

# 2024 NAEP STATE CONVENTION

MARCH 27-28 - KEARNEY



## GAINING YOUR EDGE



The mission of NAEP is to provide opportunities for fellowship and collaboration to support the success of the board of education, administration, staff, students, and communities.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

1:15 PM - REGISTRATION  
1:30 PM - WELCOME  
2:00 PM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
3:10 PM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
4:20 PM - TABLE TALKS  
4:50 PM - KEYNOTE  
5:50 PM - HOTEL CHECK-IN  
6:15 PM - SOCIAL HOUR  
6:45 PM - DINNER  
8:00 PM - HOSPITALITY SUITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 AM - FIT & FRESH  
8:00 AM - REGISTRATION  
8:15 AM - KEYNOTE  
10:00 AM - TABLE TALKS  
11:15 AM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
12:15 PM - GROUP PHOTO  
12:30 PM - LUNCH  
1:15 PM - TABLE TALKS  
1:45 PM - CRM/PORTAL TRAINING  
2:00 PM - VISION PLANNING  
2:30 PM - CLOSING & EVALS  
2:45 PM - ADJOURN

## REGISTRATION

Log in using your username and password at [www.NASBOnline.org](http://www.NASBOnline.org)

There is a \$20 cancellation fee by the registration deadline, no refunds after the deadline. Fees are as follows up to the Registration Deadline:

**NAEP MEMBERS: \$ 115**

**NON-MEMBERS: \$ 165**

Registration Deadline: March 20

Late/Onsite Registration: \$120/\$170

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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1:15 PM

### Registration

1:30 PM

### Welcome

Table Introductions and Discussion: Parking lot - What is taking up space in your mind, creating stress for you and/or distracting you from being fully present? This is your opportunity to "park" these thoughts and free you to maximize your impact during and after this conference.

Introduction of Officers:

*South Central Region – Elizabeth Piening (Holdrege)*

*Eastern Region – Brook Zakovec (ESU 2)*

*North Central Region – Mindy Reed (ESU 7)*

*Western Region – Carmela Graves (Kimball)*

Review Bylaws & Officer Elections (SC and Eastern Regions)

Recognition of Retiring NAEP Members & New NAEP Members

2:00 PM

### Breakout Sessions

Document Retention

*Dr. Thomas Szlanda, Hastings Public Schools HR Director*

*Shayla Dunn, Hastings Public Schools Human Resources Assistant*

At The Board Table

*Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership*

Budget & Finance

*Carl Dietz, FNBO Public Finance Director*

3:00 PM

### Break - Afternoon Snack sponsored by ALICAP

3:10 PM

### Breakout Sessions

Google Tools

*Jason Everett and Peg Coover, ESU 10 Educational Technology Trainers*

Budget & Finance

*Carl Dietz, FNBO Public Finance Director*

Annual Board Calendar & Board Agenda

*Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership*

4:10 PM

### Break

4:20 PM

### Table Talk Timeout - Round 1

Engage in general discussion of questions that pertain to the work and role of the following positions. What questions do you have for one another; what challenges do you face? What tips and tricks do you recommend? Table Groups Available: Business Managers and Bookkeepers; Secretaries and Administrative Assistants; ESU-Specific Roles; Other and/or combined roles

4:50 PM

### Co-Workers and Conflict

*Kari Stephens, NASB Development & Learning Specialist*

5:50 PM

### Hotel Check-In

6:15 PM

### Social Hour & Dinner

8:00 PM

### Hospitality Suite - Dessert and Drinks Sponsored by Sparq

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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- 6:30 AM** **Fit and Fresh: Optional Walk Outside**
- 8:00 AM** **Registration**
- 8:15 AM** **YOU vs. YOU – To Truly Serve Others, We Must Serve Ourselves First**  
Embark on a transformative journey where we explore the profound truth: to be our best for others, we must prioritize our own well-being first. This keynote is a beacon of actionable reflection and guidance, empowering you to elevate yourself to new heights, not just for personal gain, but to organically serve those around you.  
*Casey Molifua, Hastings College Senior Lecturer of Physical Education*
- 9:45 AM** **Break**
- 10:00 AM** **Table Talk Timeout - Round 2**  
Choose TWO 30-minute sessions at a table of your choice. Table Topics Available: NPERS; ESU Financial Coding (ESSA); District Financial Coding; Task/Organizational Management; Human Resources; Board Meetings \*Marcia Herring Available for Questions; Small Employer to Large Employer Transition; Communication, Collaboration, and Confidentiality; Hot Lunch Reporting/Training/Service; Accounting Software (Software Unlimited, AptaFund, FA2, Infinite Visions, etc.)
- 11:00 AM** **Break**
- 11:15 AM** **Breakout Sessions**  
Office Personnel – A Vital Component to a Positive School Climate  
*Heather Stukey, ESU 10 Teaching and Learning Coordinator*
- Self-Care... Give Your Best, Not What's Left!  
*Linda Anderson, EHA Wellness*
- 12:15 PM** **Group Photo and Lunch, sponsored by American Fidelity**
- 1:15 PM** **Table Talk Timeout - Round 3**  
SCENARIOS – sit in groups of like positions. Engage in general discussion to problem solve situations.
- 1:45 PM** **CRM and NASB Portal Training**
- 2:00 PM** **NAEP Vision Planning: Where We Were, Where We Are, Where We're Going**  
Discussion and development of a vision to improve and grow the NAEP group. Are we meeting your needs? How do we expand our support and services? We need your voice to be heard so that we know what you need from NAEP!  
*Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership*
- 2:30 PM** **Questions, Closing and Evaluation**
- 2:45 PM** **Adjourn 2024 NAEP State Convention**

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

There is a block of hotel rooms at the La Quinta (308-237-4400) and Comfort Inn (308-236-3400) for \$129.95 per night. Mention Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) when booking your room. Rooms must be booked by February 28, 2024 to receive the discounted rate.