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NSBEA TODAY

SPRING 2016

How Can We Grow NSBEA?

Angie Chittick, NSBEA President



Spring is in the air and with it comes spring fever. The countryside is beginning to turn green as the new grass sprouts and the wheat comes out of dormancy. The flowers are beginning to bloom. The blossoms on the trees fill the air. The birds are chirping. Excitement is everywhere.

The Nexus '16 Conference focused on growing our business organization – NSBEA. How can we generate this same excitement and gain more members?

The Nexus 2016 Conference hosted by the Nebraska Department of Education and ACTEN was held on Saturday, January 16 at the Fairfield Inn in Grand Island, Nebraska. This was a leadership event designed to strengthen career education professional organizations. This year's focus was on recruitment activities. Randy Hawthorne of the Nonprofit Hub facilitated the workshop.

Representatives from each organization were present. Participants were encouraged to examine and focus upon the organization they were representing and answer the following questions:

1. What attracted you?
2. When have you been most connected?
3. Three Dreams (for future)?
4. How will they come true (dreams)?

NSBEA currently has 169 members in the State of Nebraska. Unfortunately, this is only 27 percent of the potential membership in the state.

How can NSBEA grow and reach out to new BMIT teachers? How can NSBEA effectively increase membership? How can NSBEA add value to membership? These were some of the questions addressed.

The NSBEA representatives had some great ideas to add value to the NSBEA membership. Some of these ideas included the following:

- Frequent communication
- Social gatherings
- Monthly teaching strategies
- Promotional videotape snippets
- Blog on NSBEA website
- Easy payment (PayPal)
- Fillable forms (PDFs)
- Mentors (list of available mentors by specialization with contact information)
- Stipends/Scholarships to encourage participation
- Interactive Table of Contents for Newsletter

Please reach out and respond by sharing your thoughts on how NSBEA could grow. Your ideas matter! If you could think of one word why you joined NSBEA, what would it be? What would you like to see for your ROI (return on investment) for your membership to NSBEA?

Notice of Bylaw Amendment by Substitution

Current NSBEA Bylaw ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

A convention shall be held annually at a date set by the Executive Board.

The membership shall be notified of the time and place through the Official Call to Convention in the pre-convention issue of the NSBEA NEWSLETTER at least 30 days before the annual convention.

The Executive Board by a two-thirds vote in meeting, by mail, or electronic transmission may cancel the convention in case of emergency. All members shall be notified of the cancellation, and the Board shall provide for the election of officers by mail or electronic transmission.

The voting body shall be all members in attendance at the State Conference.

No member shall vote in more than one capacity, and there shall be no proxy voting.

The members of the Association present at the annual business meeting shall constitute a quorum.

The registration fee determined by the Executive Board shall be paid by all members attending any part of the annual convention except as may be waived by the Executive Board.

Amendment by substitution

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

A. An annual meeting shall be held at a date set by the Executive Board.

B. The membership shall be notified of the time and place through the Official Call to Annual Meeting in the pre-conference issue of the NSBEA NEWSLETTER at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

C. The Executive Board by a two-thirds vote in meeting, by mail, or electronic transmission may cancel the annual meeting in case of emergency. All members shall be noticed of the cancellation, and the Board shall provide for the election of officers by mail or electronic transmission.

D. The voting body shall be all members in attendance at the annual meeting.

E. No member shall vote in more than one capacity, and there shall be no proxy voting.

F. The members of the Association present at the annual business meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Rationale: We do not currently hold a convention with delegates. We need to be consistent with language throughout the bylaws in regard to our annual meeting. We also do not charge a fee to attend our annual meeting. This process allows members to attend the meeting and take part in their organization without additional cost.

2016 NCE Conference – June 7 – 9, Kearney

Online registration for the Nebraska Career Education Conference opens April 15 at

<http://nceconference.com>.



Nebraska Career Education

Visit <http://www.education.ne.gov/BMIT/nceconference.html> to review the Preconference Workshops and rotational sessions planned for BMIT teachers.

The NSBEA Executive Board meeting, ARBE (DPE) Executive Board meeting, BMIT/DPE Social and New BMIT Teachers Networking are all on Tuesday, June 7.

