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# ... FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

FROM THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS



THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PROVIDES PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND ADVOCACY  
TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL NEBRASKANS.

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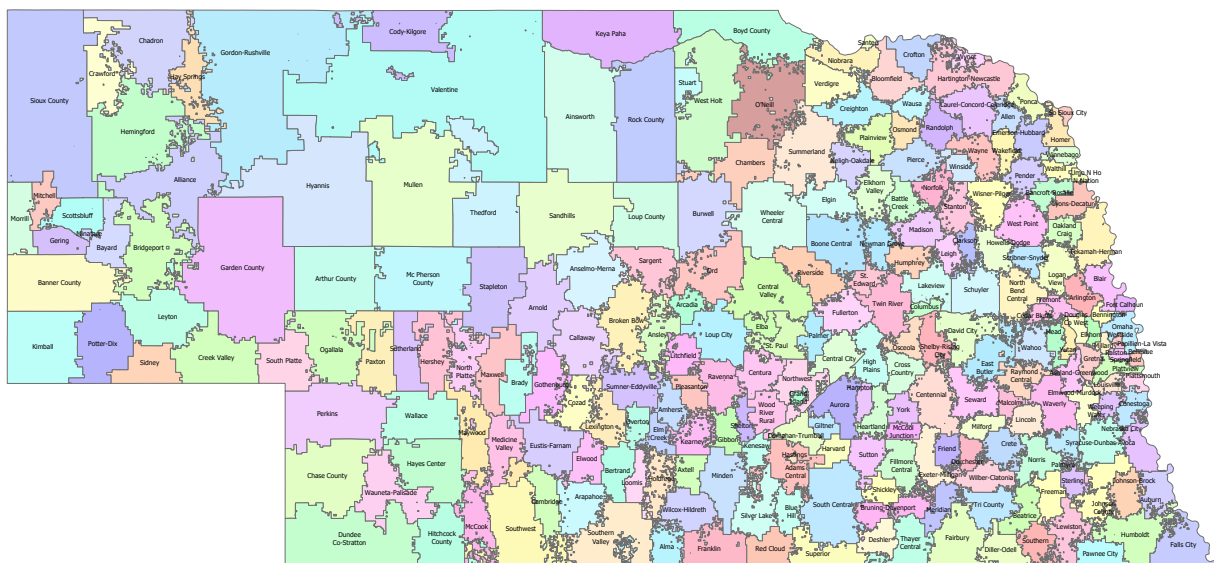
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1.96 MILLION NEBRASKANS

327,000 STUDENTS

24,000 TEACHERS

21,000 ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

530 COMMUNITIES

1,700 LOCALLY ELECTED, VOLUNTEER SCHOOL/ESU BOARD MEMBERS

1,300 ADMINISTRATORS

NASB is a private, nonprofit organization that provides programs, services and advocacy to strengthen public education for all Nebraskans since 1918. We provide consultation, board development and training, as well as district support service programs for our 260 member school districts and educational service units across Nebraska. The programs are managed by a professional staff, and governance oversight is carried out by a statewide Board of Directors consisting of local school board members from across the state, elected by you as peer board members.

## HISTORY OF THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

Once upon a time...

**The Association of School Boards and Executives formed in Nebraska in 1918.**

In 1939, the name Nebraska State School Boards Association was adopted.

**The National School Boards Association was formed in 1940, 22 years after NASB.**

The Association's first full-time, paid employee was hired in 1956.

**The Association changed its domicile from Omaha to Holdrege in 1966.**

The Association moved from Holdrege to Lincoln in 1968.

**The name, Nebraska Association of School Boards, was adopted in 1982.**

ALICAP was formed in 1990.

**U.S. Senator Deb Fischer was President of NASB in 1998.**

NJUMP became operational in 2004, CJUMP in 2012.

**John Spatz was named Executive Director in 2012.**

Sparq Data began offering technology services to schools in 2012.

**Envise, a multi-state national effort led by NASB and Sparq Data, was formed in 2017.**

NASB celebrated its 100th Year Anniversary in 2018.



**At the 2023 Delegate Assembly, NASB Members approved the new governance proposal to set the Association up for the next 100 years. The new structure will provide more stable leadership on our Board of Directors, a focus on a long-term vision and strategic plan, better alignment of all subsidiaries, plus more oversight and accountability like you have on your local board.**



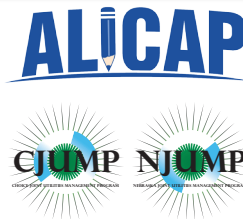
## ORGANIZATIONS NASB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR



**NASB HAS 3 OF 12 SEATS  
ON THE BOARD**

**INTERLOCAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

**FOR PROFIT  
C-CORPORATIONS**



### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS NASB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR



## NASB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ...

All-Lines Insurance  
Association Communities  
Association Management Systems  
Board Development  
Board Self Assessment  
Community Engagement  
Electronic Meetings  
Federal Advocacy  
Foundations  
Health Insurance

Labor Relations  
Leadership  
Leadership Searches  
Legal  
Lobbying  
Loss Control Program  
Natural Gas Purchasing  
Negotiations  
Policy  
Safe School Videos

School Board Retreats  
School District Goal Planning  
School District Strategic Plans  
Superintendent Evaluations  
Technology  
Well-Being Surveys  
Wellness  
Workers Compensation Insurance  
Workshops  
AND MORE ...





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... FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS

## COMPLEXITIES OF OUR ORGANIZATION



NASB started in 1918. We currently have 20 FTE with continued demand for growth in board leadership, advocacy, and other services.



ALICAP started in 1990 as Work Comp only, with 32 schools. It is now all-lines of coverage with 191 schools and ESUs, with a \$37 million budget.



Sparq Data Solutions currently partners with 28 state school board associations, as well as both NSBA and COSSBA.



Envisi AMS currently partners with 14 state school board associations and one national organization.



