

# NASB BOARD NOTES

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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 ...** The 2026 Legislative Session is over halfway through as Day 30 of 60 was last Friday. Priority Bills have been designated so we have an idea of which items will be discussed in the final 30 days, as full floor debate begins on Tuesday, March 3rd. Join us as we are out and about, talk to us about coming to Lincoln, and stay engaged as we continually update the NASB Bills page at <https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills> ... Call Colby & Matt any time!

**ALICAP ...** February is peak “slips, trips and falls” season. Remind all school staff to wear their snow boots into the building, and tote their dress shoes with, to put on after entering the building. Let’s keep the valuable staff safe!

**BOARD LEADERSHIP ...** Check out “At the Board Table” on Page 4 to learn about all things Board Leadership!

**EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE ...** We are facilitating an Interim Superintendent Search process for North Platte Public Schools. The district will be hiring an Interim for the 2026-27 school year. If you are interested, please contact Shari at [sbecker@NASBonline.org](mailto:sbecker@NASBonline.org) for this or anything Search related.

**ENERGY PURCHASING ...** In late January, an unprecedented cold spell stretched across much of the U.S., driving extraordinary demand for natural gas and causing spot market prices to surge to more than \$70 per dekatherm. Because of the proactive purchasing strategy employed by NJUMP and CJUMP, much of the natural gas secured on behalf of participating schools was locked in at prices below \$5.00 per dekatherm. This long-term planning and disciplined approach to risk management protected our member districts from extreme market volatility and significant unexpected cost increases. Participation in NJUMP and CJUMP continues to provide schools with both financial savings and administrative efficiency. By leveraging collective purchasing power, monitoring market conditions year-round, and executing timely procurement strategies, we help stabilize energy costs so school leaders can focus resources on students and classrooms rather than utility market fluctuations. We will continue to actively monitor national and global natural gas markets and strategically secure supply for upcoming seasons, with the goal of delivering stability, transparency, and value to our member schools.

**FOUNDATION ...** The ElevateED Foundation is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who are pursuing higher education to become a teacher in a Nebraska public school system. Students with plans to attend college or university in Nebraska, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and whose school district is a member of NASB qualify to apply. Deadline to apply is March 14. The application can be found at <https://www.elevateedfoundation.org/>

**GALLUP STRENGTHS ...** Our featured strength this month is **Communication**. People strong in Communication have a gift for making ideas resonate. Rather than just sharing information, they bring messages to life and make content stick. They choose the right words, stories and tone to help others understand, connect and act. They are often good story tellers as well. Want to know if Communication is in your Top 5? Contact Shari to take the Gallup assessment.

**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT ...** 2026 is off to a great start with the Legislative Issues Conference and Board President Retreat already completed. Events coming soon are: Budget & Finance Workshops, Amplified Finance Workshop, NAEP State Convention, and the 2026 Federal Advocacy Fly-In, in DC, which we now have a wait list for as it has filled up. Member Engagement visits this month include: Boone Central, Boyd County, Crofton, Dorchester, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara, Randolph, Verdigre, Wisner-Pilger, and Wynot.

**POLICY SERVICES ...** See our latest update on NASB’s Policy Services on Page 9.

**TECHNOLOGY ...** We want to hear from you! Take our quick survey and let us know how we’re doing. Your feedback helps us improve our services to better meet your needs. Click to get started! <https://bit.ly/4tNzuMk> - Send your updated negotiated agreement to Darion or reach out with any questions you have when updating your information.

# TRAINING, NETWORKING, ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS

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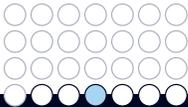


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To register for an NASB event, click on the 'My Membership' link, then navigate to the 'Events' dropdown and select 'Register'. If you do not have an email and password to log in or have forgotten it, please contact NASB at 402-423-4951 for assistance.

