

2025 NAEP STATE CONVENTION

MARCH 19-20 - KEARNEY



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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 19

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 - EHA UPDATE
5:50 PM - HOTEL CHECK-IN
6:15 PM - SOCIAL HOUR
6:45 PM - DINNER
8:00 PM - HOSPITALITY SUITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

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 - VISION PLANNING
2:30 PM - CLOSING & EVALS
2:45 PM - ADJOURN

REGISTRATION

Log in using your username and password at www.NASBonline.org

There is a \$25 cancellation fee by the registration deadline, no refunds after the deadline. Fees are as follows up to the Registration Deadline:

NAEP MEMBERS: \$ 120

NON-MEMBERS: \$ 170

Registration Deadline: March 12

Late/Onsite Registration: \$125/\$175

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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 – Kim Vaught, Aurora Public Schools

Eastern Region – Jessica Carson, Millard Public Schools

North Central Region – Mindy Reed, ESUCC

Western Region – Carmela Graves, Kimball Public Schools

Review Bylaws & Officer Elections (NC and Western Regions)

Recognition of Retiring NAEP Members & New NAEP Members

2:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

Minute by Minute Board Meetings

Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership

Member Tricks of the Trade: Create Your 'Homepage'

Carmela Graves, Kimball Public Schools Business Manager

ChatGPT & Google Tips to Work Smarter: No Tech Degree Required!

Lynne Herr, ESU 6 PD Technology Consultant

3:00 PM

Break

3:10 PM

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All Things Board Meetings

Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership

What's New With SPARQ Meetings and Negotiations?

Darion Miller, SPARQ Client Service Manager

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

EHA Wellness: Resources for Empowering Your Best Self

Linda Anderson, EHA Wellness Program

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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6:30 AM **Fit and Fresh: Optional Walk Outside**

8:00 AM **Registration**

8:15 AM **#RelationshipsMatter - It's Canned**

Peter Ferguson, is a Relationship Matters specialist, will jumpstart the morning with guidance in the journey of rediscovery of the fundamental aspects of relationships and their ongoing significance in our lives. The time will include a reflective journey, emphasizing that the connections we form—whether with people or objects—extend beyond mere words and actions. Instead, they are rooted in feelings that cultivate hope, resilience, and positive outcomes. The objectives of our time are to modernize our approach to inclusion and belonging, to understand how feedback can enhance relationship-building, and to examine how personal experiences and biases can influence the connections with ourselves and others that matter most. Our time will be experiential around an everyday object—a can, yes, a can. Participants will discover new dimensions of engagement and connection through this simple item, reinforcing the themes of our time together.

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; Communication, Collaboration, and Confidentiality; Hot Lunch Reporting/Training/Service; Accounting Software (Software Unlimited, AptaFund, FA2, Infinite Visions); SIS (PowerSchool, Infinite Campus, etc.)

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Breakout Sessions**

Going Beyond the Can - #RelationshipsMatter

Peter Ferguson, Engagement Speaker

NPERS – Reporting, Forms, Accounting

NPERS Training Specialist, Internal Auditor, Employer Reporting Contact (Accounting)

Work Comp 101 - From ALICAP

Megan Boldt, Director of ALICAP; Jennifer Cheever, Sedgwick CMS, ALICAP WC Claims Adjuster

PowerSchool Updates and Navigation

Ellie Schroeder and Wayne Weins, ESU 10 Application Support Specialists

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 **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!

2:30 PM **Questions, Closing and Evaluation**

2:45 PM **Adjourn 2025 NAEP State Convention**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

There is a block of hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn (308-237-5971) for \$139.95 per night.

Mention Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) when booking your room.

Rooms must be booked by February 19, 2025 to receive the discounted rate.