

2025 MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

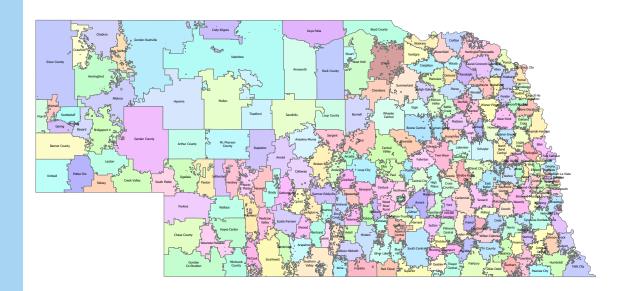
FROM THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

The Nebraska Association of School Boards provides programs, services, and advocacy to strengthen public education for all Nebraskans.

NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

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

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

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.

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HISTORY OF THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS



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 now provides 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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PARTNERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION



NASB started in 1918. We currently have 24 people on staff 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 215 schools and ESUs, with a \$40 million budget.



Sparq Data Solutions offers services to entities all across North America.



Envise AMS currently partners with 17 state school board associations and two national organization.



GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

NASB Board of Directors NASB Legislation Committee NASB
Delegate Assembly

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



JOHN SPATZ

Executive Director

jspatz@NASBonline.org

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

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued membership and unwavering support. Your dedication to fostering excellence in education is vital to the success of students, educators, and communities across Nebraska.

At the November 2023 Delegate Assembly, you as our members, approved changes to NASB's governance structure that reflect our commitment to evolving and enhancing leadership. Beginning after the 2024 Delegate Assembly, the NASB Board of Directors expanded from nineteen regionally elected and appointed seats, to now include an additional four at-large seats. These twenty-three board members now elect the Association's officers each year: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. This new structure positions NASB to better serve its members and the mission of public education.

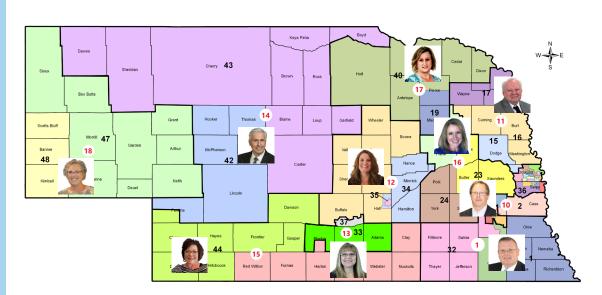
As a valued member of NASB, you are part of a collaborative network of dedicated leaders working to strengthen public education in Nebraska. Your active engagement empowers us to provide vital resources, impactful training, and effective advocacy to support school boards and enhance governance across the state. Whether through workshops, legislative updates, or shared initiatives, your participation amplifies our collective impact.

We deeply appreciate the hard work and commitment required to govern your school district. We are honored to partner with you in your efforts to ensure that every Nebraska student receives a high-quality education. Please know that we are here to support you in every aspect of your leadership journey.

If there is ever anything we can do to assist your district or enhance your experience with NASB, we encourage you to reach out. Your feedback is invaluable and we look forward to continuing our work together to advance education in Nebraska.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of the NASB community. Together, we are shaping the future and making a difference for generations to come!

YOUR 2025 NASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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









Omaha Public Schools Regions 5, 6 & 7









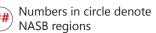
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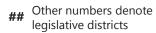




























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NASB President Stacy Jolly



NASB Vice President Ed Swotek



NASB Secretary Suzanne Sapp



NASB Treasurer Steve Blocher



Region 1 Neal Kanel HTRS



Region 2 Brenda Sherman ESU 3



Region 3 Kyle Fisher Springfield Platteview



Region 4 Elizabeth Kumru Ralston



Region 5 Shavonna Holman Omaha



Region 6 Ricky Smith Omaha



Region 7 Nancy Kratky Omaha



Region 8 Don Mayhew Lincoln



Region 9 Piyush Srivastav Lincoln



Region 10 Ed Swotek Malcolm



Region 11 Jim Vlach Lyons-Decatur Northeast



Region 12 Lisa Wagner Central City



Region 13 Marilyn Bohn ESU 10



Region 14 Steve Koch Hershey



Region 15 Allison Sandman Wauneta-Palisade



Region 16 Suzanne Sapp Ashland-Greenwood



Region 17 Michelle Reikofski Osmond



Region 18 Susan Ernest Leyton



Region 19 Stacy Jolley Millard



At-Large (1) Pam Holcomb Broken Bow



At-Large (1) Erick Lee Arapahoe-Holbrook



At-Large (2) Lisa Albers Grand Island



At-Large (2) Steve Blocher West Point

Term Ends 2025 For At-Large (1)

Term Ends 2026 For At-Large (2)