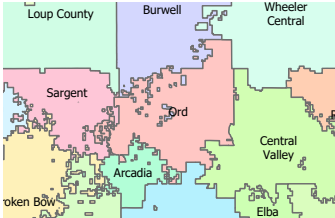
## GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

**NASB**  
Board of Directors

**NASB**  
Legislation Committee

**NASB**  
Delegate Assembly

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**JOHN SPATZ**  
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Graduate of Ord Public Schools



**STARTED AS NASB LEGAL COUNSEL IN 2003 - BECAME NASB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN 2012**  
**CEO OF ALL NASB OPERATIONS - OVERSEES NASB'S STRATEGIC PLAN**  
**RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL BUDGET AND FISCAL ASPECTS**

I want to express my gratitude to the nearly 1,700 publicly elected community leaders serving on a school or ESU board in Nebraska. Your tireless efforts in overseeing and shaping the educational landscape in our great state are true examples of Nebraska values.

In 2018, NASB celebrated its 100th year of existence. At that time, your NASB Board of Directors began a governance review to examine how the organization should evolve and be governed over the next 100 years. At the 2023 Delegate Assembly the membership voted to accept the recommended changes from the Board which will take effect November 2024.

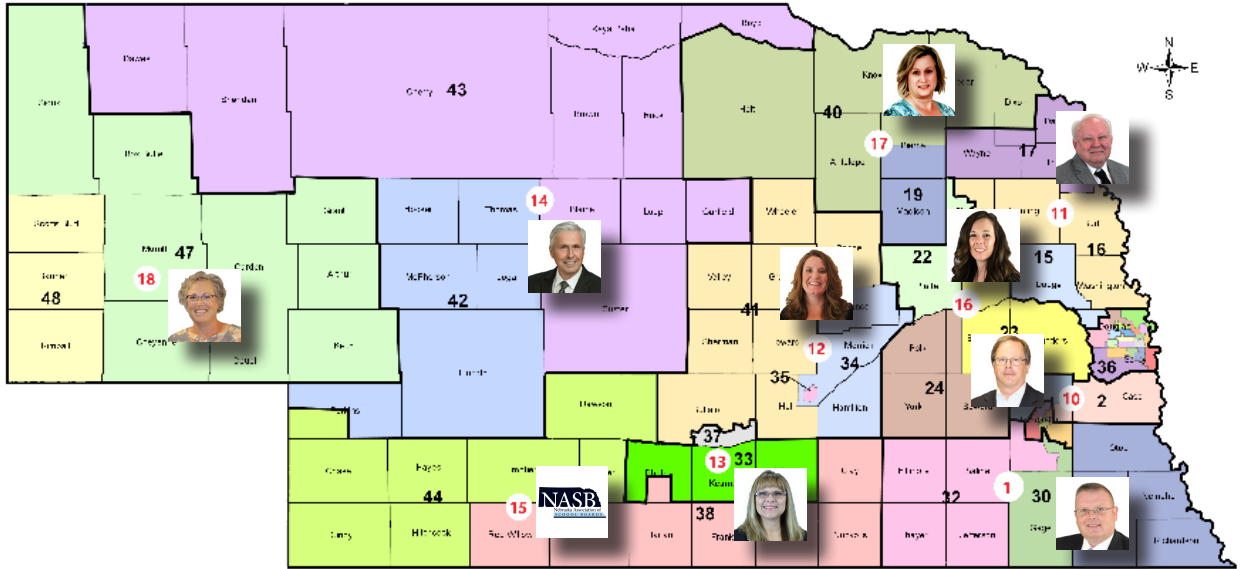
As we enter 2024 and another legislative session, I want to recognize the many contributions school and ESU board members have made to our legislative agenda. We cannot defend local control effectively without locally elected officials weighing in during the process.

The last few years have been challenging for everyone in the education community. I appreciate your dedication to listening to the concerns and perspectives of parents, educators, and the community at large. Your openness to feedback and willingness to engage in constructive dialogue demonstrate your commitment to fostering a collaborative and inclusive educational environment.

On behalf of your NASB Board and staff – Thank You!



## YOUR 2024 NASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS & REGION BYLAWS



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



### Omaha Public Schools Regions 5, 6 & 7



### Lincoln Public Schools Regions 8 & 9



**##** Numbers in circle denote NASB regions **##** Other numbers denote legislative districts

### Organization of NASB Regions – NASB Corporate Bylaws Article IV – Organization

§1. This Association is organized as one general state association with regions established by the Board of Directors.

A. The Nebraska State Legislature Districts will be used as a guide for drawing NASB Region boundaries. Each region shall consist of not fewer than two Nebraska Unicameral legislative districts. Changes to the regional boundaries shall be determined every 10 years after the United States Decennial Census and legislature boundaries are specified.

B. If the boundaries of the school district of a member board cross into more than one NASB Region, the member board shall be assigned to a single NASB Region by the Board of Directors. Criteria considered in making this determination shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Location of the central office of the member board;
2. Location of the majority of the population of the district of the member board;
3. Location of the majority of the real property of the district of the member board;
4. Expressed preference of the member board.





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**Term Ends 2024  
For Odd # Regions**

**Term Ends 2026  
For Even # Regions**

## NEBRASKA DISTRICTS & ESUs BY REGION



### **REGION 1**

Auburn Public Schools  
Beatrice Public Schools  
Bruning-Davenport Unified System  
Crete Public Schools  
Deshler Public Schools  
Diller-Odell Public Schools  
Dorchester Public Schools  
ESU 4 & ESU 5  
Exeter - Milligan Public Schools  
Fairbury Public Schools  
Falls City Public Schools  
Fillmore Central Public Schools  
Freeman Public Schools  
Friend Public Schools  
HTRS Public Schools  
Johnson Brock Public Schools  
Johnson County Central Public Schools  
Lewiston Consolidated School  
Meridian Public Schools  
Nebraska City Public Schools  
Norris School District 160  
Palmyra District OR-1  
Pawnee City Public Schools  
Shickley Public Schools  
Southern School District  
Sterling Public Schools  
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools  
Thayer Central Community Schools  
Tri County Public Schools  
Wilber-Clatonia Public School



