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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 has started, bills are introduced, and the Legislative Issues Conference is behind us! Your NASB Legislation Committee has discussed almost all of the bills, and our positions and gameplan are set. A few key "Headlines" you'll be hearing over the next few months include Bonds, the Budget Proposal, Curriculum, Funding/Property Taxes, Literacy, the Open Meetings Act, Option Enrollment, Workforce, and more. Stay engaged as we continually update the NASB Bills page at <https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills> ... Call Colby & Matt any time!

ALICAP ... FYI ALICAP Members: ALICAP has mailed out their Work Comp Contribution Adjustments regarding the 24-25 fiscal year. ALICAP member districts and ESUs should have received an invoice or a reimbursement check. If anyone has questions regarding the adjustment, please reach out to Megan.

AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT ... It's not too early to start checking your points for accuracy. Contact Galina with questions.

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

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE ... Is your district or ESU facing a sudden vacancy? Does your board have questions on the search process? Shari (sbecker@NASBOnline.org) can answer all questions Search related.

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 ... Consider setting a Strengths-Based personal goal. A strengths-based goal draws on your natural talents to make positive and lasting change in your life while challenging you to use your talents in new ways. Contact Shari for a code to unlock your Gallup strengths

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT ... It's been great to spend time on the road visiting with members! January visits have included: Bruning-Davenport, Conestoga, Deshler, ESU #4, Falls City, Fillmore Central, Johnson-Brock, Lawrence-Nelson, Mead, Palmer, Pawnee City, Sandy Creek, Sterling, Syracuse, Thayer Central, Twin River, and Yutan.

NOW HIRING ... NASB seeks a Board Leadership Engagement Associate to support the design and delivery of Board Leadership programs that strengthen local governance, strategic planning, and community engagement across Nebraska school districts. This position works closely with the Director of Board Leadership and contributes to department-wide planning, service delivery, and strategic priorities. The ideal candidate is a skilled facilitator, analytical thinker, and relationship-builder who thrives in collaborative, mission-driven environments. If you would like more information about this position and would like to apply, please visit the About Us page of the NASB website.

TECHNOLOGY ... As you begin to settle, please remember to enter your updated contract information into the Contract Settlement Form along with your Negotiated Agreement. If you have any questions, please reach out to Darion. Welcome New Meetings Subscriber: Elwood Public Schools.

TRAINING, NETWORKING, ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS

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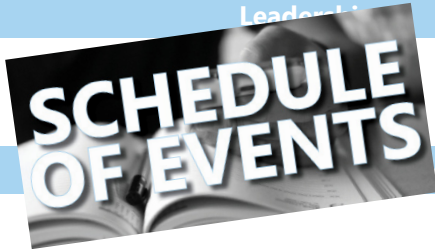
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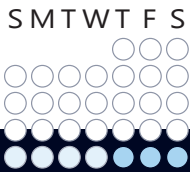
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To register for an NASB event, click on the 'My Membership' link, then navigate to the 'Events' dropdown and select 'Register'. If you do not have an email and password to log in or have forgotten it, please contact NASB at 402-423-4951 for assistance.

Now Hiring - Board Leadership Engagement Associate

Visit the ABOUT US page for more information!

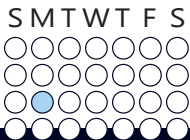
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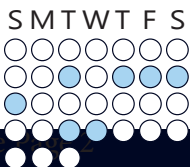
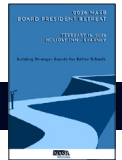
School Board Member Week in Nebraska - January 25-31, 2026



**FEBRUARY
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President's Retreat - Monday, February 16 - Kearney*



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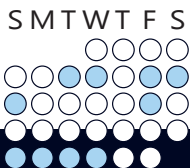
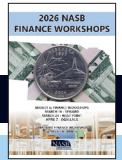
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Budget & Finance Workshop - Tuesday, March 10 - Seward*

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

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

NAEP State Convention - March 24-25 - Kearney



**APRIL
2026**

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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*



***Registration is Open**

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YOUR NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP UPDATE