Brain Breaks + Bouncing Balls = Increased Student Focus

Jan Went, Columbus Lakeview

When you think about brain breaks you think about elementary-aged students, not high school-aged students. However, if it works for our younger kids, why wouldn't it work for our high school kids? Thus, the topic for my action research paper written for my Curriculum and Instruction Masters program, *Effects of Bal-A-Vis-X on Student Focus and Performance*. Through my class, I was introduced to a program called Bal-A-Vis-X which is short for a series of **B**alance/**A**uditory/**V**ision/**eX**ercises deeply rooted in rhythm requiring full-body coordination and focused attention. *Bal-A-Vis-X: Rhythmic balance/auditory/vision exercises for brain and brain-body integration* Bill Hubert, 2001.

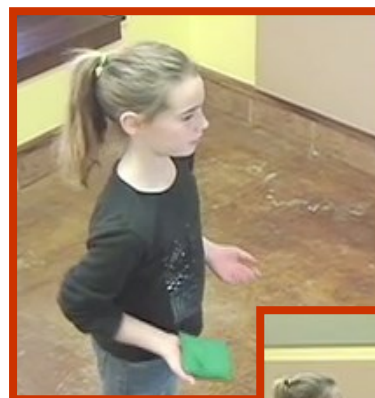
The purpose of my study was focused on my 9th grade Introduction to Business Communication students with the following objectives: 1. Examine the effects of implementing Bal-A-Vis-X into the Introduction to Business Communication course, 2. Improve student motivation in keyboarding, 3. Improve student focus, 4. Improve overall student keyboarding efficiency. To view the complete results of my study, visit the following web site: <http://www.bal-a-vis-x.com/research.htm>

The most effective classrooms are those where there is an environment of novelty, motivation and engagement. It is this environment where the greatest growth in learning is possible. When a student is fully engaged, his brain is better able to focus, process information, and enhance performance. As educators, it should be our priority to see that this environment exists. One of the most effective ways to ensure that this positive environment is present, is to incorporate movement into the classroom. Movement helps students' brains awaken and become fully equipped to absorb and process information.

When learning is taking place in an environment where a skill is being taught, movement becomes more important than ever. When both sides of the brain are engaged, focus is heightened, hand-eye

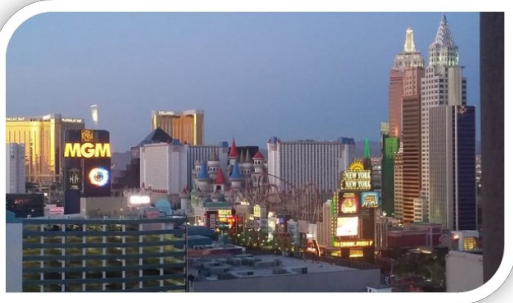
coordination is maximized, and performance is at its peak. One of the most effective techniques in movement designed specifically for focus, coordination, and performance is Bal-A-Vis-X; a system of exercises designed by Bill Hubert. To view some Bal-A-Vis-X routines, the following web site has some excellent examples: <http://www.bal-a-vis-x.com/exercise.htm>

Movement in the classroom is critical for students to be able to experience their full potential as learners. Not only does movement increase attention span and focus, but ultimately enhances the entire learning experience. Additionally, students' visual tracking ability is improved with movement which increases reading fluency, particularly through the use of Bal-A-Vis-X exercises. When movement in the classroom is incorporated, there is a marked decrease in tension and stress for students, improving their self-confidence and self-worth. Forcing students to remain deskbound is counterproductive to the learning process. As educators we should be compelled to make time for movement activities in our classroom. Educators owe this opportunity to their students not only for their learning now, but for all their learning experiences in the future.



NBEA Conference—“Bright Lights in Vegas”

Angie Chittick, NSBEA President



The bright lights of Las Vegas attracted 37 NSBEA members and BMIT instructors at this year’s NBEA conference held March 22-26, 2016 at the Cosmopolitan. You have each heard the saying, “**What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas**”? Well, I have a new saying, “**What happened in Vegas returned to the Nebraska classrooms.**” Even our famous cab driver was a shared story in the classroom for some comical relief. Google ‘juggling taxi cab driver’ to watch the America’s Got Talent tryout.

