

Threading A Moving Needle

Legislative Issues Conference

January 25-26, 2026

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TO REGISTER:

Go to <https://nasb.enviseams.com/> and log in using your email and password. If you do not have an email and password to log in or have forgotten it, please contact NASB at 402-423-4951 for assistance. You may also access the NASB Events page with the right QR. \$25 cancellation fee by the registration deadline. No refunds after the deadline.



Registration fees for each event are as follows:

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| • Sunday dinner and program | \$80 |
| • Conference Registration | \$120 |
| • On-Site Registration | \$150 |
| • Monday Afternoon 101 Wrap-Up (NEW*) | \$20 |

Registration Deadline - January 19, 2026

TO REST:

To reserve your hotel please call 888-236-2427 to book your room in the NASB block by the January 4, 2026, deadline.

TO REDEEM:

Awards of Achievement Points can be earned by attending these events

- 10 points = Sunday dinner and program
- 15 points = Legislative Issues Conference

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

- School Board Members, Superintendents, ESU Administrators



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - AGENDA

In 2025, the Governor signed legislation creating the School Financing Review Commission. With several meetings behind them, goals set, and a report submitted, hear from the K-12 board members and administrators on the Commission as they update us on the goals, progress, discussion, and reports of their work. This panel will be facilitated by NASB's Colby Coash, and Brian Maher, Commissioner of Education.

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| 5:30 PM | Registration |
| 6:00 PM | Reception, Dinner, and Program: "Threading a Moving Needle: A panel with the K-12 representatives of the School Financing Review Commission"
Shavonna Holman - Omaha; Keith Runge - Lakeview; Ann Foster - Brady;
Aaron Plas - Bennington; John Schwartz - Millard; Liz Standish - Lincoln |



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MONDAY, JANUARY 26 - AGENDA

Weeks into each year's Legislative Session, key committee chairs, senators, and education leaders are invited to share their respective views throughout the morning. Get a firsthand look at the bills which will have an impact on public education in Nebraska. Close the conference by networking over lunch as a majority of Senators join us to discuss key takeaways from the morning.

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| 8:00 AM | Registration |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome and Introductions - NASB Legislative Committee Chair
Bill Review
Speaker Arch - Session Preview
Senator von Gillern - Revenue Committee Update
Senator Bosn - Judiciary Committee/Juvenile Justice Update
Senator Hughes - School Finance Legislation Update
Senator Lonowski - Education Committee Update
Final Talking Points Prior to Your Lunch with the Senators |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch with the Senators |
| 1:30 PM | Adjournment |

(IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, SPEAKER LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

1:30 to 3:00 PM - NEW*

"Everything You Wanted To Know About The Legislature, But Never Wanted To Ask"

A 101 level review of bill searches, the legislative process, engagement strategies, and more with plenty of time for Q&A. You will leave ready to advocate!



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