Term Ends 2026 For Even # Regions

Term Ends 2028 For Odd # Regions

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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 Pleasanton Public Schools Ravenna Public Schools Riverside Public Schools St. Edward Public Schools St. Paul Public Schools Twin River Public Schools Wheeler Central Schools Wood River Rural 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 Schools
Arnold Public Schools
Boyd County Public Schools
Brady Public Schools
Broken Bow Public Schools
Burwell Public Schools



NEBRASKA DISTRICTS & ESUs BY REGION

Callaway Public Schools
Chadron Public Schools
Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools
Crawford Public Schools
ESU 17
Gordon-Rushville School

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



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 **Haves Center Public Schools Hitchcock County Schools** Holdrege Public Schools Lawrence-Nelson 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** Sandy Creek Public School 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** Hvannis 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 19Millard Public Schools

AT-LARGE









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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - LEGISLATION COMMITTEE & BYLAWS

YOUR 2025 NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE



Committee Chair Ed Swotek Malcolm



NASB President Stacy Jolley Millard



Member 1 Shavonna Holman Omaha



Member 2 Jane Erdenberger Omaha



Member 3 Lanny Boswell Lincoln



Member 4 Kathy Danek Lincoln



Member 5 Vacant - TBD



Member 6 Beth Morrissette Westside



Member 7 / NASB Secretary 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



Member 12 Gary Kubicek Norris



Member 13 Steve Blocher West Point



Member 14 Erick Lee Arapahoe-Holbrook



Member 15 Brian Quackenbush Tri County



Member 16 Mary Yilk ESU 9



Appointed Member Lisa Albers Grand Island



Appointed Member Patti Gubbels Norfolk



Appointed Member Mike Palmer Sidney



Appointed Member . Jason Richters Centennial



Appointed Member Dan Scheer



Appointed Member Jeremey Shuey Plattsmouth

Term Ends 2025 For Appointed Members - Term Ends 2026 For Odd # Members - Term Ends 2028 For Even # <mark>Members</mark>

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 annually by the NASB Vice President, who serves as Chair of the Committee. ESUs have 1 of the 16 elected seats representing the 140 board members serving ESU 1 to ESU 19.

The purpose of the NASB Legislation Committee is to address NASB's Standing Positions 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?

Over 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.
- **Share 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: 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 as part of each meeting and to discuss/ share key legislative information within your community. Advocacy is year-round, not just during the session. Bookmark and frequent NASB's Government Relations page for updates, information and Calls To Action, as well as social media, videos, our bills page, and more which summarizes all pertinent items related to public education in Nebraska.

NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE SEATS





<u>Seats #1, #2</u> Omaha Public Schools





<u>Seats #3, #4</u> Lincoln Public Schools





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



<u>Seat #8</u> Millard Public Schools



Seat #9

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



Seat #10

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



Seat #11

Alliance Public Schools
Broken Bow Public Schools
Chadron Public Schools
Cozad Community Schools
Gering Public Schools
Gothenburg Public Schools
Holdrege Public Schools
McCook Public Schools
Mitchell Public Schools
North Platte Public Schools
O'Neill Public Schools
Scottsbluff Public Schools
Sidney Public Schools
Valentine Community Schools



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



Seat #13

Adams Central Public Schools 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** Lawrence-Nelson Public 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 Sandy Creek Public Schools 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



Seat #14

Anselmo-Merna Public Schools 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**



NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE SEATS

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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



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

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Seat #16 ESUs 1-19

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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 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 board goals specific to improved board governance.

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 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** Wayne Erickson - ESU 2 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 Valerie Fisher - Papillion La Vista Linda Richards - Ralston Marilyn Bohn - ESU 10/Ravenna **Kyle Fisher - Springfield Platteview** Suzan DeCamp - St. Paul Lila Koop - Wallace Steve Blocher - West Point **Robert Sykes - Wilber-Clatonia**

In 2024, one board received the President's Board Award Gretna Public Schools



In 2024, 11 boards received the Board of Excellence Award
Ainsworth, David City, ESU 3, Hershey, Kenesaw, Madison, Norris, Osmond,
Palmer, Ralston, and Waverly



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

- 2024 Brad Wilkins Ainsworth
- 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











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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

Envise

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

ADVOCACY

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

https://nasb.enviseams.com/legislative-bills

ALICAP 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

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

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SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS

https://www.sparqdata.com/

YOUR NASB STAFF



John Spatz Executive Director



Nate Alspaugh IT Specialist



Ben Anderjaska Board Leadership Engagement Specialist



Makenzie Barry ALICAP Data & Financial Specialist



Shari Becker Director of Education Leadership Search Service



Matt Belka Director of Marketing, Comms & Advocacy



Megan Boldt Associate E.D., Director of ALICAP/Insurance



Craig Caples Director of Technology Sparq/Envise



Colby Coash Associate E.D., Director of Government Relations



Lily Coash-Johnson Events & Engagement Assistant



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ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



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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 starts with you!