### **REGIONS 2, 3 & 4**

Bellevue Public Schools  
Bennington Public Schools  
DC West Community Schools  
Elkhorn Public Schools  
ESU 3  
Gretna Public Schools  
Papillion La Vista Community Schools  
Ralston Public Schools  
Springfield Platteview Community Schools  
Westside Community Schools



### **REGIONS 5, 6 & 7**

Omaha Public Schools & ESU 19



### **REGIONS 8 & 9**

Lincoln Public Schools & ESU 18



### **REGION 10**

Conestoga Public Schools  
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools  
Louisville Public Schools  
Malcolm Public Schools  
Plattsmouth Community Schools  
Raymond Central Public Schools  
Waverly School District 145  
Weeping Water Public Schools



### **REGION 11**

Arlington Public Schools  
Bancroft-Rosalie Public Schools  
Blair Community Schools  
Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools  
ESU 1 & ESU 2  
Fort Calhoun Community Schools  
Fremont Public Schools  
Homer Community School  
Logan View Public Schools  
Lyons-Decatur Northeast  
North Bend Central Public Schools  
Oakland-Craig Public Schools  
Pender Public Schools  
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools  
South Sioux City Community Schools  
Tekamah-Herman Schools  
Umo ho Nation Public Schools  
Wakefield Community School  
Walthill Public School  
Wayne Community Schools  
West Point Public Schools  
Winnebago Public Schools  
Winside Public Schools  
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools



### **REGION 12**

Amherst Public Schools  
Arcadia Public Schools  
Aurora Public Schools  
Boone Central Schools  
Central City Public Schools  
Central Valley Public Schools  
Centura Public Schools  
Doniphan-Trumbull Public School  
Elba Public Schools  
Elm Creek Public Schools  
Fullerton Public Schools  
Giltner Public Schools  
Grand Island Public Schools  
Hampton Public Schools  
Litchfield Public Schools  
Loup City Public Schools  
Northwest Public Schools  
Ord Public Schools  
Palmer Public Schools



### **REGION 13**

Adams Central Public Schools  
Axtell Community School  
Bertrand Community School  
ESU 9 & ESU 10  
Gibbon Public Schools  
Hastings Public Schools  
Kearney Public Schools  
Kenesaw Public Schools  
Loomis Public School  
Minden Public Schools  
Shelton Public Schools  
Silver Lake Public Schools



### **REGION 14**

Ainsworth Community Schools  
Anselmo-Merna Public School  
Ansley Public School  
Arnold Public Schools  
Boyd County Public Schools  
Brady Public Schools  
Broken Bow Public Schools  
Burwell Public Schools  
Callaway Public Schools  
Chadron Public Schools  
Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools  
Crawford Public Schools  
ESU 17  
Gordon-Rushville School  
Hay Springs Public Schools  
Hershey Public Schools  
Keya Paha County Schools  
Loup County Public School  
Maxwell Public Schools  
McPherson County School  
Mullen Public Schools  
North Platte Public Schools  
Rock County Public Schools  
Sandhills Public Schools  
Sargent Public Schools  
Stapleton Public Schools  
Sutherland Public School  
Thedford Public Schools  
Valentine Community Schools  
Wallace Public School

## NEBRASKA DISTRICTS & ESUs BY REGION

### **REGION 15**

Alma Public Schools  
Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools  
Blue Hill Community Schools  
Cambridge Public Schools  
Chase County Schools  
Cozad Community Schools  
Dundy County Stratton Schools  
Elwood Public Schools  
ESU 11 & ESU 15  
Eustis-Farnam Public Schools  
Franklin Public Schools  
Gothenburg Public Schools  
Harvard Public Schools  
Hayes Center Public Schools  
Hitchcock County Schools  
Holdrege Public Schools  
Lexington Public Schools  
Maywood Public Schools  
McCook Public Schools  
Medicine Valley Public Schools  
Overton Public Schools  
Perkins County Schools  
Red Cloud Community Schools  
South Central USD 5  
Southern Valley Schools  
Southwest Public Schools  
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools  
Superior Public Schools  
Sutton Public Schools  
Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools  
Wilcox-Hildreth Public School



### **REGION 16**

Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools  
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools  
Centennial Public School  
Clarkson Public Schools  
Columbus Public Schools  
Cross County Community Schools

David City Public Schools  
East Butler Public Schools  
ESU 6 & ESU 7  
Heartland Community Schools  
High Plains Community Schools  
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools  
Humphrey Public Schools  
Lakeview Community Schools  
Leigh Community Schools  
McCool Junction Public Schools  
Mead Public Schools  
Milford Public Schools  
Osceola Public Schools  
Schuyler Community Schools  
Seward Public Schools  
Shelby-Rising City Public Schools  
Stanton Community Schools  
Wahoo Public Schools  
York Public Schools  
Yutan Public Schools



### **REGION 17**

Allen Consolidated Schools  
Battle Creek Public Schools  
Bloomfield Public Schools  
Chambers Public Schools  
Creighton Public Schools  
Crofton Community Schools  
Elgin Public Schools  
Elkhorn Valley Schools  
ESU 8  
Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools  
Isanti Community School  
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School  
Madison Public Schools  
Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools  
Newman Grove Public Schools  
Niobrara Public Schools  
Norfolk Public Schools  
O'Neill Public Schools

Osmond Community Schools  
Pierce Public Schools  
Plainview Public Schools  
Ponca Public Schools  
Randolph Public Schools  
Stuart Public Schools  
Summerland Public School  
Verdigre Public School  
Wausa Public Schools  
West Holt Public Schools  
Wynot Public Schools



### **REGION 18**

Alliance Public Schools  
Arthur County Schools  
Banner County School  
Bayard Public Schools  
Bridgeport Public Schools  
Creek Valley Public Schools  
ESU 13 & ESU 16  
Garden County Schools  
Gering Public Schools  
Hemingford Public Schools  
Hyannis Area Schools  
Kimball Public Schools  
Leyton Public Schools  
Minatare Public Schools  
Mitchell Public Schools  
Morrill Public Schools  
Ogallala Public Schools  
Paxton Consolidated Schools  
Potter-Dix Public Schools  
Scottsbluff Public Schools  
Sidney Public Schools  
Sioux County Schools  
South Platte School District 95

