



# 2026 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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# NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

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**2,000,000  
NEBRASKANS**

**329,000  
STUDENTS**

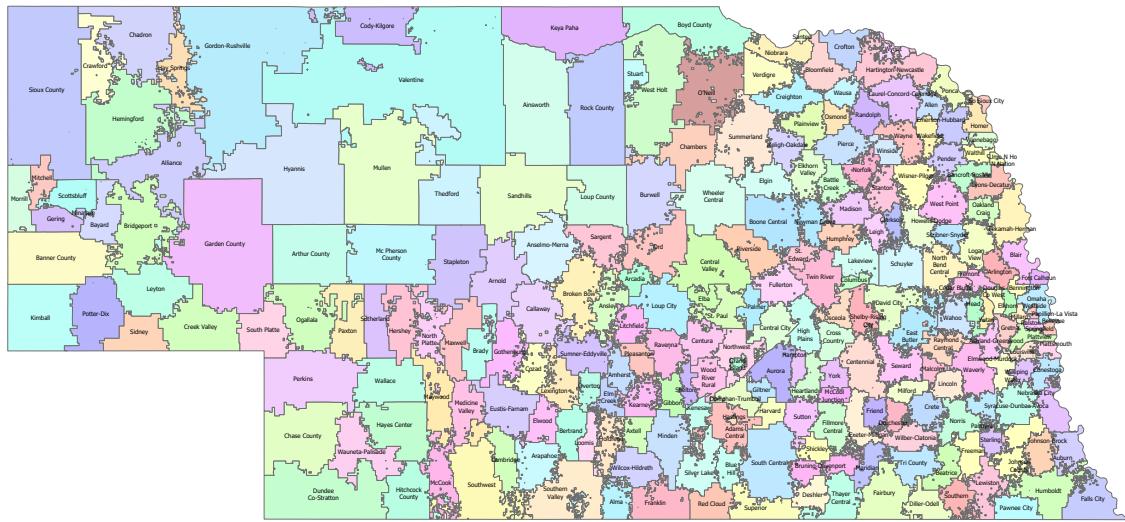
**24,000  
TEACHERS**

**21,000  
ANNUAL H.S. GRADUATES**

**530  
COMMUNITIES**

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

# ONE NEBRASKA



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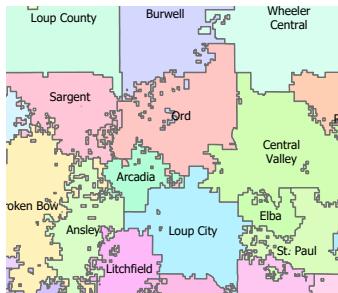
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NASB is a private, nonprofit organization that provides programs, services, and advocacy to strengthen public education for all Nebraskans since 1918. We provide consultation, board development, and training, as well as district support service programs 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.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**JOHN SPATZ**  
Executive Director  
[jspatz@NASBonline.org](mailto: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**

Dear Members,

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

Things are truly strong here in Nebraska. You serve with integrity, you put in the work, and you understand the responsibility you accepted when you chose to lead. You do the job—and you do it well. As locally elected officials, you not only support your own district, but you strengthen public education statewide.

Each year, I have the opportunity to visit with board members from across the nation. Every time, I return with one clear takeaway: **Nebraska is a national leader.** Nebraska ranks near the top in many educational measures. That success is a direct result of your governance—your preparation, your thoughtful questions, your use of data, and your focus on what is best for the students you serve.

As a valued member of NASB, you are part of a statewide network of dedicated leaders working together to advance public education. Your engagement enables us to provide essential training, timely updates, and strong advocacy on behalf of Nebraska school boards. Through workshops, legislative efforts, and shared initiatives, your involvement elevates our collective impact.

We understand the time, commitment, and care required to govern your district, and we are honored to support you in that work. Please remember that NASB is here to assist you in every aspect of your leadership journey.

If there is ever anything we can do to support your district or enhance your experience with NASB, we encourage you to reach out. Your insight and feedback guide our efforts and help us better serve you.

Thank you again for your dedication and service. Together, we are shaping the future of public education in Nebraska and making a lasting difference for students and communities statewide.