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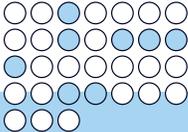


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**NASB Legislative Lunch - Wednesday, February 25 - Pender**

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**NASB Legislative Lunch - Tuesday, March 3 - St. Paul**

**Budget & Finance Workshop - Tuesday, March 10 - Seward\***

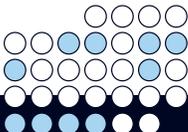
**COSSBA Annual Conference - March 12-15 - Louisville, KY**

**Budget & Finance Workshop - Tuesday, March 24 - West Point\***

**NAEP State Convention - March 24-25 - Kearney\***



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**Budget & Finance Workshop - Tuesday, April 7 - Ogallala\***

**Amplified Budget & Finance Workshop - Wednesday, April 8 - Kearney\***

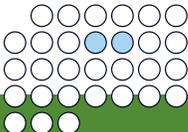
**NSBA National Conference - April 10-12 - San Antonio, TX**

**Final Day of the 2026 Legislative Session - Friday, April 17**

**2026 NASB Federal Advocacy Fly-In - April 26-29 - Washington, DC**



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**NASB Member Golf Outing - Wednesday, June 10 - Kearney Country Club**

**School Law Seminar - June 10-11 - Kearney**

# AT THE BOARD TABLE

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## YOUR NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP UPDATE

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



2026

### MARCH BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Board Presidents and Superintendents: Please check your inbox for the [sample] **March Board Meeting Agenda** that was emailed to you on Friday, February 13, 2026, from [shiggins@NASBonline.org](mailto:shiggins@NASBonline.org). This agenda is aligned with the NASB Annual Board Calendar. If you have any questions or would like the email resent, please contact Stacie at 402-209-1608.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**2026 is an Election Year!** Important dates to add to the Board Calendar:

- February 17 was last day for incumbents (any current office holder) to file for office on the primary ballot. (§32-606)
- March 2 is the last day for non-incumbents (new filers) to file for office for the primary election. (§32- 606)
- **NASB Board Leadership will distribute a quick survey to all board-superintendent administrative support staff requesting a list of the incumbents who are up for re-election and confirmation of those who filed to seek another term. Please feel free to email Marcia at [mherring@NASBonline.org](mailto:mherring@NASBonline.org) or Stacie Higgins at [shiggins@NASBonline.org](mailto:shiggins@NASBonline.org) with this information.**

**NASB 2026 Board Candidate Workshops** will be coming to a place near you! NASB will be on the road in June, July and August providing an information meeting for board candidates who are seeking election to the board. Check out the upcoming schedule:

- June 2 - Ainsworth, Hastings, and O'Neill
- June 3 - Broken Bow, Ogallala, and Wayne
- August 4 - Alliance and Beatrice
- August 5 - McCook and Omaha

#### NASB 2026 New Board Member Workshop Schedule

- December 7 - Ainsworth, Alliance, and Broken Bow
- December 8 - O'Neill
- December 9 - Ogallala and Beatrice
- January 5 - McCook and Wayne
- January 6 - Hastings and Omaha

For more information about **NASB Board Leadership Services**, including: Board Retreats, Strategic Planning, Community Engagement and Alignment, Online Survey Services/Superintendent Evaluation, Board Self-Assessment, Board Resources, or Board Governance publications, please contact:

Marcia Herring - Katie Corfield - Stacie Higgins - Ben Anderjaska - Stephanie Summers - Avary Pansing-Brooks - Becky Erdkamp

# BOARD PRESIDENTS GATHER ON PRESIDENTS' DAY!

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<https://members.nasbonline.org/events/board-president-retreat>

The Board Leadership team extends their sincere appreciation to the board members, superintendents, and ESU administrators who attended the 2026 NASB Board President Retreat, held on Presidents' Day in Kearney. Your engagement, thoughtful dialogue, and shared experiences made the event both meaningful and impactful.



Feedback we received reflects a strong and positive experience, particularly following the interactive scenarios, open discussions, and Q&A session. The practical, real-world examples and collaborative dialogue provided meaningful preparation for complex governance challenges.

We also extend our appreciation to our noon presenters from ImpactED. If you would like to learn more about this Nebraska-based company providing math instructional supports for teachers, please visit ImpactED's website at <https://impactedglobal.com/>. To explore the Professional Learning Library, select "Watch as Guest" to browse available content. You will have full access to 5V05 (Understand, represent, and solve problems involving the multiplication of a fraction by a whole number). Additional videos are available in preview format; for full access, you may contact Merritt at [merritt@impactedglobal.com](mailto:merritt@impactedglobal.com) to request database access.