### **REGION 19**

Millard Public Schools





# YOUR 2024 NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE



Stacy Jolley (Chair)  
NASB President-Elect  
Millard



Sandy Noffsinger  
NASB President  
Dundy County Stratton



Brad Wilkins  
NASB Vice President  
Ainsworth



Member 1  
Spencer Head  
Omaha



Member 2  
Jane Erdenberger  
Omaha



Member 3  
Bob Rauner  
Lincoln



Member 4  
Kathy Danek  
Lincoln



Member 5  
Sarah Centineo  
Bellevue



Member 6  
Beth Morrisette  
Westside



Member 7  
Suzanne Sapp  
Ashland-Greenwood



Member 8  
Amanda McGill Johnson  
Millard



Member 9  
Drew Blessing  
Kearney



Member 10  
Marla Grier  
South Sioux City



Member 11  
Doug Keener  
Mitchell



Member 12  
Ryne Seaman  
Seward



Member 13  
Steve Blocher  
West Point



Member 14  
Jim Vlach  
Lyons-Decatur



Member 15  
Brian Quackenbush  
Tri County



Member 16  
Dawn Lindsley  
ESU 7



Appointed Member  
Lisa Albers  
Grand Island



Appointed Member  
Skip Altig  
North Platte



Appointed Member  
Brian Copsey  
Gering



Appointed Member  
Kyle Fisher  
Springfield Platteview



Appointed Member  
Steve Koch  
Hershey



Appointed Member  
Peter Sample  
Neligh-Oakdale



Appointed Member  
Lisa Wagner  
Central City



**Term Ends 2024  
For Even # Members**

**Term Ends 2026  
For Odd # Members**

**Appointed Members  
Serve One-Year Term**

## ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

Your NASB Legislation Committee is made up of 16 elected seats organized primarily by student population serving four year terms, plus up to eight seats appointed by the NASB President, and three NASB officers, where the NASB President-Elect serves as Chair. ESUs have 1 of the 16 elected seats representing the 141 board members serving ESU 1 to ESU 19. The purpose of the NASB Legislation Committee is to address NASB's Standing Positions, Resolutions, and "... shall also meet to provide advice, instructions, and interpretations of legislative resolutions to staff for use in legislative relations activities." The Committee meets in person in January, late Summer, and at the State Education Conference each November, and conducts regular virtual meetings and calls throughout the legislative session as needed.

## WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

In the past few years, the Legislature has increasingly inserted itself into both the boardroom and the classroom. Decisions that have traditionally been left to local boards or the State Board of Education have been centralized at the State Capitol. In addition, the past years have seen an increase in efforts to divide public K-12 education and foster distrust between local boards and their constituents. There are things you can do:

- **Advocate for Local Control:** Talk to lawmakers about impactful decisions and how important it is that decisions remain local. Continue advocating for local control over local decisions. Let us help you!
- **Build Trust:** Share your decisions with your constituents. Celebrate your successes! Show lawmakers and constituents your commitment to transparency. Use your meetings to educate your public on the decisions you are making.
- **Tell Your Story:** No one is more qualified to talk about your school district, your community, and your needs related to providing a quality education than you!

### **DID YOU KNOW: #weLIVEhere**

79% of Nebraska's 1,700 locally elected school board members serve at or within 100 miles of where they graduated ... with 51% serving in the district they graduated from.



As a school board member and community leader, you are in an excellent position to educate and influence the legislative process and are seen as a key resource on education policy for your district.

We encourage all boards to include a legislative update at their meetings and to discuss/share key legislative information within your community. Advocacy is year-round, not just during the session.

Bookmark NASB's Government Relations page for continual updates and information. Be sure to utilize NASB's Legislative Notes, videos, bills page and more, which summarizes all pertinent items related to public education in Nebraska.

### **BECOME AN ADVOCATE**

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



## NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE SEATS



### Legislation Committee Seats #1, #2

Omaha Public Schools



### Legislation Committee Seats #3, #4

Lincoln Public Schools



### Legislation Committee Seats #5, #6, #7

Arlington Public Schools  
Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools  
Bellevue Public Schools  
Bennington Public Schools  
Blair Community Schools  
DC West Community Schools  
Elkhorn Public Schools  
Fort Calhoun Community Schools  
Gretna Public Schools  
Papillion La Vista Community Schools  
Ralston Public Schools  
Springfield Platteview Community Schools  
Westside Community Schools



### Legislation Committee Seat #8

Millard Public Schools



### Legislation Committee Seat #9

Grand Island Public Schools  
Hastings Public Schools  
Kearney Public Schools  
Lexington Public Schools



### Legislation Committee Seat #10

Columbus Public Schools  
Fremont Public Schools  
Norfolk Public Schools  
Schuyler Community Schools  
South Sioux City Community Schools  
Wahoo Public Schools



### Legislation Committee Seat #11

Alliance Public Schools  
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Gothenburg Public Schools  
Holdrege Public Schools  
McCook Public Schools  
Mitchell Public Schools  
North Platte Public Schools  
Ogallala Public Schools  
O'Neill Public Schools  
Scottsbluff Public Schools  
Sidney Public Schools  
Valentine Community Schools



### Legislation Committee Seat #12

Auburn Public Schools  
Beatrice Public Schools  
Conestoga Public Schools  
Crete Public Schools  
Fairbury Public Schools  
Falls City Public Schools  
Louisville Public Schools  
Malcolm Public Schools  
Nebraska City Public Schools  
Norris School District 160  
Palmyra District OR-1  
Plattsmouth Community Schools  
Raymond Central Schools  
Seward Public Schools  
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools  
Waverly-School District 145  
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools  
York Public Schools



### Legislation Committee Seat #13

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Aurora Public Schools  
Battle Creek Public Schools  
Boone Central Schools  
Central City Public Schools  
Chase County Schools  
David City Public Schools  
Fillmore Central Public Schools