## OUR HISTORY

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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 FOR WHICH NASB IS RESPONSIBLE



**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  
SafeSchool Videos

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

## PARTNERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION



**NASB** started in 1918. We currently have 22 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 227 schools and ESUs and growing, with a \$42 million budget.



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



**Envise** currently manages school board association work-a-like communities for all 49 state school board associations.



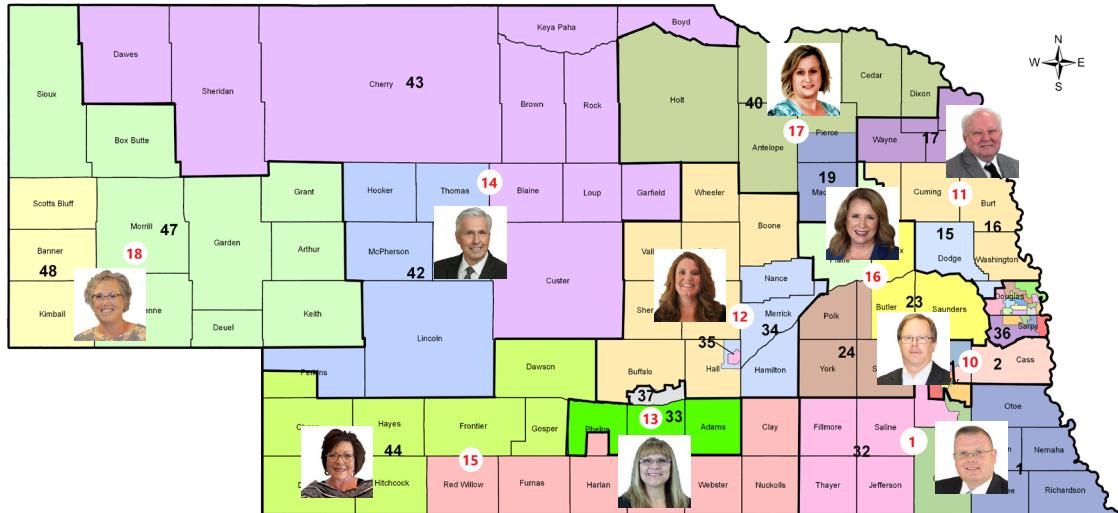
## GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

NASB  
Board of Directors

NASB  
Legislation Committee

NASB  
Delegate Assembly

## YOUR 2026 NASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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



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



### Lincoln Public Schools Regions 8 & 9



### At-Large



**##** Numbers in circle denote  
NASB regions

**##** Other numbers denote  
legislative districts  
See Senators on Pages 16-17





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  
Mara Krivohlavek  
Lincoln



Region 9  
John Goodwin  
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 (E)  
Lisa Albers  
Grand Island



At-Large (E)  
Steve Blocher  
West Point



At-Large (O)  
Patti Gubbels  
Norfolk



At-Large (O)  
Laurie Kohmetscher  
Sandy Creek

Term Ends 2026 For  
At-Large (E)

Term Ends 2027 For  
At-Large (O)

Term Ends 2026 For  
Even # Regions

Term Ends 2028 For  
Odd # 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-Friend Public Schools  
Fairbury Public Schools  
Falls City Public Schools  
Fillmore Central Public Schools  
Freeman 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 School  
Arnold Public Schools  
Boyd County Public Schools  
Brady Public Schools  
Broken Bow Public Schools  
Burwell Public Schools  
Callaway Public Schools

## NEBRASKA DISTRICTS & ESUs BY REGION

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



### **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  
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



### **REGION 19** **Millard Public Schools**

### **AT-LARGE**



## ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

Your NASB Legislation Committee is made up of 16 elected seats organized 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 Legislation 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, also conducting regular virtual meetings and calls throughout the legislative session as needed.

### WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

#### STAY INFORMED   KNOW THE PROCESS   ENGAGE

Engaging in advocacy happens all year. When the Legislature inserts itself into the boardroom or the classroom, lawmakers need to hear from YOU! Advocating for LOCAL CONTROL is critical. Here's what you can do.



