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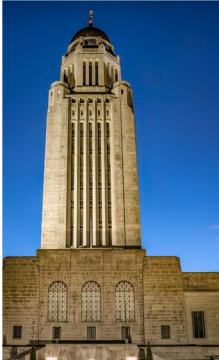
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# TRAINING, NETWORKING, ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS



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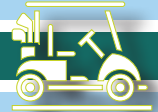
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**NASB Leadership Workshop - June 5-6 - Lincoln**

**NASB Member Golf Outing - June 12 - Kearney**

**School Leaders & Law Conference - June 12-13 - Kearney**



**Call for Legislative Proposals - Due July 1**

Legislative Proposals for 2025 can be submitted at any time between now and July 1 at <https://members.nasbonline.org/government-relations/legislative-proposals>



**Board Candidate Workshop - July 9 - Ogallala**

**Board Candidate Workshop - July 10 - Hastings**

**Board Candidate Workshop - July 11 - Ord**

**Board Candidate Workshop - July 16 - Milford**

**ALICAP Summer Workshop - July 10 - Gering**

**ALICAP Summer Workshop - July 11 - Kearney**

**ALICAP Summer Workshop - July 12 - Lincoln**



**Area Membership Meetings - August & September**

**North Platte, Gering, Valentine, Kearney, York, Norfolk, Nebraska City, Omaha & Fremont**

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 800-422-4572 for assistance.

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We are through 60 days of a 60-Day Session, but as we heard from Governor Pillen, it is going to take a little more time. Here is what we know through the "first half", and how it impacts your schools, and your role as a locally elected community leader serving on the school board.

**Special Session 1329 1284 71 388 1029 1402 Interim Studies**

*"It has been an honor to work with Colby and so many local school board members who work so hard for their communities and students!" - Senator Lynne Walz*

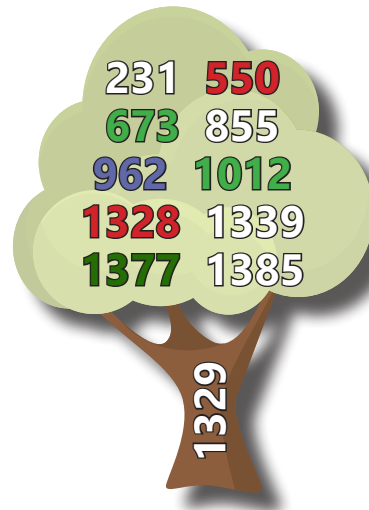
## SPECIAL SESSION

Per Governor Pillen, property tax relief was not achieved and therefore he will call a special session. We will communicate the details of the session when it's known. Our legislative committee will be discussing how we will weigh in on any proposals impacting school finance.

### LB 1329

Approved by Governor on April 16. Amended bills include: LBs 231, 550, 673, 855, 962, 1012, 1328, 1339, 1377, 1385.

LB 1329 would modify specific sections of the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act. The bill would alter the definition of "first-time freshman" to include high school graduates who earned a credential through dual enrollment while still in high school. Adjusts the ACT's reporting dates and guidelines to be in line with census data to take into account all eligible programs of study, retention data, and graduation data. The bill would shift the administration of the Scholarship from the Department of Economic Development to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. The bill would allow for Scholarship eligibility to be based on a high school grade-point average of 3.0 or greater on a four-point scale. Includes ROTC as an eligible program of study.



LB 231 changes to absence policy, requiring services to address barriers to attendance to be provided upon 20 days of absence. Provides for an educational evaluation if agreed to determine additional barriers to attendance.

LB 550 allows for additional option enrollment opportunities, once each in elementary, middle, and high school.

LB 673 would provide consistency in the types of maps provided to first responders and law enforcement by Nebraska's schools and grant funding to schools who apply to update their maps with emergency response mapping data. Specific requirements would ensure all data is similar and current. First responders would be able to enter emergency situations in confidence.

LB 855 prohibits a school board or board of education of a school district to use a debt collection agency to collect or attempt to collect, directly or indirectly, debts due or assessed to be owed for

## Bills that Passed in 2024

LB 25

LB 43

LB 71

LB 198

LB 287

LB 299

LB 304

LB 1017

LB 1027

LB 1029

LB 1074

LB 1092

LB 1284

LB 1306

LB 1317

LB 1329

LB 1402

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outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account at such school district. It also prohibits collecting any interest, fees, or other monetary penalties for outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account of a student at such school district.