Gibbon Public Schools  
Gordon Rushville Schools  
Hershey Public Schools  
Lakeview Community Schools  
Logan View Public Schools  
Madison Public Schools  
Milford Public Schools  
Minden Public Schools  
North Bend Central Public Schools  
Northwest Public Schools  
Ord Public Schools  
Pierce Public Schools  
South Central NE Unified System 5  
St. Paul Public Schools  
Tekamah-Herman Community Schools  
Umo ho Nation Public Schools  
Wakefield Community School  
Wayne Community Schools  
West Point Public Schools  
Winnebago Public Schools  
Yutan Public Schools



### Legislation Committee Seat #14

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Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools  
Arnold Public Schools  
Axtell Community School  
Bancroft-Rosalie Community School  
Bayard Public Schools  
Bertrand Community School  
Bloomfield Public Schools  
Blue Hill Public Schools  
Boyd County Public Schools  
Burwell Public Schools  
Callaway Public Schools  
Cambridge Public Schools  
Central Valley Public Schools  
Clarkson Public Schools  
Creighton Public Schools  
Crofton Community Schools  
Deshler Public Schools  
Diller-Odell Public Schools  
Dorchester Public Schools  
Dundy County Stratton Public Schools  
East Butler Public Schools  
Elgin Public Schools  
Elwood Public Schools  
Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools  
Franklin Public Schools  
Friend Public Schools  
Fullerton Public Schools



## NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE SEATS

Garden County Schools  
Giltner Public Schools  
Harvard Public Schools  
Hay Springs Public Schools  
High Plains Community Schools  
Hitchcock County Schools  
Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools  
HTRS Public Schools  
Humphrey Public Schools  
Isanti Community School  
Johnson Brock Public Schools  
Kenesaw Public Schools  
Leigh Community Schools  
Loomis Public Schools  
Loup City Public Schools  
Lyons-Decatur Northeast  
Maxwell Public Schools  
McCool Junction Public Schools  
Mead Public Schools  
Medicine Valley Public Schools  
Meridian Public Schools  
Newman Grove Public Schools  
Osceola Public Schools  
Overton Public School  
Palmer Public School  
Pawnee City Public Schools  
Paxton Consolidated Schools  
Plainview Public Schools  
Pleasanton Public Schools  
Randolph Public Schools  
Red Cloud Community Schools  
Riverside Public Schools  
Rock County Public Schools  
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools  
Shelton Public Schools  
Silver Lake Public Schools  
South Platte School District 95  
Southwest Public Schools  
Stanton Community Schools  
Sterling Public Schools  
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools  
Sutherland Public Schools  
Wallace Public School District 65R  
Walthill Public Schools  
Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools  
Wausa Public Schools

Weeping Water Public Schools  
Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools  
Winside Public Schools  
Wynot Public Schools



### **Legislation Committee Seat #15**

Ainsworth Community Schools  
Allen Consolidated Schools  
Alma Public Schools  
Amherst Public Schools  
Ansley Public Schools  
Arcadia Public Schools  
Arthur County Schools  
Banner County Schools  
Brady Public Schools  
Bridgeport Public Schools  
Bruning-Davenport Unified System  
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools  
Centennial Public Schools  
Centura Public Schools  
Chambers Public Schools  
Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools  
Crawford Public Schools  
Creek Valley Public Schools  
Cross County Community Schools  
Doniphan-Trumbull Public School  
Elba Public Schools  
Elkhorn Valley Schools  
Elm Creek Public Schools  
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools  
Eustis-Farnam Public Schools  
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools  
Freeman Public Schools  
Hampton Public Schools  
Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools  
Hayes Center Public Schools  
Heartland Community Schools  
Hemingford Public Schools  
Homer Community School  
Hyannis Area Schools  
Johnson County Central Public Schools  
Keya Paha County Schools  
Kimball Public Schools  
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Public Schools

Lewiston Consolidated Schools  
Leyton Public Schools  
Litchfield Public Schools  
Loup County Public Schools  
Maywood Public Schools  
McPherson County School  
Minatare Public Schools  
Morrill Public Schools  
Mullen Public Schools  
Neligh-Oakdale Schools  
Niobrara Public Schools  
Oakland-Craig Public Schools  
Osmond Community Schools  
Pender Public Schools  
Perkins County Public Schools  
Ponca Public Schools  
Potter-Dix Public Schools  
Ravenna Public Schools  
Sandhills Public Schools  
Sargent Public Schools  
Shelby-Rising City Public Schools  
Shickley Public Schools  
Sioux County Schools  
Southern School District 1  
Southern Valley Schools  
St. Edward Public Schools  
Stapleton Public Schools  
Stuart Public Schools  
Summerland Public Schools  
Superior Public Schools  
Sutton Public Schools  
Thayer Central Community Schools  
Thedford Public Schools  
Tri County Public Schools  
Twin River Public Schools  
Verdigre Public Schools  
West Holt Public Schools  
Wheeler Central Schools  
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools  
Wood River Rural Public Schools



### **Legislation Committee Seat #16**

ESUs 1-19



## AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT & NASB BOARD AWARDS

Board members are awarded for their participation in NASB Services and Programs, and attendance at NASB workshops and events, through the NASB Awards of Achievement Program.

The program year runs from August 1 - July 31. At the NASB Area Membership Meetings each fall, NASB staff have the opportunity to recognize school district and ESU board members for achieving new levels of success. Just as board members have made a commitment to provide a quality education for students in their districts, NASB strives to provide quality resources and opportunities for its members.

In addition to individual achievement, NASB also recognizes full boards who meet the criteria for the Presidents' Board Award, or the Board of Excellence Award. To earn these, board members must attain a minimum of Level I, have a voting delegate participate in the annual NASB Delegate Assembly, EACH board member must attend a minimum number of Learning Opportunities during the current points year, and the full board must attend their local board planning retreat to create goals.

To learn more about the Awards of Achievement program, or how your board can earn a Board Award in the future, visit the Programs & Services section of [www.NASBOnline.org](http://www.NASBOnline.org) and select Awards of Achievement Program.