#### STAY INFORMED

- Track the legislation that impacts your district
- Get updates from NASB's Advocacy Team
- Have the data that tells your story (Spending, Student Demographics, School Needs)
- Attend the Legislative Issues Conference, Area Meetings & State Education Conference

#### KNOW THE PROCESS

- The 60-Day Session Starts Wednesday, January 7, 2026, and ends April 17
- Bill introduction is the first 10 days of the Session. Committee Hearings take place the first 30 days. Priority Bills are identified mid-February

#### ENGAGE

- Facilitate regular meetings with your representative
- Engage in the process; Go on Record! (Come testify, write a letter, send an email)
- Come to Lincoln for a day at the Capitol
- Consider becoming one of NASB's "expert go-to members" in an area where you can engage!
- NASB CAN ASSIST YOU ... JUST ASK!

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.

## YOUR 2026 NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE



Committee Chair  
Ed Swotek  
Malcolm



NASB President  
Stacy Jolley  
Millard



Member 1  
Kimara Snipes  
Omaha



Member 2  
Jane Erdenerger  
Omaha



Member 3  
Piyush Srivastav  
Lincoln



Member 4  
Mara Krivohlavek  
Lincoln



Member 5  
Marcus Madler  
Papillion La Vista



Member 6  
Beth Morrisette  
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  
Mitchell



Member 12  
Gary Kubicek  
Norris



Member 13  
Steve Blocher  
West Point



Member 14  
Erick Lee  
Arapahoe-Holbrook



Member 15  
Jayson Bishop  
Perkins County



Member 16  
Mary Yilk  
ESU 9



Appointed Member  
Lisa Albers  
Grand Island



Appointed Member  
Skip Altig  
North Platte



Appointed Member  
Pam Holcomb  
Broken Bow



Appointed Member  
Mike Palmer  
Sidney



Appointed Member  
Jason Richters  
Centennial



Appointed Member  
Dan Scheer  
St. Paul



Appointed Member  
Jeremy Shuey  
Plattsmouth



Appointed Member  
Brad Wilkins  
Ainsworth

Term Ends 2026 For Appointed Members - Term Ends 2026 For Odd # Members - Term Ends 2028 For Even # Members

## NASB LEGISLATION COMMITTEE SEATS



**Seats #1, #2**  
**Omaha Public Schools**



**Seats #3, #4**  
**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**



**Seat #8**  
**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  
Ogallala 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  
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Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools  
Waverly-School District 145  
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York Public Schools



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Chase County Schools  
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Winnebago Public Schools  
Yutan Public Schools



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Anselmo-Merna Public Schools  
**Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools**  
Arnold Public Schools  
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Bancroft-Rosalie Community School  
Bayard Public Schools  
Bertrand Community School  
Bloomfield Public Schools  
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Boyd County Public Schools  
Burwell Public Schools  
Callaway Public Schools  
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Central Valley Public Schools  
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Franklin 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  
    Walther 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  
Doniphian-Trumbull Public School  
    Elba Public Schools  
    Elkhorn Valley Schools  
    Elm Creek Public Schools  
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools  
Eustis-Farnam 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 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



### Seat #16 ESUs 1-19 ESU 9



### Appointed Members

Lisa Albers - Grand Island  
Skip Altig - North Platte  
Pam Holcomb - Broken Bow  
Mike Palmer - Sidney  
Jason Richters - Centennial  
Dan Scheer - St. Paul  
Jeremy Shuey - Plattsmouth  
Brad Wilkins - Ainsworth



Governor Jim Pillen



Sen. Bob Hallstrom  
District 1 - Syracuse



Sen. Robert Clements  
District 2 - Elmwood



Sen. Victor Rountree  
District 3 - Bellevue



Sen. Brad von Gillern  
District 4 - Elkhorn



Sen. Margo Juarez  
District 5 - Omaha



Sen. Machaela Cavanaugh  
District 6 - Omaha



Sen. Dunixi Guereca  
District 7 - Omaha



Sen. Megan Hunt  
District 8 - Omaha



Sen. John Cavanaugh  
District 9 - Omaha



Sen. Wendy DeBoer  
District 10 - Omaha



Sen. Terrell McKinney  
District 11 - Omaha



Sen. Merv Riepe  
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Sen. Ben Hansen  
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Sen. Glen Meyer  
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District 18 - Omaha