Board-Superintendent leadership matters. The intentional work you are doing to strengthen communication, clarify roles, and focus on student success does not go unnoticed. It was a privilege for the Board Leadership team to facilitate these important conversations with you, and we look forward to continuing to walk alongside you in further learning opportunities.



# DO YOU KNOW AN INSPIRING TEACHER?

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## DO YOU KNOW AN INSPIRING TEACHER?

**Nominate them to win a Huskers VIP experience!**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska is teaming up with Husker Athletics to sponsor **Touchdown for Teachers**, a celebration of the amazing educators across Nebraska who make our communities great.

The winning teachers will receive a special classroom visit from Herbie Husker and will be recognized by Nebraska Athletics this spring!



**Nominate your favorite teacher through March 1.**



# HALFWAY THROUGH: PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

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Friday, February 20, marked the halfway point of the 2026 Legislative Session. Priority Bills have been designated so we know which items will be debated in the final 30 days, as full floor debate begins on Tuesday, March 3rd. Here are some key bills and items to watch, including some CALL TO ACTION items. Follow and frequent both the NASB GR page linked above AND the NASB Bills page as it is constantly updated. Last Friday, NASB hosted a virtual Legislative Update for our members. All of the bills and items discussed can be found on our GR page titled "Day 30 Update - 2026 Priority Designations Etc (2/20/26)" Below are four key items to pay close attention to from the full list.



<https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills>

## Priority Designations

- LB 937** (Education) Change provisions relating to option enrollment, reading, dyslexia, reporting, teacher apprenticeships, teacher recruitment and retention, and the College Pathway Program  
**Education Committee Priority ... Likely to be a vehicle for other measures**  
*Annual NDE "clean up" bill. Significant pushback regarding a provision to reduce reporting requirements of districts regarding students with reading difficulty.*
- LB 1050** (Murman at the request of the Governor) Amend the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act to limit advancement to grade four  
**Education Committee Priority ... Look for a CALL TO ACTION to contact your Senator soon!**
- LB 1219** (Brandt) Limit the amount of property taxes that may be levied by a political subdivision  
**Sen. Hansen Priority ... Voted out of Committee on 2/18/26**  
**Look for a CALL TO ACTION to contact your Senator soon!**  
*Limits levy to prior year allowable growth. Allowable growth percentage means a percentage equal to the sum of two percent plus the political subdivision's real growth percentage.*
- Agency 23** A \$7 million dollar appropriation of Department of Labor to be used for scholarship grants to non-public students  
**Look for a CALL TO ACTION to contact your Senator if this is a part of the reported budget**

# OF BILLS TRACKING

97

BILLS WE TESTIFIED ON

16

THOSE WE SUPPORT

11

THOSE WE OPPOSE

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**Thanks to the following SBMs who testified and carried the torch of local control this session!**

Lisa Albers (Grand Island), Jane Erdenberger (Omaha), Patti Gubbels (Norfolk), Stacy Jolley (Millard), Gary Kubicek (Norris), Erick Lee (Arapahoe-Holbrook), Lisa Nichols (Pleasanton), Joe Pick (Bennington), Jason Richters (Centennial), Charles Riedesel (Beatrice), Dan Scheer (St. Paul), Dave Welsch (Milford), Mary Yilk (ESU 9)

As well as all of you who reached out to your Senator(s), came to Lincoln, joined us for lunch or a call, and engaged in many other ways the past few months! Keep up the good work, we'll need more of it here soon!

# NASB'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS HAPPENING NOW

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NASB is here to be your partner and resource. We love the time we spend with you, whether it is at events, the Capitol, or in your districts. The annual Membership Drive is happening now. We appreciate your membership and look forward to a great 2026-2027 serving you!

*Reminder ... 2% discount on dues paid by April 1, 2026*

## STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NOVEMBER 18-20 ... CHI CENTER ... OMAHA ... SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSALS NOW  
CONTACT SHARON WITH QUESTIONS ... [SENDORF@NASBONLINE.ORG](mailto:SENDORF@NASBONLINE.ORG)

Login to <https://nasb.envisiams.com/proposals> to submit a breakout session proposal.  
Deadline for proposal submissions is 5:00 PM CT, Friday, March 13th.