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.

Bookmark and frequent NASB's Government Relations page for updates, information and Calls To Action, as well as social media, videos, our bills page, and more

2025 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

109th Legislature, 1st Session

1st Day of the 2025 Session Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Day 10 ... Final day to introduce bills - January 23

NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - January 26

Legislative Issues Conference January 26-27 - Lincoln

Federal Advocacy Fly-In March 16-19 - Washington, DC

90th & Final Day of the Legislative Session - June 18

Legislative Proposals for 2026 are due by July 1

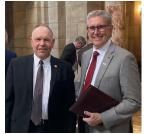
https://members.nasbonline.org/ government-relations/legislative-proposal

NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - Summer 2025

NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - November 19

NASB Delegate Assembly November 21 - Omaha

All Dates Subject to Change











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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
- · 215 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
- Over \$31 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.





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BOARD LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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

BOARD RETREATS

In district learning opportunities include: review of board, superintendent role and responsibilities, board governance standards, goal planning, transition of superintendent 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 and student success.

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

- Board Leadership Academy Modules
 - Target Audience: Current, Appointed & Newly Elected School Board Members
- President Retreat
 - Target Audience: Presidents, Vice Presidents, Aspiring Presidents, Superintendents/ESU Administrators
- Leadership Workshop
 - Target Audience: Presidents, Vice Presidents, Board Members, Superintendents/ESU Administrators
- · Board Candidate Workshop, Board Leadership Academy Modules, resources and support

ONLINE ASSESSMENTS/SURVEYS

• Board Self-Assessment; Superintendent Evaluation; Bond Referendum

PUBLICATIONS

- · NASB Annual Board Calendar
- Standards of Effective Board Governance
- Building Effective Board Relations
- Preparing to Service Serving Public Education
- General Board Leadership Resources

INITIATIVES AND SUBSIDIARY PROGRAMS

- Nebraska Administrative Education Professionals
- District Foundation Governance











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COMMUNICATIONS



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YOUR CONNECTION TO NASB

NASB communicates to its members on a consistent basis through many channels from this 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.
- Expanded Board Notes to include monthly update from all NASB Departments.
- Produced a number of feature videos since 2016, all with the help of students, education leaders, experts and Nebraska graduates. Paid for 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.
- 2,400 followers on X/Twitter with over 200,000 impressions per year, as well as great traffic on Facebook. Are you following @NASBonline













LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE, MEDIATION, GALLUP & AWARDS



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SEARCH SERVICE

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. When conducting a leadership search, it is essential the board understands the experience and qualities each applicant brings to the position. NASB ensures you have the information necessary to make an informed decision of who will be the best match for the district. 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.

MEDIATION

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

GALLUP STRENGTHS

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



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.











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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS



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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!

The Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) provides comprehensive learning opportunities and networking events for board members, superintendents, ESU administrators, and district/ESU administrative staff. These events, held throughout the year, cover a diverse range of topics designed to strengthen local board governance and enhance district leadership. At NASB, we are committed to empowering board members and administrators through professional development—it's both our mission and our passion!

NASB EVENTS - JOIN US!

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



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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 over 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.

NASB ENDORSED SERVICES

American Fidelity

e~Funds for Schools

Equifax

FES Services & SOCS Websites

Lease Purchase Program

National Insurance Services

Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund

OneSource Employment Screening

SafeSchools







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 or a completely revised 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 61 members. CJUMP formed in 2011 and is on the SourceGas distribution system with 48 members.

DISTRICT DATA ANALYTICS

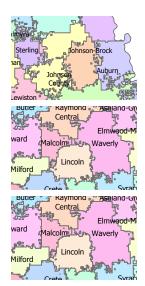
Our Data Analytics service provides districts with a comprehensive report of data to facilitate discussions about student achievement, school improvement, consolidation, curriculum revision, new program implementation, goal setting, and educational visioning. Data driven decisions are more than just 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.







TECHNOLOGY - SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS & ENVISE AMS



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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 for successful negotiations
- Sparq Online Publishing: A series of tools to host Board Policies and other manuals
- Envise: Association Management System and Membership Portal software built for associations

More than 75% of the school districts in Nebraska are using Sparq software and over 2,000 organizations across the nation are subscribers. Together, Sparq and Envise partner with 33 School Board Associations to offer their software to their membership

Darion Miller and Nicole Kobus serve as Client Service Managers for Sparq and are available to help you and your districts with any questions or needs you may have. They can be reached at 402-817-0120 or via email at dmiller@NASBonline.org or nkobus@NASBonline.org.





NASB'S ENDORSED SERVICES

















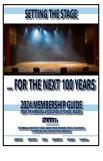
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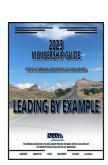
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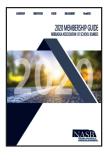






























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