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District 19 - Norfolk



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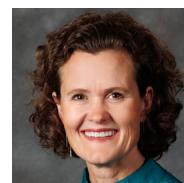
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Sen. Mike Moser  
District 22 - Columbus



Sen. Jared Storm  
District 23 - David City



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District 24 - Seward



Sen. Carolyn Bosn  
District 25 - Lincoln



Sen. George Dungan  
District 26 - Lincoln



Sen. Jason Prokop  
District 27 - Lincoln



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District 28 - Lincoln



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District 34 - Central City



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District 35 - Grand Island



Sen. Rick Holdcroft  
District 36 - Bellevue



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District 37 - Kearney



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District 38 - Glenvil



Sen. Tony Sorrentino  
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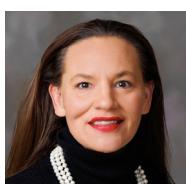
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District 44 - Sumner



Sen. Rita Sanders  
District 45 - Bellevue



Sen. Danielle Conrad  
District 46 - Lincoln



Sen. Paul Strommen  
District 47 - Sidney



Sen. Brian Hardin  
District 48 - Gering



Sen. Bob Andersen  
District 49 - Omaha

## AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT & NASB BOARD AWARDS

Board members are awarded points for their participation in NASB Programs, Services and Advocacy, as well as attendance at NASB workshops and events. The Awards of Achievement program year runs from August 1 through July 31. NASB's annual Area Membership Meetings begin in August giving NASB the opportunity to recognize school district and ESU board members for achieving new levels of success during the awards year. 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 President's 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.

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

### In 2025, one board earned the President's Board Award



**GRETNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### In 2025, 14 boards earned the Board of Excellence Award

Ainsworth - Bloomfield - Brady - Cedar Bluffs  
Cross County - David City - ESU 3 - Hershey  
Norris - Osmond - Palmer - Ralston  
St. Paul - Sutton

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

Brad Wilkins - Ainsworth\*  
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  
Steve Diemoz - ESU 13  
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\*  
Stacie Higgins - Nebraska City\*  
Patty Bentzinger - Norris  
Nancy Kratky - Omaha\*  
Sandra Jensen - Omaha  
Kathy Wolfe - Palmer\*  
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

## ANN MACTIER - SBM OF THE YEAR AWARD

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**

- 2025 - Jim Vlach - Lyons-Decatur Northeast
- 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



2025



2024



2023



2022



2004



2013



2021

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### Did You Know ...

With an average tenure of 11.5 years, the NASB staff has attended or had children attend or teach in 32 Nebraska public school districts.

## YOUR NASB PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Advocacy

ALICAP

Awards of Achievement Program

Board Leadership

CJUMP/NJUMP Natural Gas Purchasing

Community Engagement

Educator's Health Alliance

Education Leadership Search Service

e~Funds for Schools

Envise

Foundation Network

Gallup StrengthsFinder

Leasing Corporation

Legal Resources

Nebraska Administrative Education Professionals (NAEP)

Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund

Online Superintendent Evaluation Service

Online Board Self-Assessment

Paperless Board Meetings

Policy Services

SafeSchools

Sparq Data Solutions

Sparq Online Publishing

Staff Negotiation Software

Strategic Planning

## KEY WEBSITES & LINKS

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

### ADVOCACY/BILLS

<https://members.nasbonline.org/government-relations>  
<https://nasb.enviseams.com/legislative-bills>

### 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.NASBuptsearch.org](http://www.NASBuptsearch.org)

### EVENTS & NETWORKING

<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.x.com/NASBonline](http://www.x.com/NASBonline)

### SPARQ DATA SOLUTIONS

[https://www.sparqdata.com](http://www.sparqdata.com)

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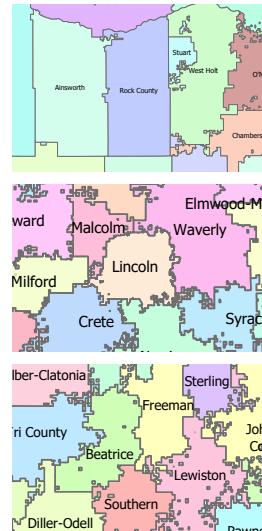
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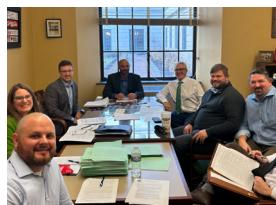
- The voice of Local Control! (see page 12)
- Advocate NASB positions at the Capitol & beyond
  - Promoting the role of the School Board in public education
  - Assuring a Board voice in policy decisions
- Work with school board members in advocacy development
  - Policymaker connections (meetings, conference calls, etc.)
  - Data-driven policy decisions
  - 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!



