

The NSBA 2020 nomination period for high school performance groups opens September 2019! Three high school groups from across the U.S. will be selected to perform at the 2020 NSBA Annual Conference in Chicago, April 4-6. If interested, contact mbelka@NASBonline.org for more information.



“The overall process continued throughout this first school year where we developed short term and long-term goals and improved our administrative review process.”

The NASB Education Leadership Search Service provides leadership and support to the board through all stages of a superintendent/administrator search. The search process is a team effort at NASB, with staff members specializing in education leadership searches, board development, communications/marketing and school law. The NASB search team is well equipped to manage the details of the search and will work together with the district to ensure a smooth and successful process from the viewpoint of a board member.

NASB utilizes multiple avenues to recruit quality individuals for each vacancy. Through our membership and networking with the National Affiliation of Superintendent Searchers (NASS), NASB has a direct connection to 36 other state School Board Associations for recruiting and reference support.

The applications are submitted through an online process. Each applicant is screened by NASB staff who follow a detailed protocol. It is essential for the board to understand the experience and leadership qualities each applicant possesses to ensure a good match. In addition to the application materials submitted, NASB also provides a verbal review to board members.

The Association Search Service has a record of success with school districts of various sizes, as well as Educational Service Units. NASB offers a unique process to each board based upon the timing of your search, the design of your district and the specific attributes you are seeking in qualified applicants. The NASB Search Service offers board development throughout the search process to add greater value for the district. The service does not stop once the superintendent has been hired. NASB provides a two-year guarantee for boards who complete a Board/Superintendent Goal Planning session with NASB, which is included in the search fee.

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.

“The NASB service proved to be an extremely well qualified and knowledgeable team in guiding us through the process.”



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

IT'S TIME TO NEGOTIATE

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Are you using Sparq Negotiations for all of your teacher and administrator negotiation needs?

Current users swear by the ease of entering and analyzing data, and say they'd never go back!

Utilizing Sparq Negotiations Allows You To:

- Access data collected from districts and ESUs across the state
- Create multiple custom arrays for comparability
- View prevalence reports in each saved custom array
- View negotiated agreements of districts and ESUs in an array
- Reduce time and confusion during the bargaining process
- Compare placement data calculations from similar sized districts and ESUs across the state
- Compare the results of each custom array in real-time
- Generate and save custom reports



GAIN A STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE IN ALL STAGES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS

It's that time of the year again. Negotiations are right around the corner and you might be asking yourself, "Are we ready and prepared to put our best foot forward?" With salaries being the largest expenditure every year, it is imperative that you are ready and confident that your data is correct and ready for the bargaining table.

Sparq Data Solutions' intuitive and highly responsive platform provides your school district with accurate and succinct data to help stay competitive within your surrounding districts, and achieve successful negotiations with your teachers and administrators. Paperless Board Meetings provides a strategic advantage by taking real-time analytics, and compares districts within your array by removing those painstaking manual calculations to help save valuable time. The vast reporting capabilities will provide your board the information needed to negotiate efficiently and effectively, while still maintaining fairness across the board.

To learn more, schedule a demo, and see how Sparq Negotiations can make your life easier, contact Darion Miller at 402-817-0044, or email dmiller@sparqdata.com today!



**4th ANNUAL
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3:00PM tailgate starts
4:30PM prize drawing

NE vs OHIO STATE

Saturday, September 28th, 2019
Haymarket Park
North Parking Lot
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**Free
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"Innovation starts from the bottom up. That's where you find the true heart of the matter."

School Leaders across Nebraska have participated in the 2018-19 TrueSchool Fellowship. They each developed a unique approach to drive dramatic improvements in early literacy achievement and educational equity, and improved learning for thousands of students!



They adopted the mindset of innovators and mastered the TrueSchool Process for continuous school improvement. They stretched, grew, and developed as individual changemakers and exceptional school leadership teams. And their great work continues! They will impact even more students this year and serve as model schools, informing and inspiring others across their districts.

CONGRATS TO THE 2018-19 NEBRASKA TRUESCHOOL FELLOWS

BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BETZ ELEMENTARY - TWIN RIDGE ELEMENTARY - TWO SPRINGS ELEMENTARY -

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NEW IN 2020...

Given the outstanding work and results of the 2018-2019 TrueSchool Fellows, we are thrilled to announce the launch of the 2020 TrueSchool Fellowship and our new, research-backed approach to systems-wide improvement. The next TrueSchool Fellowship runs Jan-Dec 2020. Educators participate as school teams of 4-6, including the school leader and at least 3 teacher leaders. Every team successfully completing the Fellowship receives a direct micro-investment of \$500-\$2000, based on evidence + potential for student impact.

