



NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NDE DAY 2023

Learning | Earning | Living

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

Commissioner's Message

Informational Booths



Welcome to NDE Day at Administrators Days 2023! It is truly an honor to welcome you as the Commissioner of Education. Our theme for the year is Learning, Earning and Living.

Learning – I must learn a great deal as I embark on this new role of Commissioner of Education for Nebraska. While I embrace the opportunity, the learning curve is steep. As practitioners, please know I need your help. It is my sincere hope that we can develop strong partnerships between the department and Nebraska schools – to do good things for the kids we all serve. Please, help me learn!

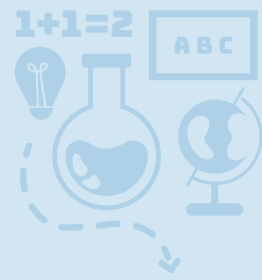
Earning – when considering the meaning of earning for this theme my mind goes to earning trust. It is my sincere hope that I can earn your trust. Trust that the department will work tirelessly to help all children and all schools in Nebraska. We will work to bolster relationships where they already exist and develop relationships where new energy is needed. It is my belief that quality relationships lead to building trust.

Living – I have been out of the state for the past 8 years. It is pure joy to be back in the great state of Nebraska. As I think about the living portion of this theme, my mind goes to the more than 325,000 children served in our schools. Nebraska is a fantastic place to learn, earn and live. The work we get to do in developing our children is crucial to maintaining that quality of life.

I wish you the best in the 23-24 school year. I look forward to working together for the good of all Nebraska kids!

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8	Migrant Education Program	Benjamin Zink	benjamin.zink@nebraska.gov
9	Youth Tobacco Prevention and School Policy for Tobacco Free Campus	Ranae Aspen	ranae.aspen@nebraska.gov
10	Get SET Nebraska	Pamela Brezenski	pbrezenski@esu13.org
18	NDE School Safety - Suicide Prevention	Kimberley Jacobson	suicideprevention@nebraska.gov
19	Whole Child Resources to Academic Success	Jessie Coffey	jessie.coffey@nebraska.gov
20	From Title I Directors and Superintendents to Homeless Liaisons and School Nurses: "Find Out Who Can Save Time Using ParentNotices"	Allyson DenBeste	allyson.denbeste@nebraska.gov
21	Nebraska Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)	Chelsey Greene	chelsey.green@nebraska.gov
22	Beyond School Bells: Expanded Learning in Nebraska	Lane Carr	lane.carr@nebraska.gov
23	Formative Assessment Supports Network	Aly Martinez Wilkinson	aly.martinez.wilkinson@nwea.org
24	Nebraska Farm to School	Sarah Smith	sarah.e.smith@nebraska.gov
25	ATP	Brian Wojcik	brian.wojcik@nebraska.gov





NDE DAY LEARNING | EARNING | LIVING Wednesday, July 26

Opening Session
8:30–9:30 am CDT
Gold 4-6 & 10-12

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WELCOME: *Patti Gubbels, State Board of Education President, District 3* | KEYNOTE: *Learning Earning & Living, Brian L. Maher, Commissioner of Education*

	Gold 4-6 & 10-12	Silver 1	Silver 2&8	Silver 3&4	Silver 5&11	Silver 6	Silver 7	Silver 9&10	Silver 11	Silver 12	Platinum 1	Platinum 2	Platinum 3	Platinum 4	Platinum 5	Platinum 6	Platinum 7
Concurrent Session I 9:45–10:30 am CDT	School Finance Update <i>Bryce Wilson, Kevin Lyons</i>	Get SET Nebraska: Impacting Teacher Education Shortages <i>Tara Koshaj, Pamela Brezenski, Amanda Witte, HyeonJin Yoon</i>	Expanded Learning: Sustaining a Statewide Movement <i>Lane Carr, Jeff Cole</i>	Continuous Improvement for Each Student to Earn, Learn, and Live <i>Micki Chart, Tessa Fraass</i>	CTE Prepares Students for Learning, Earning, and Living! <i>Sydney Kobza, Katie Graham</i>	A Tiered Approach to Addressing Chronic Absenteeism <i>Shirley Vargas, Brooke Gerbers</i>	Seeing to Learn <i>Marissa Payzant</i>	Davis Bacon Contracting with Confidence <i>Tom Goschel</i>	CTE Prepares Students for Learning, Earning, and Living! <i>Sydney Kobza, Katie Graham</i>	S.E.E.D 101 <i>Ryan Ricenbaw, Julie Downing</i>	/	CSSS Programs WR	Federal Programs WR	Financial Services WR	Growing the Teacher Pipeline <i>Chelsey Green, Miranda Bright</i>	Living Your Best GMS Life <i>Dottie Heusman, Beth Wooster, Jim Kent</i>	How Family Engagement Supports NeMTSS <i>Brian Welch, Mariella Resendiz</i>
Concurrent Session II 10:45–11:30 am CDT	/	Artificial Intelligence in Education: A Conversational Update for Administrators <i>Dorann Avey, Andrew Easton</i>	Building Intentional & Meaningful Relationships through Mentoring <i>Lane Carr, Christopher McCroy</i>	504s & IEPs 101: Blueprints to Help Students with Disabilities Succeed <i>Tara Korshaj, Jordyn Brummund</i>	Collaborative Connections: Empowering Inclusion Through Partnerships <i>Sydney Kobza, Blair Hartman, Kris Kampovitz</i>	Utilizing the NDE Comprehensive Needs Assessment for Continuous Improvement <i>Shirley Vargas, Micki Chart, Jeff Powell</i>	Unlocking the Power of Full-Service Community Schools: Empowering Learning, Earning, and Living for All <i>Mariella Resendiz, Joe DiCostanzo</i>	From Title I Directors and Superintendents to Homeless Liaisons and School Nurses: Find Out Who Can Save Time Using ParentNotices <i>Allyson DenBeste, David Halbrook, Anne Hubbell</i>	Collaborative Connections: Empowering Inclusion Through Partnerships <i>Sydney Kobza, Blair Hartman, Kris Kampovitz</i>	NeMTSS & S.E.E.D.: Enhancing Systems Leadership & Effectiveness <i>Ryan Ricenbaw, Julie Downing, Tessa Fraass</i>					CTSOs: Leading the Way with Learning, Earning, & Living <i>Chesley Green, Jacqui Garrison, Jami Foster, Sarah Heideman, Eric Snyder</i>	Get on the RR Train (Reimbursement Requests) for ESSA & ESSER Allocations <i>Dottie Heusman, Beth Wooster, Sara Leber</i>	Utilizing Farm to School for Cross-Curricular Connections <i>Sarah Smith, Stacie Turnbull, Kristine Flying hawk, Aprille Phillips</i>