### 2026 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

1st Day of the 2026 Session  
 Wednesday, January 7

Day 10 ... Final day to introduce bills - January 21

NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - January 25

Legislative Issues Conference January 25-26 - Lincoln

Committee Hearings take place the first 30 days. Priority Bills are identified mid-February

60th & Final Day of the Legislative Session - April 17

Federal Advocacy Fly-In April 26-29 - Washington, DC

Statewide Primary Election Tuesday, May 12

Legislative Proposals for 2027 are due by July 1

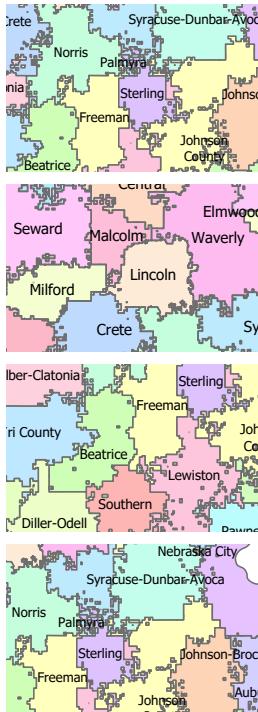
NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - Summer 2026

Statewide General Election Tuesday, November 3

NASB Legislation Committee Meeting - November 18

NASB Delegate Assembly November 20 - Omaha  
 All Dates Subject to Change

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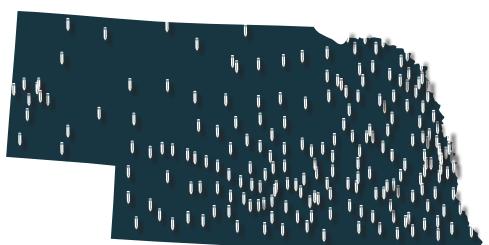
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The All Lines Interlocal Cooperative Aggregate Pool (ALICAP) is a members-only risk management program. NASB offers public school districts and ESUs to obtain quality workers' compensation and property/casualty insurance coverage at competitive rates.

- Formed in 1990 to only insure Nebraska Schools/ESUs
- 227 current school districts and ESU members and growing
- Provides assistance with loss control to reduce claims and return premiums through dividends
- Managed by an 11-member Board of Trustees
- Over \$33 million given back in dividends since 1990



**Coverage Includes:** Property, General Liability, Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, School Boards Errors and 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**

Customized 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.

## **POLICY SYSTEM OF SUPPORT**

A strategic service that keeps board policy at the center of strong governance and student success. We advocate for ongoing review, transparency, public access, and best practice policies to support board decisions and consistent, accountable day-to-day district operations focused on improving student outcomes. Leveraging Sparq's Online Publishing, boards can keep manuals and handbooks up-to-date, searchable, and seamlessly linked to their work, making policy more useful and easier to revise.

## **ONLINE ASSESSMENTS/SURVEYS**

- Board Self-Assessment; Superintendent Evaluation; Bond Survey

## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Board Leadership Academy  
Target Audience: Current, Appointed & Newly Elected School Board Members
- President's Retreat  
Target Audience: Presidents, Vice Presidents, Aspiring Presidents, Superintendents/ESU Administrators
- Board Candidate Workshop

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- NASB Annual Board Calendar
- Standards of Effective Board Governance
- Building Effective Board Relations
- Preparing to Serve – *Serving Public Education*
- General Board Leadership Resources

## **INITIATIVES AND SUBSIDIARY PROGRAMS**

- Nebraska Administrative Education Professionals (NAEP)
- District Foundation Governance



# LEADERSHIP SEARCH, 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.

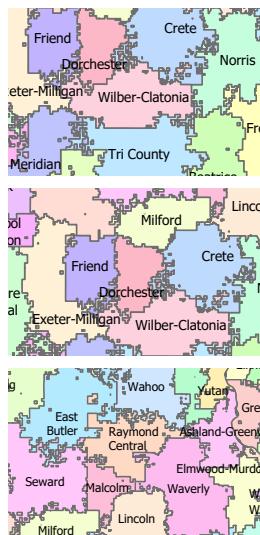


## AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT & BOARD AWARDS

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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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!