### FORMER & ACTIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED LEVEL X

Wayne Heine - Centennial

Kent Malm - Central City

Lisa Wagner - Central City

Kurt Moore - Cross County

Ron Pearson - ESU 3

Glen Larsen - ESU 9

Richard Zimmerman - Fairbury

Kathy Bartek - Falls City

Jacqueline Maynard - Hastings

Gary Braun - Heartland

Steve Koch - Hershey

Julie Agard - Kearney

Brian Holcomb - Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

Kathy Danek - Lincoln

Linda Poole - Millard

Doug Keener - Mitchell

Patty Bentzinger - Norris

Nancy Kratky - Omaha

Sandra Jensen - Omaha

Linda Richards - Ralston

Marilyn Bohn - ESU 10/Ravenna

Kyle Fisher - Springfield Plattview

Suzan DeCamp - St. Paul

Lila Koop - Wallace

Steve Blocher - West Point

Robert Sykes - Wilber-Clatonia



## ANN MACTIER - SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Surprise! NASB and the Nebraska State Board of Education jointly sponsor the annual Ann Mactier/School Board Member of the Year Award to recognize one local school board member for their policy leadership and contributions to curriculum and instruction in Nebraska public schools. This award is presented each November at the State Education Conference. Questions and requests for application forms should be directed to Marcia Herring. Applications are due annually no later than September 30.

### **PAST WINNERS INCLUDE**

2023 - Allison Welch - Conestoga  
2022 - Marcia Mahon - South Sioux City  
2021 - Steve Koch - Hershey  
2020 - Marian Holstein - Winnebago  
2019 - Valerie Fisher - Papillion La Vista  
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





## YOUR NASB PROGRAMS & SERVICES



### Advocacy ALICAP

Awards of Achievement Program

Board Leadership

Board Retreats/Work Sessions

CJUMP/NJUMP Natural Gas Purchasing

Climate Surveys

Community Alignment & Engagement

Data Analytics

District Training Opportunities

Educator's Health Alliance

Education Leadership Search Service

e~Funds for Schools

Enviser

Gallup StrengthsFinder

Leasing Corporation

Legal Resources

Mediation

Nebraska Administrative Education Professionals

Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund

Nebraska Public Leadership Foundation

Online Assessments/Surveys

Paperless Board Meetings

Policy Services/Online Policy Publishing

SafeSchools

Sparq Data Solutions

Staff Negotiation Software

Strategic Planning

## KEY WEBSITES & LINKS

[www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org)

### ADVOCACY

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

### ALICAP

[www.ALICAP.org](http://www.ALICAP.org)

### AWARDS

<https://members.nasbonline.org/programs-services/awards-of-achievement-program>

### BOARD LEADERSHIP

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

### CJUMP/NJUMP NATURAL GAS PURCHASING

<https://members.nasbonline.org/programs-services/njump-cjump>

### EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE

[www.NASBsuptsearch.org](http://www.NASBsuptsearch.org)

### EVENTS

<https://members.nasbonline.org/events>

### NEWS & RESOURCES

(BOARD NOTES, BOARD QUICKS, VIDEO LIBRARY, ETC)

<https://members.nasbonline.org/news-resources>

### ONLINE POLICY MANUALS

<https://members.nasbonline.org/programs-services/online-policy-services>

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/NASBonline](http://www.facebook.com/NASBonline)

[www.twitter.com/NASBonline](http://www.twitter.com/NASBonline)

### SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS

<https://www.sparqdata.com/>





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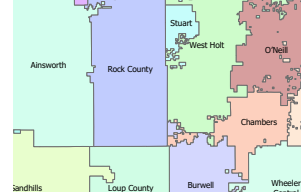


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### WHAT WE DO FOR YOU?

- The voice of Local Control!
- Advocate NASB positions at the Capitol & beyond
  - Promoting the role of the School Board in public education
  - Assuring a Board voice in policy decisions
- Work with school board members in advocacy development
  - Policymaker connections (meetings, conference calls, etc.)
  - Data-driven policy
  - Sharing narratives related to school boards
- Share legislative initiatives and progress with members
- Work with the NASB Legislation Committee to filter and engage in legislative matters

**Advocacy support for your district is only a phone call away. If you want to get engaged, either at the Capitol or locally, let us assist you. Advocacy starts with you!**



Follow NASB on social media for real-time updates on legislation, quick videos, Call To Action, and more!

### 2024 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

**1st Day of the 2024 Session**  
**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

**Day 10 ... Final day to introduce bills - January 17**

**NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - January 21**

**Legislative Issues Conference**  
**January 21-22 - Lincoln**

**60th & Final Day of the Legislative Session - April 18**

**Legislative Proposals for 2025 are due by July 1**  
<https://members.nasbonline.org/government-relations/legislative-proposals>

**NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - Summer 2024**

**NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - November 20**

**NASB Delegate Assembly**  
**November 22 - Omaha**

**All Dates Subject to Change**



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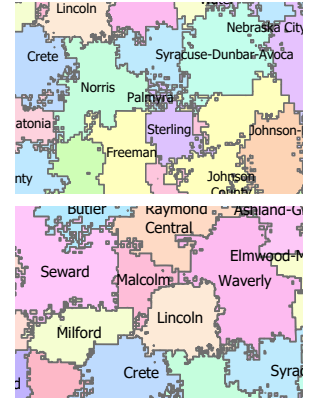


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The All Lines Interlocal Cooperative Aggregate Pool (ALICAP) is a members-only risk management program NASB offers school boards to obtain quality workers' compensation and property/casualty insurance coverage at competitive rates.

- Formed in 1990 to only insure Nebraska Schools/ESUs
- 191 current school districts and ESU members
- Provides assistance with loss control to reduce claims and return premiums through dividends
- Managed by an 11-member Board of Trustees
- \$30 million given back in dividends since 1990

**Coverage Includes:** Property, General Liability, Automobile Liability & Physical Damage, School Boards Errors & Omissions, Crime, Public Employee Dishonesty, Flood, Pollution, Mold, Cyber Liability, and Workers' Comp. This cost-saving service allows our participating members to benefit from reduced insurance premiums and the Pool's surplus is returned to the members in the form of a dividend.