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# NASB EXPANDING ITS POLICY SERVICES

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NASB is pleased to share enhancements to our Policy Services that strengthen our capacity to provide high-quality, comprehensive services through new and expanded partnerships.

## **SPARQ Online Publishing (SOP)**

NASB has partnered with SPARQ Data Solutions to integrate district policy manuals into the SPARQ Online Publishing platform. SOP is a professional, web-based policy governance system that enhances accessibility, organization, and policy management.

## **Perry Law Firm**

NASB has partnered with Perry Law Firm to provide a comprehensive policy manual and ongoing policy updates. Perry Law Firm is a long-established Nebraska school law firm with a strong reputation for high-quality legal guidance and policy development.

## **Expanded NASB Policy Services through Board Leadership**

- Policy Review Services – Led by NASB’s Board Leadership Department to equip boards and administrators with a purposeful, timely policy review schedule.
- Aligned Handbook Support Services – Provided through NASB’s Board Leadership Department.
- Administrative Guidelines Support – Assistance in aligning administrative guidelines to the board’s adopted policy manual.

**Contact Lindsey Headrick or Marcia Herring for more information!**



# ORDER YOUR NEBRASKA ED LAW BOOKS TODAY

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There is still time to order the 2025 Nebraska Education Laws Book! To streamline the process, please submit your order directly to Colleen Saia at LexisNexis by calling 937-247-8171 or by email at [colleen.m.saia@lexisnexis.com](mailto:colleen.m.saia@lexisnexis.com). Please include the number of print books and/or eBooks you wish to purchase, along with your tax-exempt documentation. Tiered pricing is as follows: 1 book = \$103, 2-24 books = \$97.85 each, 25-49 books = \$92.70 each, 50-149 books = \$82.40 each, 150-399 books = \$72.10 each, 400-999 books = \$61.80 each. Shipping costs vary, beginning at \$16.43 and increasing based on order size.

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# SPRING INTO UPCOMING ITEMS & EVENTS!



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## Mark Your Calendars and Join Us!

### Budget & Finance Workshops

March 10 - Seward ... March 24 - West Point ... April 7 - Ogallala ... April 8 - Kearney\*

Both new and veteran school board members must have a fundamental understanding of school finance. Superintendents, business managers, and bookkeepers are required to have a deep and comprehensive understanding of finance because taxpayers and citizens are asking districts to provide more detailed information about their finances. This workshop features all aspects of school district finance. (\*Amplified Finance Workshop) - <https://members.nasbonline.org/events/budget-finance-workshops>



#### BUDGET & FINANCE WORKSHOPS

4:00 PM - Registration    4:30 PM - Workshop & Dinner    8:30 PM - Adjourn

1. Review and explanation of general fund receipts with emphasis on TEEOSA and other forms of state aid
2. Explanation of how to protect your district's financial future by building a five-year receipt and expense chart
3. Discussion of key limitations placed on school finance: Levy Limits, Budget Authority, Revenue Caps; Etc
4. How to build a capital replacement schedule
5. Importance of board members understanding their distinct finances and how to communicate it clearly
6. Pitfalls and potential for fraud, credit cards, handling of cash, examination of payroll data
7. Understanding why budgeting is a continual process rather than a 'one and done'



#### AMPLIFIED FINANCE WORKSHOP - APRIL 8

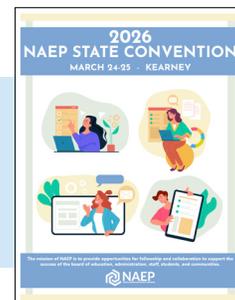
10:00 AM - Registration    10:30 AM - Workshop & Lunch    4:30 PM - Adjourn

1. Review of all funds and their purpose, and a step-by-step guidance on the timing and process for accurately preparing the budget
2. Steps to fully build a line item budget with special emphasis on payroll data and staffing costs
3. How to develop a five-year financial plan for the district for both receipts and expenses
4. Best practices for building and maintaining a capital replacement schedule that avoids unexpected costs
5. Why and how to prepare a compatibility report for receipts and expenses
6. Common pitfalls and fraud risks districts face and how to prevent them
7. A practical overview of Joint Public Hearing(s) and compliance expectations
8. Discuss different scenarios and the impact LB 243 and the 3% base growth limitation
9. A clear explanation of the process, requirements, and considerations for pursuing a tax limit override