### NETWORKING AND EVENTS

Throughout the year, large or small, NASB provides comprehensive learning opportunities and networking events for board members, superintendents, ESU administrators, as well as administrative staff, and others within your buildings. These events cover a diverse range of topics designed to strengthen local board governance and enhance district leadership. At NASB, we are committed to empowering your board and administrators through professional development. It's both our mission and our passion!

### NASB EVENTS - JOIN US!

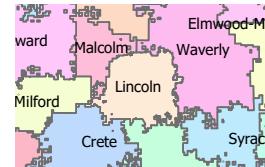
- ALICAP Summer Workshops (Summer)**
- Area Membership Meetings (Fall)**
- Board President Retreat (Feb)**
- Budget & Finance Workshop (Spring)**
- Candidate Workshops (Summer)**
- Federal Advocacy Fly-In (April)**
- Labor Relations Conference (Sept)**
- Legislative Advocacy Day (Spring)**
- Legislative Issues Conference (Jan)**
- Legislative Lunches**
- NAEP State Convention (March)**
- NASB Member Golf Outing (June)**
- New Board Member Workshops (Dec)**
- Open Meetings Law Workshops**
- School Board Member Week (Jan)**
- School Law Seminar (June)**
- State Education Conference (November)**



## NEWS & RESOURCES, AND NATURAL GAS



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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

Feature hundreds of district/ESU successes in our publications and social media; some re-printed nationally.

Your monthly **Board Notes** includes updates from all NASB Departments, key updates, upcoming events, At The Board Table, and MORE!

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.

Thousands of followers on X/Facebook with over 500,000 impressions per year.

### LET NASB CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESSES AND SHARE YOUR STORIES!

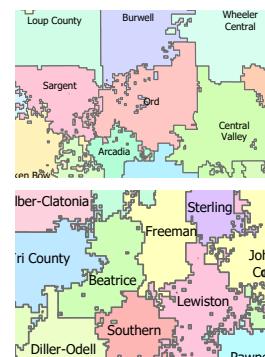
## NJUMP & CJUMP NATURAL GAS PURCHASING



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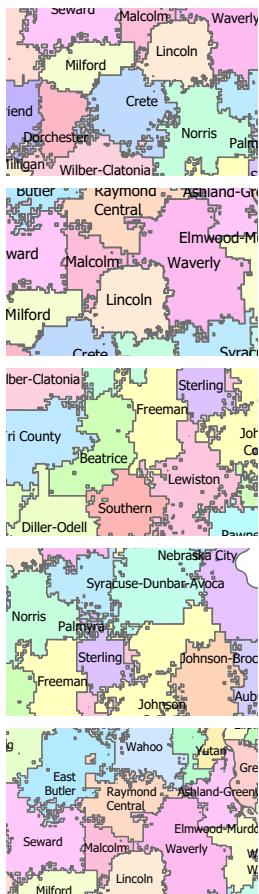


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NASB sponsors two joint energy purchasing consortiums: NJUMP (Nebraska Joint Utility Management Program) and CJUMP (Choice Joint Utilities Management Program). These are interlocal pools created for public agencies to purchase natural gas and related 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.

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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, IT support, 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.

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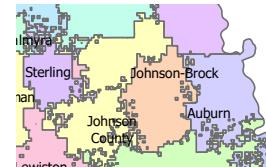
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With technology ever-changing, the needs of our members are at the forefront to sustain efficient and quality service from the Association. We continue to explore and expand opportunities to support the roles and responsibilities of the board and district 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 to simplify and organize every-day board management
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- **Sparq Online Publishing:** A series of tools to host, organize, and display Board Policies and other manuals
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More than 75% of the school districts in Nebraska are using Sparq software and over 2,200 organizations across the nation are subscribers. Sparq is partnered 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](mailto:dmiller@NASBonline.org) or [nkobus@NASBonline.org](mailto:nkobus@NASBonline.org).



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