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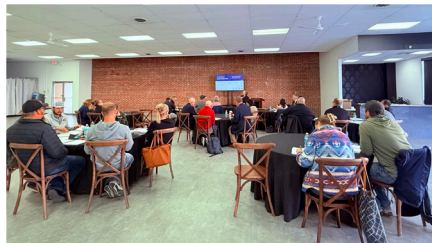
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The NASB provides programs, services, and advocacy to strengthen public education for all Nebraskans. Learn more at www.NASBonline.org

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THIS MONTH IN ...

A quick snapshot of the various programs, services, support and events NASB has planned for its members in the coming month!

ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ... It's a quiet end of the year as 17 Senators begin to clear out their offices and make way for the 17 new Senators who are busy hiring staff and going through Orientation. It's a good time to review what some Senator-elects have said are their thoughts and priorities as it relates to K-12 Education. Colby has been busy meeting with new Senators and re-introducing them to the role of the local school board, importance of local control, and how the State funds public K-12. These meetings have been well-received and productive and a great starting point for 2025 which will be here soon! Call Colby & Matt with questions any time!

<https://members.nasbonline.org/government-relations/candidate-questionnaires-videos>

ALICAP & INSURANCE ... The ALICAP team would like to welcome their newest Member: Wayne Community Schools! We're pleased to have Wayne join our school pool. This addition takes ALICAP's Membership total to 215 Nebraska Public Schools and ESUs. ALICAP wishes all of you a Happy and Safe New Year!

BOARD LEADERSHIP ... "At the Board Table" is on pages 4&5. This space reflects recommended regular board meeting agenda items to include in your upcoming agenda. - Marcia, Katie, Caden, Stacie, Ben, Stephanie, McKenna, Becky, & Avary!

DATA ANALYTICS ... NASB can provide you and your board with an accurate summary of your district's valuation, levy, cost per pupil, and poverty indicators with handy graphs to illustrate how your district compares to others. If you want a clearer picture of how you are doing under the state's funding plan, talk to Jim Luebbe about getting this useful data.

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE ... Contact us with any questions on search protocol, to schedule a proposal, or inquire about a vacancy. Deadlines are approaching for some great districts. Check our website for current listings or contact Shari for information on Searches! <https://members.nasbonline.org/els>

ENERGY PURCHASING ... U.S. natural gas consumption reached an all time high in 2023 and the first 9 months of 2024 in large part due to the use of natural gas for electricity generation. Record high temperatures during many of those months were a major factor, but the rapid increase in electric demand by data centers to power artificial intelligence platforms and bitcoin mining operations were also big contributors. This is new territory for the natural gas industry and your consultants at NJUMP and CJUMP are monitoring these changes to secure your natural gas supplies at competitive rates.

FOUNDATION ... The Nebraska Public Leadership Foundation (NPLF) has created an annual scholarship program for high school seniors who are pursuing higher education to become a teacher in a Nebraska public school system. Please consider helping today's student leaders become tomorrow's education leaders by donating to the NPLF Student Scholarship Program at www.nepublicleadership.org

GALLUP STRENGTHS ... This month's featured Gallup theme is Competition. Individuals with **Competition** are driven by the desire to win. When harnessed effectively, Competition talents can inspire breakthrough performance and create an environment of excellence! Contact Shari for information to schedule a Gallup team retreat.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT ... It was great getting out this December and visiting Arapahoe, Loomis, McPherson County, and Southwest. We are excited to jump into 2025 and hope to see you all at LIC in Lincoln, the President's Retreat in Kearney, and our 3rd annual NASB Federal Advocacy Fly In this March in D.C. Look for information on Open Meetings Law, and Budget & Finance Workshops soon too!

POLICY ... The Nebraska Department of Education recently released two fact sheets on fiscal management and internal controls important to any districts receiving federal dollars. We have policies dealing with those topics and districts should be certain they are included in their Board Policy Manuals.

TECHNOLOGY ... As staff negotiations begin to wind down, please remember to enter your 2025-26 negotiated agreement into the Contract Settlement Form. If you need assistance, please email Darion! Welcome to our newest Sparq Meetings subscriber, ESU 6! Happy Holidays!