LB 962 would require public schools to use only the Gall-Peters or AuthaGraph projection map for teaching purposes in the classroom. The standard Mercator projection map would still be allowed only in comparison to the other maps. There is an added provision that schools would have to adopt policy and no books/materials would have to be disposed of.

LB 1012 would allow the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund, which schools currently have for abatement projects, to address school safety infrastructure concerns.

LB 1328 expands district classification from 3 to 5. Firearm provisions only apply to the newly created Class I and II.

LB 1339 would eliminate a conflict in Nebraska statutes relating to the possession of firearms by off-duty and qualified retired law enforcement officers. This conflict of laws would be resolved by this bill in favor of officers being able to legally possess and carry firearms on school grounds and at school-sponsored events. It would authorize the governing bodies of Class II and I schools to adopt a written policy to utilize armed staff, faculty, or contractors for school security. Any such policy would be required to address personal qualifications, training, appropriate firearms and ammunition, and appropriate use of force. The bill leaves adoption of such a policy to local control. It also directs NDE to work with the State Patrol on a model policy.

LB 1377 gives discretion to boards on the training length required by district employees.

LB 1385 introduces provisions to streamline the application process for teaching certificate approval and creates reciprocity between states for the issuance of teaching certificates.

## **LB 1284 (as amended)**

Approved by Governor on April 16.

Amended bills include: LBs 964, 985, 986, 1005, 1014, 1050, 1253, 1254.

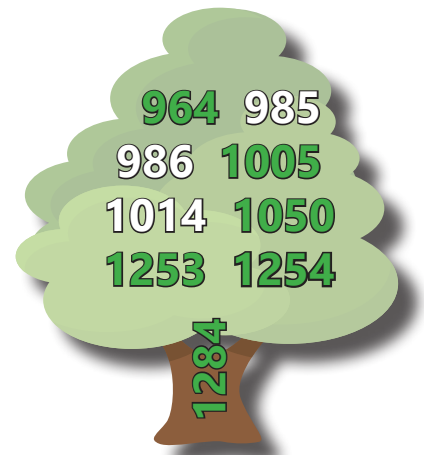
The big change made was amending the Education Future Fund to fund the financial ask through that vs an appropriation for the literacy, dyslexia research grant, computer science and menstrual products aspects. The other change was amending LB 964 to just allow special education teaching students to be eligible for the Career Scholarships at the University, to drop the administrative cost.

LB 1284 provides state funding with matching private dollars for the professional development of teachers to successfully carry out the computer science and technology graduation requirement passed under LB 1112 in 2022.

LB 964 provides forgivable loans to individuals who commit to teaching in Nebraska following their certification as a teacher with a special education endorsement. The program is limited to 25 students per state institution.

LB 985 cleans up a portion of the Nebraska Recruitment and Retention Act, passed in 2023. The new bill language requires that teachers endorsed to become certified in SPED, STEM, or Dual Credit must also contract to teach in their field of endorsement in order to receive the high-need retention grant.

LB 986 terminates loan repayment assistance provided under the Teach in Nebraska Today Act and replaces it with a grant program.



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It also creates additional requirements, such as having a teacher be within their first five years of teaching and the teacher's income being less than \$55,000 per year.

LB 1005 simply cleans up a portion of what was passed in LB 705 in 2023. It provides the statutory framework for a forgivable loan to student teachers of up to \$3,000 a semester or \$6,000 a year with money already set aside.

LB 1014 allows special education reimbursement to school districts and ESUs for these services. Currently, schools contract with outside agencies to cover required services of school psychologists.

LB 1050 creates a pilot program administered by the Department of Education to provide school districts with free menstrual products with priority given to schools that include a needs improvement school; or in which 40% of students are in poverty.

LB 1253 creates the Dyslexia Research Grant Program to promote dyslexia research. The grant funds will go to Nebraska-based companies that are researching artificial intelligence-based writing assistance programs for individuals with dyslexia.

LB 1254 provides funding for and creates reading improvement mentorship programs. The programs will focus on developing family literacy, along with employing regional literacy coaches to assist teachers with instructional skills.

## LB 71

LB 71 amends the parent involvement policy statutes. The bill updates mandated policy language related to excused absences from instruction or activities, how districts will seek input from parents and provide access to various learning materials. This bill may require a policy change at the district level.