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



2026

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

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Board Presidents and Superintendents: Please check your inbox for the **[sample] February Board Meeting Agenda** that was emailed to you on Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 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, 2026, last day for incumbents (any current office holder) to file for office on the primary ballot. (\$32-606)
- March 2, 2026, last day for non-incumbents (new filers) to file for office for the primary election. (\$32- 606)

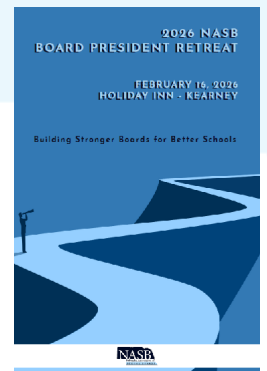
2026 NASB Board President Retreat

- When: Monday, February 16, 2026
- Where: Holiday Inn Kearney
- Who: Suggested Audience: Board Presidents, Aspiring Presidents, Superintendents including new hires, ESU Administrators

JOIN US!

AGENDA:

Registration & Breakfast ... Crisis to Clarity ... Board Governance Standard VII: Board Operations ... Board Governance Standard II: Policy ... Lunch with a Side of Scenarios ... Board Governance Standard VIII: Board-Superintendent Relations ... Board Governance Standard IV: Accountability and Student Success ... Evaluation and Adjourn



**See the NASB Events page for more information and the registration link.
On site registrations welcome!**

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

ADVOCACY IN ARAPAHOE: STUDENTS MAKING THEIR MARK

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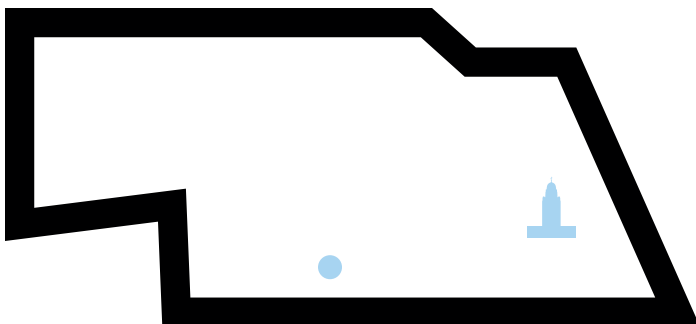
Earlier this Session, Erick Lee, a school board member from Arapahoe-Holbrook and member of NASB's Legislation Committee, worked with NASB to help facilitate a day at the Capitol for three of their students interested in seeing legislative process and proceedings firsthand. They were able to watch debate, witness the State of the Judiciary address, meet with Senators and staff, and advocate for their district and community. The three will be sharing their experience by presenting to their local school board at an upcoming meeting!

Adellyn Hoefs (Junior) - "It was a great experience; I got to ask senators questions that I otherwise wouldn't have. Senator Hughes was especially nice and open to our questions, which I really appreciated."

Hunter Jorschumb (Senior) - "This Legislative trip was such a unique experience that I would recommend to anyone who is interested in how the Nebraska legislative system works. It was such a great way to get to know our state governing officials and get a firsthand experience of the law-making process. This was also a great way to get answers to questions that I had over current events."

Thomas Magorian (Junior) - "This opportunity to visit the Capitol and converse with some senators was really unique. I think there's a kind of shroud wrapped around what happens on our Unicameral's floor, but this trip has really demystified a lot of what I guess I had preconceived in my mind on how this all works. It was really interesting to get a glimpse at how our senators operate. They're very busy people, and I appreciate that we got to take a few minutes of their time to ask some questions about the legislation. I'm very grateful to have been a part of this. Thank you to the members of NASB, Colby, Matt, Lindsey, and John, for meeting with us and answering all of our questions, and Erick Lee, our Arapahoe School Board Member, that made it all possible. They really care about us kids in school, and their efforts only leave me with the utmost confidence and hope in the future of education in Nebraska."

Pictured top to bottom is the group with Abe Lincoln outside the Capitol, Senator Dave Murman who represents Arapahoe-Holbrook, Senator Jana Hughes, and Nate Janulewicz of Senator Eliot Bostar's staff.