Several NSBEA members played a vital role in providing a successful national conference. Dr. Patricia Arneson of Wayne State College was the Program Director and Sue Sydow of Wayne State College served on the program committee. Dennis Krejci of Tri County served as the Scholarship Program Chair. Dennis Krejci, Kelly Means, and Sue Sydow served on the NBEA Conference Registration Committee. Many of our own talented NSBEA members and BMIT instructors served as presenters and are highlighted on page 9.



Nebraska well represented at NBEA Awards Luncheon

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Congratulations to Matt Maw for winning the \$1,500 NBEA scholarship. Also, congratulations to Kari Tunink and Jimi Cole for winning first time NBEA participant stipends.

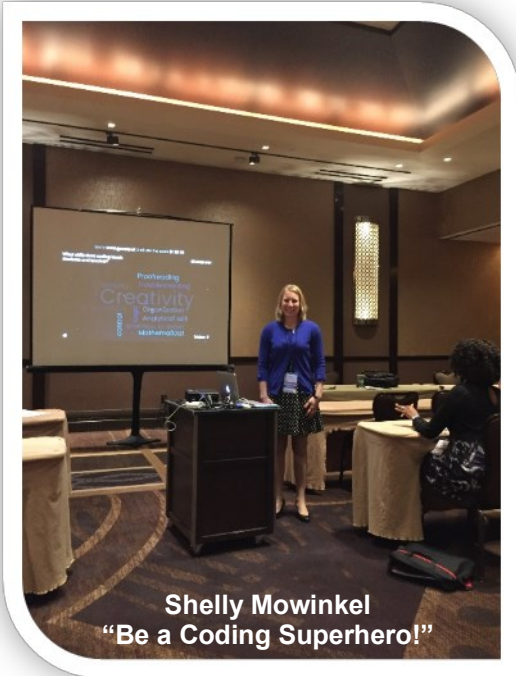
The following Nebraskans attended the 2016 NBEA Conference in Las Vegas:

Patricia Arneson, Wayne State College
 Jodi Brown, Omaha Central
 Matt Burg, Fremont
 Angie Chittick, Mid-Plains Community College
 Jennifer Coe, Crete
 Jimi Cole, Mid-Plains Community College
 Jean Condon, Mid-Plains Community College
 RoxAnn Coudreyas, Southeast Community College
 Mary Jan Fiala, Northeast Community College
 Kris Gaebel, retired
 DeLayne Havlovic, Omaha Public Schools
 Cara Hehne, Northeast Community College
 Karen Hermsen, Southeast Community College
 Pat Hinkle, Bellevue West
 Dennis Krejci, Tri County
 Brian Kufner, Wayne State College
 Janet Lear, UNK
 Pat Lutt, Wayne State College
 Tammy Madsen, Metro Community College
 Matt Maw, Lincoln Southeast
 Kathleen McCune, Mid-Plains Community College
 Kelly Mean, Omaha Public Schools
 Linda Miller, Northeast Community College
 Gregory Morin, University of Omaha, NE
 Shelly Mowinkel, Milford
 Janis Mullins, Omaha
 Jodi Nielsen, Omaha South
 Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner, Wayne State College
 Wanda Samson, Metro Community College
 Mona Schoenrock, UNL
 Bonnie Sibert, Nebraska Dept. of Education
 Janet Stalder, Mid-Plains Community College
 Kari Tunink, Columbus
 Amy Wagner, Omaha South
 Erich Whitemore, Fremont
 Deb Wolken, Lincoln Northeast
 Vicki Wooton, Southeast Community College

The 2016 NBEA Conference offered amazing keynote speakers, technology workshops, sessions and seminars galore. When attendees were not busy learning a wealth of new information to take back to the classroom, they had a chance to try their luck in Vegas and/or purchase tickets to a variety of shows. Some ventured to the M&M store and down to Fremont Street to watch the light show. Most returned home to catch up on some much needed rest.

Plan now to attend the 2016 MPBEA Conference, June 20-22 in Kansas City, Missouri and next year's NBEA 2017 Convention, April 11-15, in Chicago, Illinois!





Shelly Mowinkel
"Be a Coding Superhero!"