**SafeSchools:** ALICAP's districts/ESUs also receive free access to SafeSchools for staff online safety training. An educated, trained staff has the potential to see or prevent costly accidents or claims before they happen.

**Unemployment Program:** NASB partners with Equifax to provide Association members with the Unemployment Insurance Program. This service assists districts with unemployment claims, professional development, is a resource to claims experts, and will assist districts in preparing for unemployment hearings.





## BOARD LEADERSHIP



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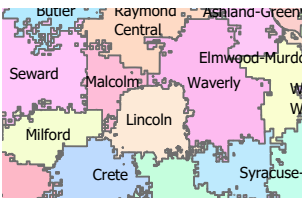
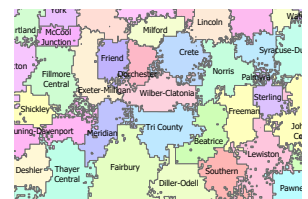
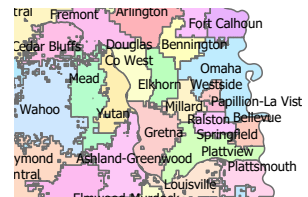
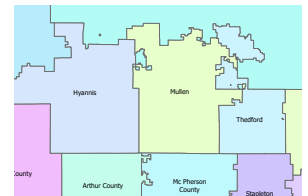
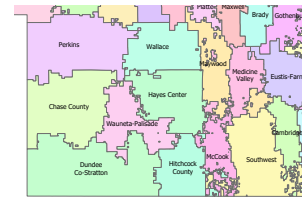
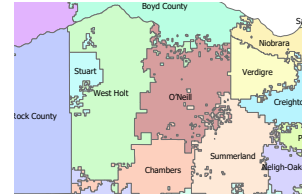
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NASB's Board Leadership Team provides resources and in-person learning opportunities to support boards and district/ESU leaders in the advancement of instruction and student learning, long-term planning for success, system and leadership accountability, building public will, and learning together as a TEAM!



## BOARD LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### **BOARD RETREATS/WORK SESSIONS**

Review of board and superintendent/ESU Administrator role and responsibilities, goal planning, transition of superintendent/ESU leadership support, NASB Annual Board Calendar, board meeting protocols, and more.

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Engagement and collaboration of superintendent, board, administration and staff, students, parents, community members, and business leaders to identify the educational needs and priorities of the district to support long-term goals.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Involves collaboration with internal and external stakeholders prior to developing and aligning goals to address needs and priorities identified by the district and community.

### **COMMUNITY ALIGNMENT**

Designed to effectively gather a range of perspectives on the most pressing issues facing the school district and community and then aligning how the district contributes to the collective development of the community.

### **WORKSHOP LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

- President Retreat (Target Audience: President, Vice President, Aspiring Presidents, Supts/ESU Admins)
- Leadership Workshop (Target Audience: President, Vice President, Board Members, Supts/ESU Admins)
- New Board Member Support (Candidate Workshop, New Board Member Workshop, resources and support available for newly appointed board members)

### **ONLINE ASSESSMENTS/SURVEYS**

- Board Self-Assessment; Superintendent Evaluation; Climate-Culture Well-Being Surveys; Bond Referendum

### **DISTRICT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Professional Development provided by a member of the Board Leadership team and a retired teacher who is a trained facilitator in the area of poverty, relationship building, emotional wellbeing health for board members, administration and staff which impacts our schools and student success.

### **INITIATIVES AND SUBSIDIARY PROGRAMS**

- Foundation Governance
- Nebraska Administrative Education Professionals



## COMMUNICATIONS

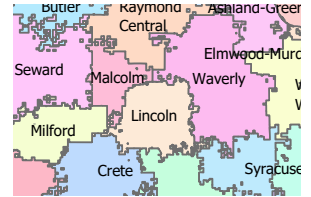


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**NASB communicates to its members on a consistent basis through many channels from this very Membership Guide, the website, mail, email, social media, quick surveys, videos, and more!**

### SO WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO #liveNASB

- Featured hundreds of district/ESU successes in our publications and social media; some re-printed nationally.
- Monthly Board Meeting Update agenda item sent to superintendents/board presidents via doc and video.
- Expanded **Board Notes** to include monthly update from all NASB Departments.
- 2,400 followers on Twitter with over 200,000 impressions per year. Are you following @NASBOnline
- Produced a number of feature videos since 2016, all with the help of students, education leaders, experts and Nebraska graduates. Paid for completely through sponsorship dollars.
- Producing many more quick-videos to enhance a personal touch inside your board room and share information on support services, advocacy efforts, and legislative updates.
- Surveying membership on key items to help advocacy & engagement.



## LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE, MEDIATION, GALLUP & AWARDS



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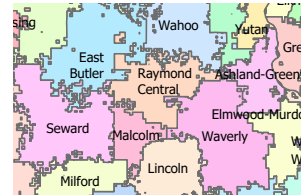
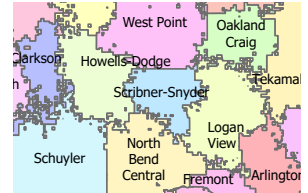


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### SEARCH SERVICE

When conducting a search, it is essential the board understands the experience and qualities each applicant brings to the position. NASB ensures you have all the information necessary to make an informed decision of who will be the best match for the district. The NASB Education Leadership Search Service process is carefully designed to provide the board accountability and control throughout the search process. We provide support throughout the process from the board member perspective. We have experience facilitating searches for a variety of positions including Superintendent/ESU Administrator, Interim Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and District Administrator. This detailed and professional service is customized to guarantee a unique and quality search process.

### AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT & BOARD AWARDS

NASB recognizes board members for participating in NASB Programs and Services as well as attending workshops and events. The Awards program is designed to recognize board members who continue to learn and grow their knowledge by attending professional development opportunities. NASB also recognizes full board engagement through the Board Awards.

### GALLUP STRENGTHS

NASB offers StrengthsFinder assessment and Gallup Certified Strengths coaching for facilitated trainings with board members, staff members, and administration.

### MEDIATION

NASB offers Mediation services for boards and districts. Shari is an ODR Certified Mediator.