TRAINING, NETWORKING, ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS



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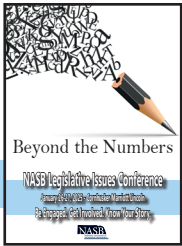
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Legislative Issues Conference - January 26-27 - Lincoln
The 2025 Legislative Session is set to begin Wednesday, January 8

School Board Member Week - January 26 to February 1



Board President's Retreat - February 16-17 - Kearney



Budget & Finance Workshop - March 4 - Kearney
Budget & Finance Workshop - March 11 - Crete
***Amplified Finance Workshop - March 27 - Kearney**
Budget & Finance Workshop - April 2 - Norfolk



Federal Advocacy Fly In - March 16-19 - Washington, D.C.

NAEP State Convention - March 19-20 - Kearney

Open Meetings Law Workshop - March 25 - Gering
Open Meetings Law Workshop - March 26 - Kearney
Open Meetings Law Workshop - March 31 - Norfolk
Open Meetings Law Workshop - April 1 - Lincoln

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BOARD AGENDA ITEMS FOR YOUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

<https://members.nasbonline.org/board-leadership>



Each month, this space reflects recommended regular board meeting agenda items to include in the upcoming board meeting agenda. Please contact Marcia at mherring@NASBonline.org if you have questions or recommendations for improving the Board Meeting Annual Calendar.

JANUARY BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

Please see the December 16th email from mherring@NASBonline.org and shiggins@NASBonline.org for the draft of the January Board Meeting Agenda. If you have questions or need us to resend the email, please feel free to contact Marcia at 402-450-5152 or Stacie at 402-209-1608.

NASB LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEWLY ELECTED, APPOINTED, OR EXPERIENCED BOARD MEMBERS

NASB New Board Member Workshop

The Board Leadership team is expanding our learning opportunities for new board members. Stay tuned for further updates as we are planning additional New Board Member Workshops. Look for an email when the location, date, and time are set!

NASB Board Leadership Academy - Module I

Board Leadership is now providing a Board Leadership Academy for board members. This service offers a comprehensive board training program designed to enhance the effectiveness and cohesiveness of board members and the collective board. The content aligns with the NASB Effective Board Governance Standards, including interactive workshops and leadership development. Key outcomes include strengthened collaboration, improved decision-making processes, and a unified vision for working collaboratively with the superintendent to advance and support student success.

The Academy provides an expanded platform for NASB Board Leadership staff and experts to engage new board members, offering additional opportunities to discuss and explore key topics related to the role and responsibilities of both board members and superintendents to lead cohesively with confidence and purpose.

Module I will deliver comprehensive training on essential governance topics, including the boards' role and responsibilities, policy, Nebraska Open Meetings Law, community engagement, board-superintendent relations, long-term goals, etc. This improved structure is purposefully designed to deepen the board's understanding of duties, equip board leadership to collaborate with the superintendent to uphold the district's mission of delivering a high-quality education for all students.

2025 NASB Activities and Events Aligned to the Board Leadership Academy

January 2025 - Virtual Lunch & Learn

February 2025 - New Board Member Workshop

March/April 2025 - Open Meetings Law Workshops

April 2025 - Virtual Lunch & Learn

July 2025 - Virtual Lunch & Learn

July 2025 - Leadership Workshops

August & September 2025
Area Membership Meetings

October 2025 - Virtual Lunch & Learn

November 2025 - State Education Conference

December 2025 - Board Member Academy
Module I & II

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NASB BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY MODULES & TIMELINE