Matt Maw
NBEA Scholarship Award Winner



Sue Sydow, Mona Schoenrock, Matt Maw, Bonnie Sibert,
DeLayne Havlovic, and Wanda Samson



Sue Sydow & Mona Schoenrock

Epiphany of a “First Year” Teacher

Nikia Hunt, Litchfield Public Schools

I looked at a calendar today and I realized something terrifying, potent, and inspiring all at once: I have very nearly completed my first year as a Business/Technology teacher. Next year I will no longer be a “first year” teacher, something that has defined me, smoothed my mistakes, and helped me to find resources. It is terrifying to think that I should know what I am doing by now, because I have a year under my belt, after all. Luckily, this graduation has been more than fear—it has been accompanied by a feeling of great relief and pride as well.

The most potent part of this epiphany has been that I obviously survived, mostly intact, my first year as a teacher. A year that many valued mentors and reliable sources informed me would be “the most difficult,” “the defining year,” and/or “your trial year.” I have leapt that hurdle. I fell a few times on my way around the track; yes, but I ultimately I will cross that finish line. From my very first week of feeling *so overwhelmed* with standards, lesson plans, new people, new students, new names to

learn, and setting up a new classroom, to now, I have changed. I have found a routine of work, when to plan, what to do each day during those cherished extra minutes. I have found allies in those once “new people,” finding that they, too, know the struggle of a difficult day and an even more difficult student. I now know every student’s name and most of their aspirations in the career world. My classroom is a workable reflection of me, my classes, and our shared interests.

Where I was lost at the beginning of the year, and shy to try new things, I have found the support and courage I need to aspire to greatness for myself and my students. I have helped make change and develop new curriculum, guide FBLA kids towards becoming leaders and shakers in our community, and adjust lessons for that one difficult student’s benefit. I now know that *I can*, and knowing that *I can* is a very powerful thing for a “second-year” teacher.

NSBEA Leadership Development Institute

Shelly Mowinkel, Immediate Past President

Leaders take risks. Leaders are forward thinkers. Leaders are honest. Leaders can be found anywhere. NSBEA Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is looking for leaders. Actually, NSBEA is looking for you...join me Tuesday, June 7 at 3:45 until 7:30. This leadership development opportunity for BMIT teachers will help you grow as leaders and to also learn the benefits of being involved with the NSBEA professional organization.

This fast-paced workshop will have participants enhancing leadership skills, learning about the NSBEA organization and networking with current board members. At 5:30 participants will attend the NSBEA board meeting at which time supper will be provided *for you at no cost*. Please consider joining me at the LDI workshop building your leadership skills! Please contact Shelly Mowinkel, Past NSBEA President, at smowinkel@milfordpublicschools.org by May 1 if you are interested in attending. If you plan to attend any other part of the NCE Conference, you will want to register online at nceconference.com between April 15 and May 10.





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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US
AT THE

BUSINESS, MARKETING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOCIAL AND DPE RECEPTION
DURING THE NEBRASKA CAREER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016 7:30 TO 9:00 PM

HOLIDAY INN KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

PRESENTATION AT 7:45 PM

Legislative News

Chrystal Bolamperti, Legislative Chair

Record Support for Perkins Funding Letters on Capitol Hill 3/30/16 -ACTE applauds the 118 members of the House of Representatives and 32 Senators who have helped to champion federal funding for CTE!

Recap of NSBEA Legislative Session, NBEA Convention, Las Vegas . . .

2016 Reauthorization Timelines:

Mr. Raponi, Director of the Office of Career Readiness, Adult Learning & Education Options with the Nevada Department of Education, shared his best estimates for 2016 reauthorization:

- With WIOA and ESEA now finalized, Congressional education committees are now turning their attention to a number of outstanding reauthorizations (HEA, FERPA, and Perkins)
- Senate will likely pass legislation
- House will possibly pass legislation
- JULY, 2016—KEY POINT IN TIME FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO OCCUR.

Mr. Raponi stressed that **NOW** is the time to contact your state representatives to encourage reauthorization and funding level increases.

Postcards from Vegas!

Nebraska Well Represented at NBEA Convention!

Patricia Arneson, NBEA Convention Program Chair

Nebraska “tied for first” with Illinois as the two states with the greatest numbers in attendance at the recent NBEA convention in Las Vegas from March 22-25. While Nebraskans were still shoveling snow, the picture [right] was the view from our rooms at the beautiful Cosmopolitan Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip! Nebraska was well represented professionally by 37 of your colleagues in Business Education, as evidenced by the impressive list below!



NEBRASKA PRESENTERS: EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING!