2020 TRUESCHOOL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

<https://www.trueschool.org/apply>

Application Deadline = September 15

NASB is saddened to announce the passing of Larry Grosshans in late August. Larry embodied what it meant to serve public education and Nebraska both on his local board and as a member of NASB's Legislation Committee. A graduate of York High, he continued his education at UNL and then Chadron State where he received his master's and educational specialist degrees. Larry began his career as a teacher, coach and administrator with Alliance Public Schools before taking a position as an administrator with Norris Public Schools where he served until his retirement in 2003. Upon retirement, Larry served on the Board of Education for nearly 15 years, and was heavily involved in the Norris Foundation and a proud TeamMates mentor. His smile & wit will definitely be missed not only in our Legislative meetings and events, but the golf course as well. Here are just a few comments from fellow Committee Members:



"I learned so much from Larry. He always wore a friendly smile and was quick with an enthusiastic hello. Always left with a little more pep in my step after speaking with him. Going to miss that smile."

"He was a great friend and hard working colleague on the Legislation Committee."

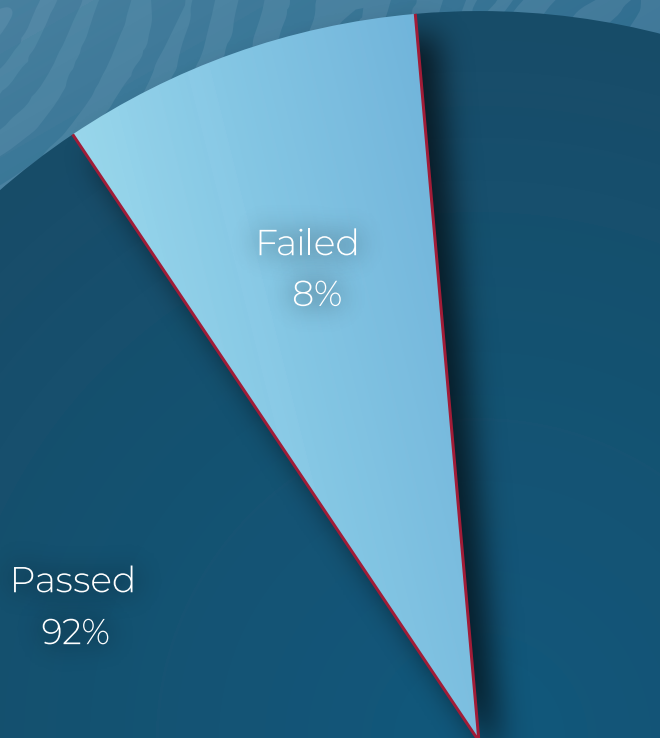
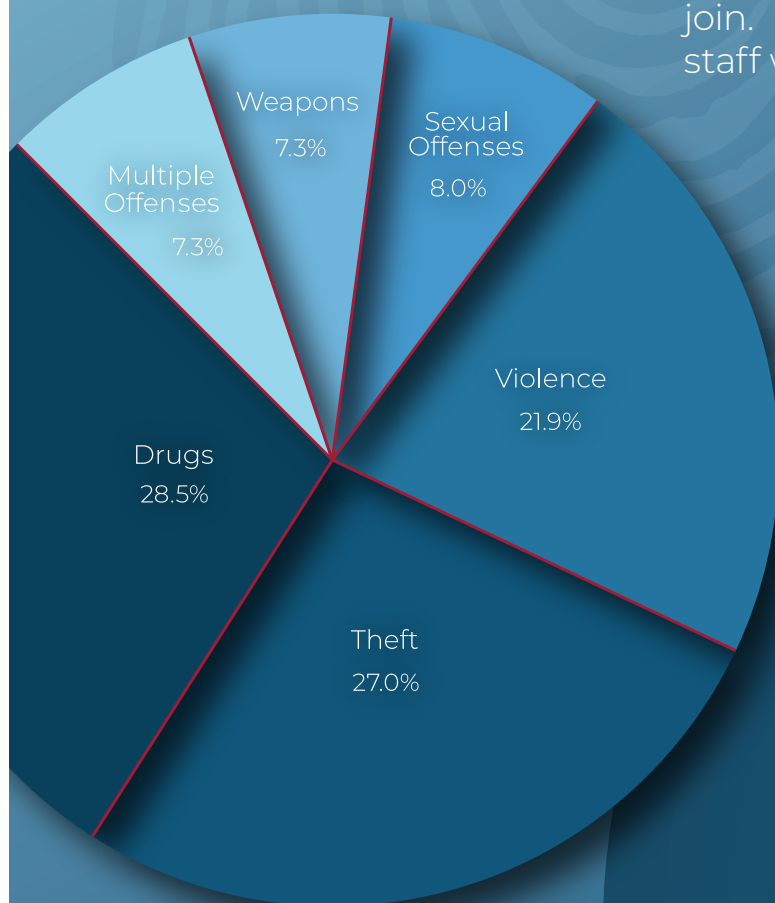
"You will be missed dear friend. Thank you for your service to ALL students and for your love of public education!"



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GALLUP STRENGTHSFINDER

If you have RESPONSIBILITY, always check your schedule and to-do list before taking on a new request. You will create a realistic opportunity to meet all your commitments without overworking yourself. If you have DEVELOPER, seek roles in which your primary responsibilities will be in facilitating growth. Teaching, coaching or managing might prove especially satisfying for you.