Module I OFFERED 2024	Module I & II OFFERED 2025	Module I, II, and III OFFERED 2026	Module I, II, III, and IV Offered 2027
Board Role and Responsibilities	Budget and Stakeholder Engagement	Student Academic Success	State and Local Advocacy
NASB Standards I – IX	Standard VI: District Resources	Standard IV: Student Accountability and Achievement	Standard V: Advocacy
Board Role and Responsibilities	Board Superintendent Relations	NDE - NEP Site	Legislative Calendar
NE Open Meetings Law	Budget Calendar	District Accreditation NDE Assurance Statement	NASB Advocacy Updates
Communications	Finance Committee	District Adopted Curriculum	District Legislative Initiatives
Board Meeting Protocols and Procedures	Standard I: Mission, Vision & Goals	District Instructional Framework	NASB Website Legislative Bill Updates/Hearings/etc.
Standard II: Policy Governance	Budget Aligned to District Strategic Plan/Goals	State Standards Alignment	Testifying before the Legislature
Board Committees	Monthly Board Meeting Budget Reports	Staff Professional Development Plan	State Senator Engagement
Standard VIII: Board Superintendent Relations	Standard III: Community and Stakeholder Engagement	Board Data Calendar	Community Leader
Superintendent Leadership and Evaluation	Community Leader	Board Agenda Reports and Goal Monitoring	
Annual Board Calendar		Community Leader	
Board Meeting Agenda			
Community Leader			

Contact Marcia or any of the Board Leadership team with questions regarding the Academy!

NASB BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY ALIGNED LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Module I OFFERED 2024	Module I & II 2025 NASB Learning Workshops	Module I, II, and III 2026 NASB Learning Workshops	Module I, II, III, and IV 2027 NASB Learning Workshops
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Open Meetings Law *Leadership Workshop-Board Self-Assessment and Superintendent Evaluation *Area Membership Mtgs *New Board Member Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Open Meetings Law *Budget Workshop *Leadership Workshop *Area Membership *New Board Member Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Legislative Issues Conference *Open Meetings Law *Budget Workshop *Leadership Workshop *Area Membership *New Board Member Workshop

On-Boarding Newly Elected or Appointed Board Members

Suggested resources to share with newly appointed/elected board members for the Board, Board President, and Superintendent:

- District mission/vision/belief statements
- District short and long-range goals/strategic plan
- Code of Conduct for board members and conflict of interest criteria/form
- Board policy manual or access to online policies, administrative guidelines, and all handbooks (e.g., student, staff, activities, etc.)
- Board committee structure and appointments
- District complaint and grievance procedures
- Annual Board Calendar and district calendar of events
- Board processes, including board meeting procedures, agenda preparation, and policy development
- Communication issues, including use of email and communicating with the media
- Superintendent's contract including, a blank evaluation tool, the job description, salary, and benefit package details
- Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes from the past year
- Geographic boundaries of the district and ward boundaries if applicable
- NASB board member learning workshops [NASB New Board Member Workshop]
- Board member, superintendent, and administrative assistant contact information

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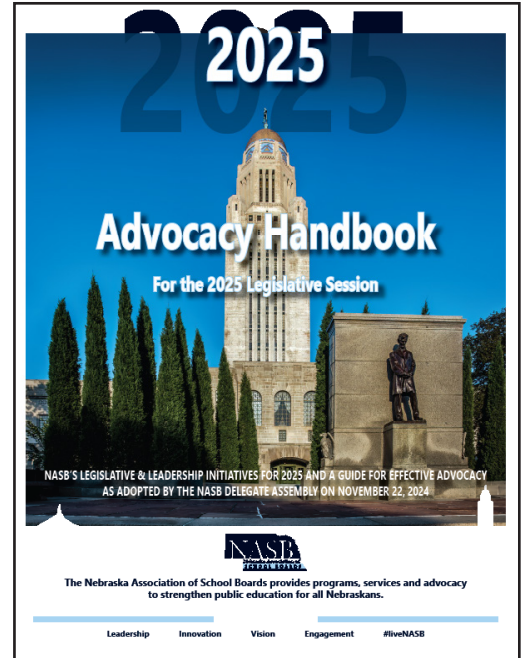
With the official approvals taking place by you and your peer school board members at the November Delegate Assembly, we will soon be posting the 2025 Advocacy Handbook, to be used as a guideline during the upcoming Legislative Session which begins Wednesday, January 8th.

The Advocacy Handbook, which includes NASB's legislative and leadership initiatives, as well as tips for effective advocacy and much more, will be available to view, download, and print at the Government Relations section of the NASB website, and the link above.

We look forward to working for and with you again this session ... do not hesitate to reach out to NASB at any time with questions on particular bills, initiatives, becoming more engaged, or the overall legislative process in general.

