

# NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## NEWS RELEASE

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### NEBRASKA BUSINESS TEACHERS RECOGNIZED WITH BEST AWARD

Fifty-two Nebraska business teachers will be recognized by the Nebraska Department of Education at the Nebraska Career Education Conference to be held June 8, 2016 in Kearney.

Teachers whose professional activities influenced business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year received BEST — Belong, Excel, Study and Travel — Awards for their involvement in professional associations, community and school activities, professional leadership development and service to the business education profession.

BEST awards exemplify superior qualities, including dedication to students, community outreach and continual classroom improvement efforts. The following individuals contributed significantly to the quality of education in their community and the state:

- 25-year award winner: Cindy Talley, Fillmore Central High School; Dennis Krejci, Tri County High School
- 20-year award winners: Shawna Koger, Arlington High School; Janelle Stansberry, Cedar Bluffs High School
- 10-year award winner: Lorrie Mowry, McCook Community College
- 1<sup>st</sup>-year award winners: Jimi Cole, Mid-Plains Community College; Liz Crabtree, Milford High School; Jennifer Critel, Burwell High School; Melissa Dux, Fairbury High School; Darci Karr, Hastings High School; Amy Wagner, Omaha South High School; Marissa Wallace, Wakefield High School

Additional award recipients:

Tennille Allison of Kearney High School  
Lori Anderson-Stowe of Lincoln East High School  
Carol Andringa of Lincoln Public Schools  
Janice Arent of Maywood High School  
Crystal Bolamperti of Westside Middle School  
Brenda Budler of Chadron High School  
Angie Chittick of Mid-Plains Community College  
Jean Condon of Mid-Plains Community College  
Jocelyn Crabtree of Lincoln Northeast High School  
Tom Dickey of Omaha South High School  
Teresa Feick of Arlington High School  
Lisa Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School  
Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School  
Lisa Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School  
DeLayne Havlovic of Omaha Public Schools

Julie Hippen of Lincoln Public Schools  
Janet Lear of University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Kyleigh Lewis of, Dorchester High School  
Kathleen McCune of Mid-Plains Community College  
Matt Maw of Lincoln Southeast High School  
Kelly Means of Omaha Central High School  
Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School  
Mickie Mueller of Norfolk Public Schools  
Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College  
Pat Olson of Blair High School  
Jan Osborn of Sargent Public Schools  
Peggy Parker of Dundy County Stratton High School  
Laura Parks of Elkhorn Valley High School  
Kim Pickering of Lincoln Mickle Middle School  
Ann Reichle of Mid-Plains Community College  
Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School  
Wanda Samson, Metropolitan Community College-Fremont  
Kurk Shrader of Elmwood-Murdock  
Janet Stalder of McCook Community College  
Debra Stroh of Gibbon High School  
Lindsay Tillinghast of Lincoln Southeast High School  
Kari Tunink of Columbus High School  
Susan Wellman of Syracuse-Avoca-Dunbar High School  
Jan Went of Columbus Lakeview High School  
Deb Wolken of Lincoln Northeast High School

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