LINCOLN, LEGISLATORS, LEADERSHIP - LIC WRAP-UP

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<https://members.nasbonline.org/events/legislative-issues-conference>

This past weekend saw another successful annual Legislative Issues Conference, with an incredible turnout both Sunday evening and Monday.

Sunday evening's panel, "Threading a Moving Needle" with the K-12 representatives of the School Finance Review Commission was a great start to the conference, updating everyone of where the Commission's work sits, how it ties into current legislation, and a look ahead to the work still to be done. Facilitated by NASB's Colby Coash, and the Commissioner Brian Maher, panelists included (L to R) John Schwartz (Millard Superintendent), Aaron Plas (Bennington Superintendent), Keith Runge (Lakeview BOE), Liz Standish (Lincoln - Associate Superintendent of Business Affairs), and Ann Foster (Brady Superintendent).

Monday saw a rundown of all key bills, intermixed with speakers throughout the morning, including Speaker Arch, Senator Hughes, Senator Lonowski, Senator von Gillern, and Senator Bosn. Following the morning's presentations, the majority of Senators joined attendees for lunch. The day wrapped up with a new session "Everything You Wanted To Know About The Legislature, But Never Wanted To Ask." Thanks to everyone who joined us, and please continue to engage in the legislative process as bills continue to be scheduled, and positions continue to be updated.



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THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARDS!!!!



The week of January 25-31, 2026, 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!

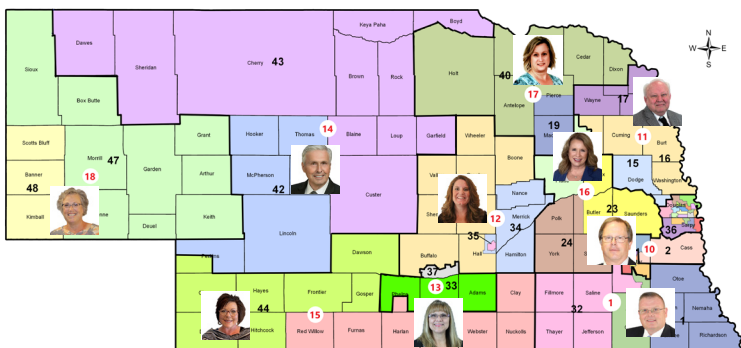
NASB'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS HERE!

On behalf of the NASB Board of Directors and staff, thank you for your continued membership and steadfast support. Your commitment to strong governance and educational excellence is vital to the success of students, educators, and communities across Nebraska.

Each year, we value the opportunities we have to travel the state, visiting the towns, communities, and buildings that make up all of the districts and ESUs serving Nebraska students. It is here we see all of the incredible work you are doing to help raise the next generation of successful Nebraskans. This work is a big commitment of your time and energy. NASB understands these sacrifices and wants to support you as you strive for excellence.

As a valued member of NASB, you are part of a collaborative network of dedicated leaders working to fortify public education in Nebraska. Your active engagement empowers us to provide vital resources, impactful training, and effective advocacy to support school boards and enhance governance across the state. Whether through workshops, legislative updates, or shared initiatives, your participation amplifies our collective impact. If there is ever anything we can do to assist your district / ESU or enhance your experience with NASB, please reach out. We are a phone call or email away, working daily to provide you with money-saving programs, information-sharing services, and the events you need to thrive.

We look forward to working for and with you and your board again this year. If you have any questions about NASB's programs, services, advocacy efforts, or any other item, please let us know! Thank you for being an integral part of the NASB community. Together, we are shaping the future and making a difference for generations to come!



Greater Omaha Metro Area
Regions 2, 3, 4 & 19



Omaha Public Schools
Regions 5, 6 & 7



Lincoln Public Schools
Regions 8 & 9



At-Large



Numbers in circle denote NASB regions

Other numbers denote legislative districts

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Networking Calls

Did you know? NASB works with nine Senators and their staff to conduct regular calls with school board members and education leaders in their districts and ESUs? This a great way to engage, build relationships, ask questions, learn what the Senators are focused on, and most importantly, become a resource for them on bills and items they should be aware of as the session progresses. Most calls are held monthly for about 20-30 minutes prior to the day's scheduled check in, typically in the 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM (CT) frame. To learn more, and make sure these get on your schedule for future participation, please reach out to Matt or Lindsey!