Matt, Colby, John & Lindsey
Your NASB Legislative Team

Interested in becoming more engaged in the legislative process? Whether it is from home, or in Lincoln, let us help you share your story, and advocate for public education in Nebraska as bills, topics, and issues arise.



NEW FACES TO THE LEGISLATURE IN 2025-26



Sen. Bob Hallstrom
District 1 - Syracuse



Sen. Victor Rountree
District 3 - Bellevue



Sen. Margo Juarez
District 5 - Omaha



Sen. Dunixi Guereca
District 7 - Omaha



Sen. Ashlei Spivey
District 13 - Omaha



Sen. Dave Wordekemper
District 15 - Fremont



Sen. Glen Meyer
District 17 - Pender



Sen. Jared Storm
District 23 - David City



Sen. Jason Prokop
District 27 - Lincoln



Sen. Dan Lonowski
District 33 - Hastings



Sen. Dan Quick
District 35 - Grand Island



Sen. Stan Clouse
District 37 - Kearney



Sen. Tony Sorrentino
District 39 - Elkhorn



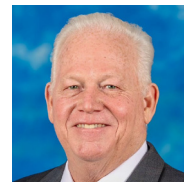
Sen. Dan McKeon
District 41 - Amherst



Sen. Tanya Storer
District 43 - Whitman



Sen. Paul Strommen
District 47 - Sidney



Sen. Bob Andersen
District 49 - Omaha



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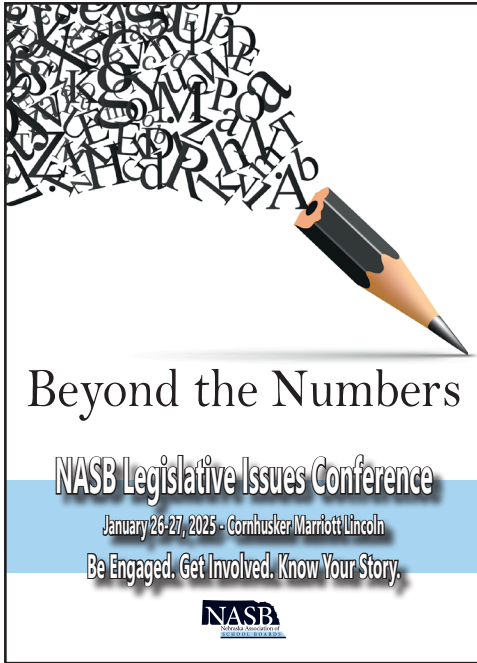
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Legislative Issues Conference

January 26-27, 2025

Cornhusker Marriott - Lincoln

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 6:00 PM - Reception, Dinner, and Program
Beyond Tornado Drills: The New Challenges of School Safety
Jay Martin - NDE Safety & Security Director
Hospitality event to follow sponsored by Sampson Construction

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Welcome and Introductions, 2025 Bill Review & Looking Beyond the Numbers
Speaker Arch - Session Preview
Senator Murman - Education Committee Update
A Conversation with the New Revenue Chair
Senator Hughes - School Funding Legislation Update
School Spending/Caps: Bills & Strategies to Help Share Your Story
How Nebraska Compares. The Story Rarely Told
Final Talking Points Prior to Your Lunch with the Senators
Lunch with the Senators

(IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, SPEAKER LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER WEEK STARTS JANUARY 26

THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARDS!!!!

The week of January 26 to February 1, 2025 will serve as School Board Recognition Week in Nebraska. Thanks to the 1,700 locally elected volunteers who make up the Board of Education for Nebraska's Public Schools and ESUs. Through their leadership, innovation, vision and engagement, they make Nebraska a better place to live.