## LB 388

With the failure of LB 388, there will be no changes to school finance unless it's done through the pending special session.

## LB 1029

LB 1029 adds mental health to physical health as a excused absence.

## LB 1402

LB 1402 changes the previous scholarship tax credit (LB 753) statutes to a direct appropriation of \$10 million dollars for scholarships for use in non-public schools.

## INTERIM STUDIES

### Education

- LR 303 (Murman) - Examine the viability of adopting the Classical Learning Test as an option for meeting admissions requirements at the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska state colleges



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## **Education (continued)**

- LR 319 (Conrad) - Determine whether student-to-teacher ratio requirements should be considered or implemented in Nebraska by statute or regulation
- LR 320 (Conrad) - Examine changes to the enrollment option program to ensure students with disabilities have an increased ability to access enrollment opportunities
- LR 321 (Conrad) - Determine the scope and use of student surveillance, monitoring, and tracking technology by school officials in Nebraska
- LR 333 (Conrad) - Interim study to determine whether legislation similar to the model Hunger-Free Campus Bill is needed to address hunger and basic needs insecurity of Nebraska college students
- LR 341 (McKinney) - Interim study to determine the scope and use by school districts of a ban and bar action, banning and barring individuals from school property
- LR 365 (Day) - Interim study to examine school guidelines and policies relating to LGBTQ bullying prevention
- LR 368 (Day) - Interim study to examine the process for school districts to change the boundaries of individual schools within their districts
- LR 378 (Murman) - Interim study to examine the viability of selling land managed by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds
- LR 382 (McDonnell) - Interim study to examine the governance and representation of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska
- LR 383 (Hughes) - Interim study to examine improvements to TEEOSA and potential alternative funding mechanisms for Nebraska public schools
- LR 385 (Linehan) - Interim study to examine state standardized testing required in elementary and secondary public schools and the (AQuESTT) system used to classify schools under the Quality Education Accountability Act
- LR 419 (Hughes) - Interim study to examine school meal programs in Nebraska
- LR 425 (Murman) - Interim study to examine the challenges faced by families with special needs students in enrolling such students as option students in other school districts under the enrollment option program
- LR 439 (McKinney) - Interim study to explore whether the size of school districts has contributed to historical student underachievement within the Class V school district
- LR 440 (McKinney) - Interim study to examine how to close the educational achievement gap in the Class V school district

## **Revenue**

- LR 349 (Linehan) - Interim study to examine the funding sources, including tax incentives and other methods, used for early childhood education programs in Nebraska
- LR 367 (Day) - Interim study to examine mechanisms to slow the rise of property tax valuations during periods of rapid property value increases
- LR 384 (Linehan) - Interim study to examine nonprofit organizations, their nonprofit status, the way they use their nontaxable income, and the ways they use their nontaxable income for political purposes
- LR 418 (Dover) - Interim study to examine the current property tax valuation process

## **Government**

- LR 426 (Conrad) - Interim study relating to public records requests to determine whether reports of the resistance of government entities to public record requests are representative or isolated

## **Judiciary**

- LR 347 (Dungan) - Interim study to examine the frequency of claims brought under the Political Subdivisions Torts Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act and the frequency of tort claims brought against other states

## **Retirement**

- LR 408 (McDonnell) - Interim study to examine the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board
- LR 409 (McDonnell) - Interim study to carry out the provisions of section 13-2402, which requires the Nebraska Retirement Systems to monitor underfunded defined benefit plans administered by political subdivisions



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## BOARD AGENDA ITEMS FOR YOUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

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



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

### MAY BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

Please see the April 15 email from [mherring@NASBonline.org](mailto:mherring@NASBonline.org) and [shiggins@NASBonline.org](mailto:shiggins@NASBonline.org) for the draft of the May Board Meeting Agenda. If you have questions or need us to resend the email, please feel free to contact Marcia at 402-450-5152 or Stacie at 402-209-1608.