Sen. Bob Hallstrom
District 1 - Syracuse



Sen. Victor Rountree
District 3 - Bellevue



Sen. Margo Juarez
District 5 - Omaha



Sen. Dave Wordekemper
District 15 - Fremont



Sen. Glen Meyer
District 17 - Pender



Sen. Dave Murman
District 38 - Glenvil



Sen. Barry DeKay
District 40 - Niobrara



Sen. Tanya Storer
District 43 - Whitman



Sen. Paul Strommen
District 47 - Sidney

Legislative Lunches

With bill introduction, and the Legislative Issues Conference behind us, look for some Legislative Lunches to pop up on the schedule in the coming months.

If you're interested in scheduling a more personal visit to Lincoln with you and members of your board, let us know! (see pics of Wood River, Schuyler, and Cedar Bluffs from last year's Session below!)

Or, if you have a local spot you feel would be great for us to meet and discuss all things legislature and advocacy with you and surrounding districts in your area, let us know that as well! (See one example of last year's outbound lunch in Wayne to the right!)



SPRING INTO UPCOMING ITEMS & EVENTS!



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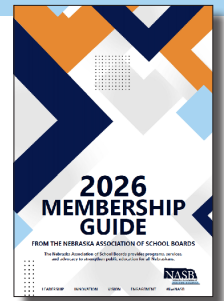
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Mark Your Calendars and Join Us!

Your 2026 Membership Guides are Here!

Thirty-two pages of all NASB is and does, for you, our members, are being delivered to your district/ESU now! 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, Board of Directors, and Legislation Committee, to your fellow board members across the state. This is a great reference to keep close throughout the year, as it includes the history of NASB and school boards in Nebraska, all of the organizations partners, advocacy, engagement, awards, your NASB programs, services and staff, School Board Member of the Year info, and more!



State Education Conference - Call for Proposals

The time has come to begin planning for the 2026 State Education Conference. The Conference will be held November 18-20 at the CHI Health Center. **Now through March 13 you are invited to submit a proposal for a breakout session.** This is an opportunity to showcase innovation in your district/ESU. Each breakout session must focus on topics of interest to Nebraska's public school board members and administrators. Student presenters are encouraged where possible! Reminder: the Conference does not reimburse session presenters for any expenses. Visit <https://nasb.envisiams.com/proposals> and login with your email and password to submit a breakout session proposal. Deadline for proposal submissions is 5:00 PM, Friday, March 13. Please contact Sharon with any questions.

Nebraska Education Law Books

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. 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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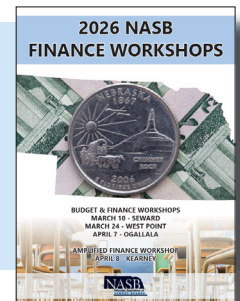
February 16, 2026 (Monday) - Holiday Inn Kearney

Build your knowledge and understanding of the role of President, leadership of the board, and management of the board meeting. Perfect for Board Presidents, Vice Presidents, Aspiring Presidents, Superintendents and/or ESU Administrators.

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>



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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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 - Outdoor Recreation Products

2026 Silver Level Affiliate - Creative Sites, LLC

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

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Cunningham Recreation/GameTime

Fisher Tracks, Inc.

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OneSource - The Background Check Company
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Region 13 - Marilyn Bohn
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Region 16 - Suzanne Sapp
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NASB Secretary



Region 17 - Michelle Reikofski
Osmond



Region 18 - Susan Ernest
Leyton



Region 19 - Stacy Jolley
Millard
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Grand Island



At-Large - Steve Blocher
West Point
NASB Treasurer



At-Large - Patti Gubbels
Norfolk



At-Large - Laurie Kohmetscher
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YOUR 2026 NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Term Ends 2026 for Appointed Members

Term Ends 2026 For Odd # Members

Term Ends 2028 For Even # Members

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