Thank you

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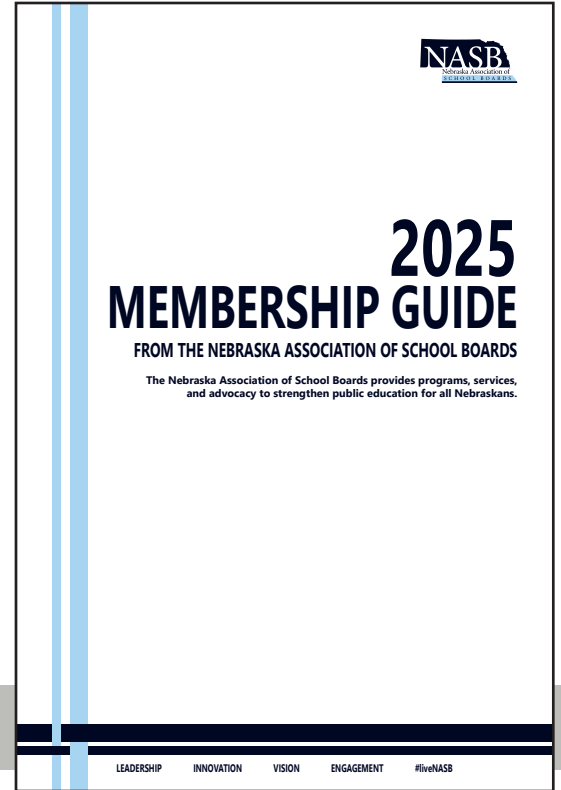


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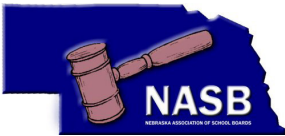
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Each year, members receive the annual Membership Guide, a full-scale publication that includes information on everything NASB is and does such as:

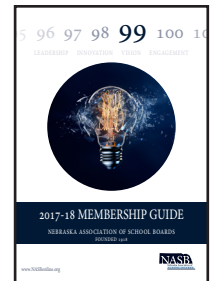
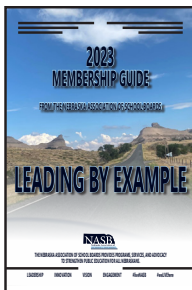
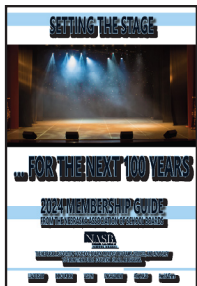
- The History of NASB
- Organizations NASB is Responsible For
- Complexities & Governance Structure
- Your 2025 NASB Board of Directors
- NASB Region Bylaws
- Your 2025 NASB Legislation Committee
- Advocacy & Engagement - What Is Your Role?
- Awards of Achievement & NASB Board Awards
- Ann Mactier - School Board Member of the Year
- Your NASB Programs & Services
- Your NASB Staff
- NASB's Endorsed Services
- 2025 Platinum & Gold Level Affiliate Partners
- And more ...



Look for these Guides to be delivered early 2025!



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Prior to her election to the State Board of Education in November 2020, Patti Gubbels served on the Norfolk Board of Education, and was a member of the NASB Board of Directors, and the NASB Legislation Committee since 2016.

“Technology doesn’t just do things for us. It does things to us, changing not just what we do but who we are.” - Sherry Turkle



The use of cell phones in schools has become a national, state, and local concern for education policy makers. Eighteen state school boards have developed policies that either restrict or ban the use of cell phones by students and staff during school hours because of the negative impact of social media on learning and attention.

The restrictions are based on a plethora of research indicating that adolescent use of social media is directly related to increases in anxiety and suicide and that cell phone use has addictive qualities. (Haidt, 2024). Teachers indicate that cell phone distraction is a major problem in classrooms and the absence of cell phones during school has a positive impact on learning and student mental health. (Hatfield, 2024)

The Nebraska Department of Education recently surveyed school superintendents across Nebraska to gain insights about local school district cell phone restrictions, perceived impact of cell phone policy on student safety and well-being, policy enforcement challenges, and stakeholder support of school cell phone policies. Results show that 178 of 216 respondents said their schools have formal cell phone policies, 48 of those schools do not allow cell phones during school hours. One hundred sixty-two schools report parental/guardian support of school cell phone policies. Nebraska schools (157) report that their cell phone policies are either very effective or somewhat effective in helping students maintain academic focus.