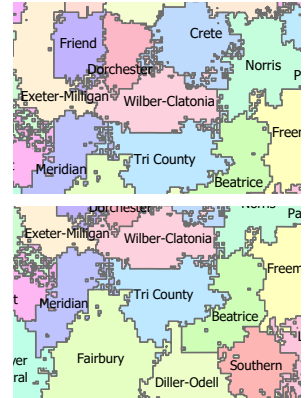
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NASB is committed to serving public school districts in Nebraska. Being present in your district is important to us.

Initiating and developing relationships with our members is vital to providing the services needed. We work with districts to better understand their challenges and how NASB can assist with learning events, products, and services.

NASB greatly values your membership and you can look forward to a visit from an NASB staff member soon. If you have an event happening at your school and would like to have NASB present, please contact Sharon to set it up!

NASB offers extensive learning opportunities and networking for board members, superintendents, ESU administrators, and district/ ESU administrative staff throughout the year on a wide variety of topics. The training received at these events enhances local board governance and district leadership.

### NASB EVENTS - JOIN US!

- ALICAP Summer Workshops**
- Area Membership Meetings**
- Board President Retreat**
- Budget & Finance Workshop**
- Facilities & Construction Workshop**
- Labor Relations Conference**
- Leadership Workshop**
- Legislative Advocacy Day**
- Legislative Issues Conference**
- Legislative Lunches**
- NAEP State Convention**
- NASB Member Golf Outing**
- New Board Member Workshops**
- School Board Member Week**
- School Leaders & Law Conference**
- State Education Conference**





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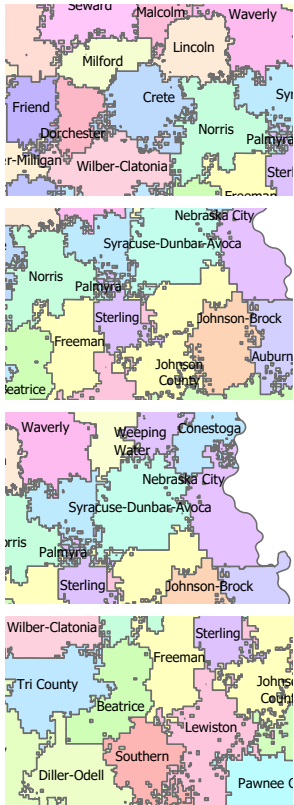
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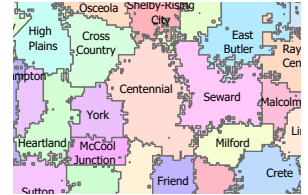
NASB is committed to providing our membership with high-quality services and our dedicated employees continually strive for excellence. With an average tenure of 11 years, our staff works hard to meet the needs of our members. In addition to those directly involved in the various programs and services mentioned throughout, NASB operations and administrative associates handle a number of behind-the-scenes items like financial operations and reporting for NASB and its subsidiary companies, human resources, facility management, overseeing endorsement programs, being a liaison for the NASB Board of Directors, and many more tasks to ensure NASB continues to run smoothly.



## POLICY, ENERGY PURCHASING, & DATA ANALYTICS



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### ONE OF YOUR SCHOOL BOARD'S MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS IS POLICYMAKING POLICY IS THE VOICE OF THE BOARD SPEAKING WHEN THE BOARD IS NOT CONVENED

NASB's Policy Service - whether an update, review, or customization - ensures your policies clearly reflect current district views on issues, are tied to your educational goals and purposes, are consistent with each other, and comply with current state and federal laws and regulations.

- Program started in 2001
- Customizations of manuals for individual districts on a contract basis
- Manuals now linked to Sparq Meetings

#### **NJUMP & CJUMP NATURAL GAS PURCHASING**

NASB sponsors two joint energy purchasing consortiums: NJUMP (Nebraska Joint Utility Management Program) and CJUMP (Choice Joint Utilities Management Program). These are interlocal pools created for public agencies to purchase natural gas and related services. They are designed to provide a high degree of price certainty at competitive prices for Nebraska school districts and ESUs allowing more funds for technology, staff development, and other educational goals. NJUMP formed in 2004 and is on the Black Hills distribution system with 60 members. CJUMP formed in 2011 and is on the SourceGas distribution system with 44 members.

#### **DISTRICT DATA ANALYTICS**

Our Data Analytics service provides districts with a comprehensive report of data to facilitate discussions about student achievement, school improvement, consolidation, curriculum revision, new program implementation, goal setting, and educational visioning. Data driven decisions are more than just ACT scores and graduation rates. There is a host of public data on your school and community to help analyze your district's situation. Whether looking at data for your district only or comparing your data to a group of other relevant districts, we can shed clarity on the strengths and challenges you face.



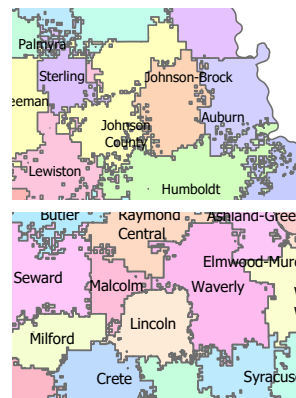
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With technology ever-changing, the needs of our members are at the forefront to sustain efficient and quality service from the Association. We continue to explore and expand opportunities to support the roles and responsibilities of the board and district leaders. Progress towards this commitment was realized with the introduction of NASB's wholly owned subsidiary company, Sparq Data Solutions. Sparq provides technology-based programs designed to deliver both proficiency and cost-savings benefits to support the board and district with fiscal responsibility. Our growing list of services include:

- **Sparq Meetings:** A digital board meeting platform
- **Sparq Negotiations:** A responsive and intuitive software package to achieve successful negotiations
- **Sparq Online Publishing:** A series of tools to host Board Policies and other manuals
- **Enviser:** Association Management System and Membership Portal software built for associations

Over 75% of the school districts in Nebraska are using Sparq software and over 2,000 organizations across the nation are users. Together, Sparq and Enviser partner with 25 School Board Associations to offer their software to their membership.

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