Lunch
On your own or pre-purchased buffet lunch
11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Gold 4-6 & 10-12

Concurrent Session III 1:00–1:45 pm CDT	/	The State of IEP Facilitation in Nebraska <i>Jordyn Brummund, Mary Phillips, Jane Byers</i>	Academic Language: What's Good for Some is Good for All <i>Anne Hubbell, Allyson DenBeste, Brooke Gerbers</i>	Advancing Assessment Literacy Statewide through Professional Learning <i>Aly Martinez Wilkinson, Trudy Clark</i>	Unlocking Success: The Transformative Power of Work-Based Learning and Career & Technical Education for High School Students <i>Sydney Kobza, Joe DiCostanzo, Therese Marzouk</i>	State and Federal Accountability Updates <i>Shirley Vargas</i>	How Can Language Justice Impact Our Community <i>Mariella Resendiz, Mariana Munoz de Schell</i>	Legislative Debrief: Implications and Next Steps <i>Lane Carr, Brian Halstead</i>	Unlocking Success: The Transformative Power of Work-Based Learning and Career & Technical Education for High School Students <i>Sydney Kobza, Joe DiCostanzo, Therese Marzouk</i>	NAESP Pre K-3 Leadership Academy & S.E.E.D.: A Purposeful Collaboration <i>Ryan Ricenbaw, Kristine Luebbe</i>	Teacher Cert/ Help Desk WR	CSSS Programs WR	Federal Programs WR	Financial Services WR	Shared Mission + Community Partners = Successful Afterschool Programs <i>Jan Handa, Kim Larson, Carrie Lieneman</i>	Where do we "stand" with the newest ELA Standards? <i>Becky Michael</i>	Arts NOW – Grants, Courses, and Updates Oh My! <i>Cody Talarico, Anne Alston</i>
Concurrent Session IV 2:00–2:45 pm CDT	/	NCIP & SEED - The Intersection of CIP & Educator Effectiveness <i>Julie Downing, Micki Chart</i>	Supporting School Connectedness with a Data Informed Lense <i>Jessie Coffey, Erika Wibbels</i>	Nutrition Support for Rule 11 Classrooms <i>Katye Partch, Lisa Smith, Melody Hobson</i>	Accreditation: The Year in Review and Looking Ahead <i>Sandra Suiter</i>	Elementary Instructional Planning Guide <i>Marissa Payzant</i>	Project AWARE – Lessons Learned and How to Sustain the Work <i>Mariella Resendiz, Amber Hartsack, Sadie Wilson, Jerry Mack, Chandra Essex, Sarah Shanahan</i>	Standard Response Protocol (SRP) <i>Scott Stemper</i>	Accreditation: The Year in Review and Looking Ahead <i>Sandra Suiter</i>	ESSA Data Collection & Reporting: Everything You Need to Know and More! <i>Ryan Ricenbaw, Dottie Heusman</i>					/	Optimize Student Success with World Language Opportunities <i>Chrystal Liu</i>	Tools for Proactive Suicide Prevention and Response <i>Kimberly Jacobson, Sally Carlson</i>
Concurrent Session V 3:00–3:45 pm CDT	/	McKinney Vento Grant Updates and Changes <i>Ann Carmonay</i>	Computer Science and Technology Act <i>Jacqui Garrison, Shaun Young</i>	How the Community Eligibility Provision Can Reduce Student Meal Debt, Change the Culture of School Meals, and Support Student Success <i>Katye Partch</i>	Compliance: Updates and What You Need to Know <i>Todd Wolverton</i>	Coherence, Inside & Out <i>Marissa Payzant, Shirley Vargas, Zainab Rida</i>	Implementation of LB 852 Next Steps <i>Mariella Resendiz</i>	Finding Teachers is Getting Harder - We Can Help <i>Clayton Waddle, Amanda Noonan</i>	Compliance: Updates and What You Need to Know <i>Todd Wolverton</i>	NSCAS 2023-2024 and Beyond <i>Trudy Clark</i>					Addressing Youth Vaping: Policy and Educational Tools and Resources <i>Ranae Aspen</i>	Building a Strong Foundation: Community Connections in Early Childhood Programs <i>Carol Burk</i>	Connection Before Curriculum: Leading with Values <i>Renee Jones</i>



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