### NAEP State Convention

March 24-25 - Kearney

The annual NAEP State Convention offers opportunities for district and ESU bookkeepers, business managers, secretaries, administrative assistants, and other office staff to engage in presentations and conversations on a variety of topics. <https://members.nasbonline.org/events/naep-state-convention>



### Nebraska Reception at the NSBA Conference

April 11 (Saturday) - San Antonio, TX

Join NASB and fellow attendees from Nebraska in San Antonio for the Nebraska Reception, Saturday afternoon, during the NSBA National Conference. For more information or to RSVP email Sharon. Conference attendees and their guests are welcome to attend. Sponsored by D.A. Davidson & Co.

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**D.A. Davidson & Co.** has long been a leader in innovative debt financing for school districts. What we're most proud of are the relationships we've nourished and the strong community improvements that are made as a result.

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- QCPUF Bonds
- Refinancing Bond Issues



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**2026 Platinum Level Affiliates** - American Fidelity - American Playground and Recreation - BCDM Architects - Boyd Jones Construction - BVH Architecture - Clark & Enersen - CMBA - Cannon Moss Brygger Architects - D.A. Davidson & Co. - Enviser - Facility Advocates - Hamilton Business Technologies - Hausmann - Helm Service - Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund - Northland Securities - Piper Sandler & Co. - Public Risk Management - Revolution Wraps - Sampson Construction - Sparq Data Solutions - Third Rail Content - Wilkins Architecture Design Planning

**2026 Gold Level Affiliates** - BD Construction, Inc./Kearney - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska - Carlson West Povondra Architects - Chief Construction - Cornhusker International - Darland - DLR Group - JEO Consulting Group, Inc. - Johnson Controls - Lunchtime Solutions - MCL Construction - Navitas - One Source - A Verified Credentials Company and Certified Contractors - Outdoor Recreation Products

**2026 Silver Level Affiliates** - Creative Sites, LLC - UNO Innovative Learning-Centric Initiatives

**2026 Bronze Level Affiliates** - Ameritas Investment Company, LLC - Community Building Solutions - Cunningham Recreation - Fisher Tracks, Inc. - James D. Watts & Associates, PC - Mueller Robak Schaefer Hruza & Hassebrook - National Insurance Services - Nebraska Safety Center - Opaa! Food Management of Nebraska - Trane U.S. Inc. - Twotrees Technologies, LLC

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## YOUR 2026 PLATINUM AFFILIATES

If your business would like to become an Affiliate Member of NASB, please visit:

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## ACCOUNTING

James D. Watts & Associates, PC

## ARCHITECTS

**BCDM Architects**  
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**BVH Architecture**  
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**Carlson West Povondra Architects**  
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**Clark & Enersen**  
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**CMBA Architects**  
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**JEO Consulting Group, Inc.**  
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**Wilkins Architecture Design Planning**  
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## BUILDING CONTROLS AND BUILDING SERVICES

**Helm Service**  
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**Navitas**  
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## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

**BD Construction**  
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**Boyd Jones**  
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**Darland**  
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**Hausmann Construction**  
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## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (CONT)

**MCL Construction**  
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**Sampson Construction**  
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## ENERGY SERVICES

**Community Building Solutions**

**Facility Advocates**  
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**Johnson Controls, Inc.**  
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**Trane U.S. Inc.**

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Ameritas Investment Company**

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**Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund**  
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**Northland**  
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**Piper Sandler**  
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## FOOD SERVICE

**Lunchtime Solutions**  
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**Opaa! Food Management**

## INSURANCE SERVICES

**American Fidelity**  
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**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska**  
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**National Insurance Services**

**Public Risk Management/ALICAP**  
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## LEGAL SERVICES

**Mueller Robak Schaefer Hruza & Hassebrook**

## PLAYGROUND/SCOREBOARDS/SURFACING

**American Playground and Recreation**  
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**Creative Sites, LLC**  
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**Cunningham Recreation/GameTime**

**Fisher Tracks, Inc.**

**Outdoor Recreation Products**  
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