"The study of strengths leads to an understanding of the difference between good and great." Don Clifton

- Shari -

... TECHNOLOGY

Food! Prizes! Games! Fun!

Join us for the 4th Annual Sparq Tailgate
Haymarket Park North Parking Lot

Saturday, September 28 - Nebraska vs Ohio State
3:00 PM start ... 4:30 PM prize drawings

RSVP to nkobus@sparqdata.com

... BOARD LEADERSHIP

NASB's Annual Board Calendar provides monthly reminders of routine and mandatory topics for the board to consider when creating the regular monthly meeting agenda in collaboration with the superintendent. For more information and the full calendar visit the Board Leadership section of the NASB website under District Resources or contact Karla at kkruse@NASBonline.org

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Planning

Monitor progress of district goals, link goals to discussion and action items; Strategic Plan Progress Report

Budget

Fall district enrollment figures

Curriculum

Review Statewide Assessment Results

Educational Service Unit

Publish Report of Yearly Activities of the ESU Board; Due November 1 § 79-1228

Personnel

Negotiations shall begin;
Due November 1 § 48-818.01

Other

Appoint Delegate Assembly Representative
Review Annual Emergency Safety Plan
Superintendents file Financial Report; Due November 1 § 79-528

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... ALICAP & INSURANCE

Reminder to all ALICAP members: 2019-2020 premium billings are due September 30th. Email Megan Boldt at mboldt@nasbonline.org if you need an electronic copy of that billing statement.

Thanks, Megan!

... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

September visits have included Dundy County Stratton, Overton, SEM, Southern Valley, Wallace & Wanueta-Palisade.

- Sharon -

... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The 2019 Advocacy Handout with NASB's legislative and leadership initiatives for approval at the upcoming Delegate Assembly is now posted on the Government Relations tab of the NASB website. Once approved, this will become the Advocacy Handbook to be used during the 2020 Legislative Session.

Interim Hearing Schedule ...

LR63 - Examine ESUs (Notice of hearing for October 4)

LR153 - Examine the administrative costs of local school systems and school districts (Notice of hearing for September 27)

Others to keep an eye on ...

LR151 - Examine the financing of public ed, develop ways to improve school funding

LR152 - Examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Ed Committee

LR157 - Conduct a review of the financing of the public elementary and secondary schools

LR208 - Examine policies that relate to maintaining a safe & positive learning environment

LR214 - Examine issues that engage, attract, and retain youth in Nebraska

LR242 - Examine replacing Native American mascots in Nebraska at nontribal schools

- Call Colby with any questions! -

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... POLICY

The student policies section of every Board Policy Manual should include a broad policy on prohibitions of smoking, drinking and drugs. With new products appearing in recent years, it is worth reviewing your policy to be certain it has been updated to include such items as nicotine products, vapor products, and e-cigarettes along with the more traditional prohibitions against use or possession of tobacco, beer, wine, alcohol and controlled substances by students while on school district property or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... WHOLE CHILD

There are many examples of kindness movements all across the nation: The Great Kindness Challenge, Random Acts of Kindness, Kind is the New Cool; there is even a World Kindness Day (November 13). A recent article in Harvard Business Review by Sarah Gershman explains that while those on the receiving end of these acts of kindness are certainly improved by them, there are equal or greater improvements to the one doing or saying the kind things. The article explains that our stress and anxiety are the handiwork of the amygdala - the part of our brain that helps us respond to danger, and responsible for our fight-or-flight response. Research found the key to dialing down our stress and anxiety was rooted in stimulating the vagus nerve, which serves as the power to tame our high-alert, stressed out, anxious minds. How do we activate this nerve? Kindness and generosity. When we are kind to others, we physiologically feel calmer and less stressed.

Contact Kori for all things WCP

... ENERGY PURCHASING

Several disruptive incidents have taken place around the world this month that have created uncertainty in the energy markets. NJUMP and CJUMP gas purchase program members have the peace of mind knowing the majority of their gas supplies are already locked in for the upcoming heating season at very competitive prices and they don't need to worry about budget-breaking cost increases. If your district is not a member, please consider signing up with us after the beginning of next year for similar future savings.

Contact Jim to learn more!

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To register for an NASB event, click on the 'My Membership' link, then navigate to the 'Events' dropdown and select 'Register'.
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THIS
WEEK!

Area Membership Meetings | August & September

AUGUST 20 | VALENTINE — AUGUST 21 | FREMONT — AUGUST 22 | LA VISTA
AUGUST 26 | GERING — AUGUST 27 | NORTH PLATTE — AUGUST 28 | KEARNEY
SEPTEMBER 4 | YORK — SEPTEMBER 18 | NEBRASKA CITY — SEPTEMBER 25 | NORFOLK



THIS
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School Board Member of the Year Nominations - Due September 27

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/ann-mactier-school-board-member-of-the-year-award>

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

Board Presidents: Check your inbox each month for the monthly 'NASB Update' to include in your meeting agenda.
Please contact mbelka@NASBonline.org with any questions, or if you are not receiving them.

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