Cell phone restrictions take several forms in Nebraska schools. In some instances, students cannot access their phones during school hours. Not having any access is referred to as a cell phone ban. In other situations, students are not to access their phones during instructional hours, but have access during lunch, passing periods, etc. The types of restrictions also vary depending on student developmental level with a trend that students in earlier grades have less access than older students.

Challenges in enforcing cell phone policies are more prevalent when students have some access to their phones during school hours. Because of the addictive nature of cell phones, students who have phones at their desks or in their possession find ways to use devices during class time. In addition, because teachers

most often are expected to enforce cell phone policies, there is inconsistent enforcement of policy across classrooms. National data shows that school districts find full cell phone bans are more successful because they remove temptations and are easier to enforce.

The Nebraska State Board is considering options for addressing cell phone use by Nebraska students. One of the options is to develop a position statement to indicate that the board encourages and supports local school board authority in developing policies that promote student learning and mental well-being and reduce distractions and practices that negatively impact the teaching and learning process.

A second option is to provide policy guidance and best practices for local school districts to consider. This might include a model cell phone policy, examples of existing school policies, and identification of best practices.

The board may decide to include both options as guidance for local school districts. Whatever action the Nebraska State Board of Education takes to address cell phone use by students, it needs to be grounded in the understanding of the effects smart phone invention has had on children and adolescents and how a phone-based childhood and adolescence is affecting the development of social, emotional, and cognitive abilities.

Haidt, J. (2024). *The Anxious Generation*. Penguin Press.

Hatfield, J. (2024). "Cellphone Distraction Is a Major Problem in the Classroom." Pew Research Center. <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2024/6/12/72-percent-of-us-high-school-teachers-say-cellphone-distraction-is-a-major-problem-in-the-classroom/>

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2025 NASB Board President Retreat

FEBRUARY 16-17 - KEARNEY

Expand your knowledge and understanding of the role of board president, leadership of the board, and management of the board meeting to advance board operations.



Sunday - 4:30 PM CT - Training, Social & Dinner
Monday - 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM CT- President Training

Register for the Retreat today at www.NASBonline.org
Use the QR code to register. Log in using your email and password.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

Board Presidents, Vice Presidents, Aspiring Presidents, Superintendents and/or ESU Administrators

FEDERAL ADVOCACY FLY-IN: JOIN US THIS MARCH!



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Congressman Don Bacon recently wrote a letter to Chairman Tom Cole, who heads the Committee on Appropriations, to express his support for the increase in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funding in H.R.9029 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. In his letter, he stated, "Since 1975, IDEA funding has played a crucial role in ensuring children with disabilities receive specialized education which best meets their needs. With the goal of addressing these needs and preparing them for future education, IDEA funding has been instrumental in providing these children with a high-quality education. However, Congress has repeatedly not met its pledge to cover 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure, resulting in insufficient IDEA funding. I applaud the increase and urge the committee to maintain a robust level of funding. This investment will not only benefit the populations served by funding but will make our nation's education system stronger overall and lead to better outcomes for America's children."



In a response, NASB reached out thanking Congressman Bacon for that support. "For many years school districts across Nebraska have been lobbying Congress to make good on its promise to fund Special Education as originally promised. At times it has felt that representatives of Congress have forgotten about that promise made numerous years ago. We appreciate your efforts to make good on the promise of fully funding the obligations of the federal government. Beyond being the right thing to do for vulnerable students across our State, this issue is an economic one for our taxpayers. The lack of funding for these students has been put on the backs of Nebraska property tax payers. Your letter and recommendation are a welcome part of this important conversation. As representatives of all 1,700 locally elected leaders serving their districts and communities, we wish to express our gratitude."



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Broken Bow



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Arapahoe-Holbrook



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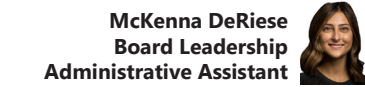
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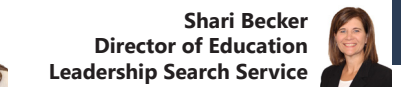
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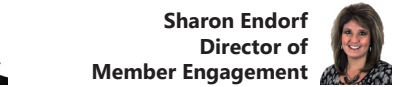
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