### UPCOMING NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP EVENTS

#### 2024 Candidate Workshops

**July 9 - Candidate Workshop - Ogallala Library**

**July 10 - Candidate Workshop - Hastings - ESU 9**

**July 11 - Candidate Workshop - Ord High School**

**July 16 - Candidate Workshop - Milford - ESU 6**

*\*\*Additional Sites to be added, updates will be posted at [www.NASBonline.org](http://www.NASBonline.org)*

### 2024 NAEP STATE CONVENTION RECAP

128 Administrative Assistants, Board Secretaries, and Bookkeepers from 96 districts gathered for the 2024 NAEP State Convention in Kearney for a day and a half of professional and personal development. Aside from the networking and conversations with other peer professionals, the robust agenda included breakout sessions covering effective board meetings, annual board calendar, board agenda, document retention, budget and finance, Google productivity tools, co-workers and conflict, positive school climate, self-care, and SPARQ meetings and negotiations. The keynote provided an inspirational and engaging message on YOU vs. YOU – To truly serve others, we must serve ourselves first - where members learned practical strategies and mindsets to facilitate personal growth. For questions or to become a member of the NAEP community, please feel free to reach out to Katie Corfield, Evaluation and Assessment Specialist at [kcorfield@nasbonline.org](mailto:kcorfield@nasbonline.org) or to Marcia at [mherring@nasbonline.org](mailto:mherring@nasbonline.org).



# SCHOOL LEADERS & LAW ... COMING THIS JUNE

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## NASB SCHOOL LEADERS & LAW CONFERENCE

### JUNE 12-13 - KEARNEY

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

##### 12:30 PM - NASB Member Golf Outing

Kearney Country Club

\$79 - (Includes lunch provided by ALICAP)

Email [sendorf@NASBonline.org](mailto:sendorf@NASBonline.org) to register for golf

##### 6:30 to 11:00 PM - Networking Reception

Younes South Conference Center

Join us for an evening of networking that will include prizes from the golf outing, a light dinner buffet, live music, and a hospitality suite. Open to golfers, vendors, and School Leaders & Law Conference attendees.

##### TO REGISTER

\$185 Member Registration

\$110 NCOSA Member Registration

Registration Deadline is June 6

\$25 Cancellation fee

15 Awards of Achievement points

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#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

##### 9:00 to 10:00 AM - Opening General Session

From Crossing Paths to Collaboration: How Understanding the Processes of your County Attorney can Improve Collaboration

##### 10:30 to 11:15 AM - Breakouts Sessions

"Board's Role in Teacher Hearings/Judge & Jury"

"Legislative and Election Update"

"Best Practices in School Safety & Security"

##### 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM - Breakout Sessions

"Special Ed Developments: What Board Members and Administrators Need to Know"

"Creators, Cultivators, Connectors:

Roles of School and Community Leadership"

"Technology in Schools is Evolving Daily?"

##### 12:30 PM - Lunch

##### 1:15 to 2:00 PM - Finance General Session

Changes to School Finance by the 108th Legislature, Second Session

##### 2:15 to 3:15 PM - Closing General Session

Hot Topics in School Law



## NASB Member Golf Outing - June 12 - Kearney Country Club

Email [sendorf@NASBonline.org](mailto:sendorf@NASBonline.org) to sign up, \$79 per player



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Team Building - Self-Assessment - Discussion - Networking - Meeting Protocols/Agendas & Minutes - Policy Review

## 2024 NASB LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



You're invited to a FREE

SUMMER WORKSHOP  
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Wednesday, July 10 - Gering Civic Center

Thursday, July 11 - Kearney Holiday Inn

Friday, July 12 - Lincoln Wilderness Ridge



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## ... FOUNDATION

The Nebraska Public Leadership Foundation (NPLF) recently awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to two high school seniors who are pursuing higher education to become a teacher in a Nebraska public school system.

This year's recipients are:

Lauren Schnoonveld  
Mullen High School

Lauren will be attending UNL, majoring in Elementary Education!

Harrison Sjuts

Doniphan-Trumbull High School  
Harrison will be attending Doane, majoring in Elementary Education!

Look for a more in-depth feature on both in the May edition of Board Notes! You can learn more about NPLF and this annual scholarship at [www.nepublicleadership.org](http://www.nepublicleadership.org)

Applications were due March 1st, and NPLF had over 80 individual applicants. Congrats Lauren and Harrison!



## ... BOARD LEADERSHIP

Check out "At the Board Table" on page 7.

Marcia, Kari, Katie,  
Caden, Stacie, Ben & Stephanie

## ... ALICAP & INSURANCE

ALICAP's Summer Workshops have been scheduled. All ALICAP member district are requested to attend one of the following events:

Wednesday, July 10th in Gering  
Thursday, July 11th in Kearney  
Friday, July 12th in Lincoln

Mark your calendars!  
Registration details coming soon!  
Thanks, Megan!

## ... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

See how everything shook out via the NASB Bills Page at <https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills> and right here on Pages 3-6. Stay engaged between now at the special session, and submit any proposal ideas between now and July 1st for the 2025 Session at <https://members.nasbonline.org/government-relations/legislative-proposals>

Call Colby & Matt with questions any time!

## ... EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH

We are updating our interim list. Let us know if you might be interested in serving as an interim.

Contact Shari Becker with questions [sbecker@NASBonline.org](mailto:sbecker@NASBonline.org)

## ... DATA ANALYTICS

Trying to make sense of your students' NSCAS standardized test scores can be confusing. The state provides percent proficient data with a comparison to state averages, but there may be more helpful comparisons to consider. NASB's Data Analytics can help you to compare your proficiency scores and average scale scores along with other relevant data to nearby districts or to districts of a similar size to better evaluate your students' academic achievement.

Contact Jim to learn more!

## ... AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

An email reminder will be coming in May to check points. Contact Shari at [sbecker@NASBonline.org](mailto:sbecker@NASBonline.org)

## ... GALLUP STRENGTHS

Adaptability allows people high in this strength to find ways to keep moving forward when the unexpected happens. If you have Adaptability, during times of high pressure, help your colleagues find productive ways to relieve the pressure and make progress.

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## ... NOW HIRING

NASB is hiring an IT Specialist  
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If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please submit your Cover Letter and Resume, References, College Transcript, and the Application for Employment to Sallie Horky at [shorky@NASBonline.org](mailto:shorky@NASBonline.org) by May 10th.



## ... ENERGY PURCHASING

The supplier selection periods will have ended by the time most of you read this, and our natural gas marketing consultants will be monitoring markets daily to watch for weakness in gas supply futures. Spot prices have been low for a few months but prices for next winter have not dropped similarly due to very bullish expectations for next winter's gas usage. Thanks for your continuing support of our NJUMP and CJUMP gas programs since they were begun nearly two decades ago.



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## ... POLICY

We will be sending a Policy Update next month to cover the changes made to education law by the recent legislative session. The changes weren't as numerous as last year, but they include a detailed expansion to some parental protections, staff gun possession in small schools, and for the cartographers out there, a ban upon reliance on the old-fashioned rectilinear Mercator projection maps. Contact Jim to learn more!

## ... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the Summer starting with Leadership Workshop, NASB Golf Outing, and School Leaders & Law Conference! July stays busy with the ALICAP and Board Candidate Workshops as well. Before we know it, Area Membership Meetings will be here too!

- Sharon -

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## ACCOUNTING

Watts and Hershberger, P.C.

## ARCHITECTS

Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture

**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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**DLR Group**  
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## AWARDS & PLAQUES

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## BUILDING CONTROLS AND BUILDING SERVICES

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## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

**914 Coatings**  
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**BD Construction**  
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Project Control

**Sampson Construction**  
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## ENERGY SERVICES

**Facility Advocates**  
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## EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

**Outdoor Recreation Products**  
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## FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**D.A. Davidson & CO.**  
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**Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund**  
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**Northland, (First National Capital Markets)**  
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**Piper Sandler**  
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## FOOD SERVICE

**Lunchtime Solutions**  
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Opa! Food Management

## FUNDRAISING

**Omaha Public Schools Foundation**  
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## 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, LLC

## PLAYGROUND/SCOREBOARDS/SURFACING

**Creative Sites, LLC**  
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## PLAYGROUND/SCOREBOARDS (CONTINUED)

**Crouch Recreation**  
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Cunningham Recreation/GameTime

Fisher Tracks, Inc.

## SAFETY & SECURITY SERVICES

**One Source The Background Check Company**  
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## STUDENT SERVICES

**Doane University**  
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**TeamMates Mentoring Program**  
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## TECHNOLOGY/SOFTWARE

**Bishop Business**  
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**Envisi**  
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**Hamilton**  
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**Sparq Data Solutions**  
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**Master's Transportation**  
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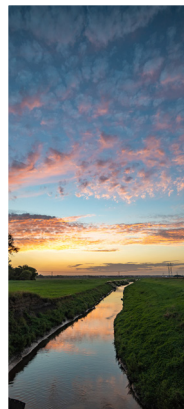
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