- **Patricia Arneson**, *“Don’t Want A Cookie Cutter Job? Then Don’t Have A Cookie Cutter Resume!”*
- **Angie Chittick, Jean Condon**, *“How To Prepare for Certification”* workshop
- **Tom Dickey, DeLayne Havlovic**, *“Engaging Advisory Boards and Business Partnerships”*
- **DeLayne Havlovic**, *“NBEA Lobbying and Advocacy Session”*
- **DeLayne Havlovic, Kelly Means**, *“Advanced Excel Topics”* workshop
- **Patricia Hinkle**, *“The Business of Entertainment”*
- **Brian Kufner**, *“The Shock of Workplace Reality: What Students Need to Know to Get Along and Get Ahead in a Diverse Workplace”*
- **Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner**, *“Engaging English Language Learners in the Business Classroom”*
- **Patricia Lutt**, *“Sports and Event Marketing Strategies You Can Bet On!”*
- **Kelly Means**, *“It’s a 10! Take a Peek Into The New Windows!”* workshop
- **Shelly Mowinkel**, *“Be A Coding Superhero”* and *“Unbelievable Google Adventure”* workshop
- **Ramona Schoenrock**, *“Put On That Thinking Cap”*



NEBRASKA SESSION SUPPORT PERSONNEL: MAKIN’ IT ALL HAPPEN!

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| ➤ Jodi Brown | ➤ Kelly Means |
| ➤ Angela Chittick | ➤ Linda Miller |
| ➤ Jimi Cole | ➤ Jodi Nielsen |
| ➤ Jean Condon | ➤ Wanda Samson |
| ➤ RoxAnn Coudeyras | ➤ Bonnie Sibert |
| ➤ Cara Hoehne | ➤ Janet Stadler |
| ➤ Dennis Krejci | ➤ Kari Tunink |
| ➤ Janet Lear | ➤ Amy Wagner |
| ➤ Matt Maw | ➤ Deb Wolken |
| ➤ Kathleen McCune | |



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NEBRASKA CONVENTION ROLES: UP FRONT AND BEHIND THE SCENES!

- **Patricia Arneson** Mountain Plains Director, NBEA Convention Program Chair
- **DeLayne Havlovic** NBEA Legislative Advocacy Committee Chair
- **Dennis Krejci** NBEA Registration Committee, NBEA Scholarship Chair
- **Kelly Means** NBEA Registration Committee
- **Sue Sydow** NBEA Convention Program Committee, Registration Committee

NEBRASKA RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS:

- **Matt Maw** Recipient--\$1,500 NBEA Scholarship
- **Kari Tunink** Recipient--\$200 NBEA "First Timer" Stipend
- **Jimi Cole** Recipient--\$200 NBEA "First Timer" Stipend
- **DeLayne Havlovic** Effective July 1, will serve 3-year term as M-PBEA Director to NBEA Exec Board

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NEXT CONFERENCE EVENTS!

Nebraskans apparently LOVE to travel for educational as well as social networking reasons! Missed out on Las Vegas? Mark your calendar for the following professional conferences!

NSBEA at the NCE Conference, June 6-9, Kearney:

NSBEA professional development occurs on June 7-8 Tuesday (LDI, NSBEA Board, New Teachers Network) and Wednesday (NSBEA Banquet). For more information, go to <http://nceconference.com/> or the Nebraska Department of Education's BMIT website.

Mountain Plains Business Education regional conference [June 20-22, 2016]:



There's still time to register and travel to the Mountain Plains regional convention in **Kansas City!** Stay at the **historic Hotel Phillips** in downtown KC, where Harry Truman owned his haberdashery (hat) shop! Our Kansas convention hosts have planned a convention of hands-on tech workshops, great sessions and fun activities [including a "Dinner Detective" social event]. **Registration and convention information available at <http://mpbea.org/conferences.htm>.**

MPBEA 2016 🎵 June 20-22 Kansas City, MO

Hotel Phillips
106 West 12th
Kansas City, MO

- 🎵 \$134 Single, \$139 Double
- 🎵 Complimentary Internet
- 🎵 Complimentary wine/cheese reception nightly
- 🎵 Hotel shuttle available (5 mile radius of hotel)
- 🎵 Valet Parking (unlimited access): \$18 overnight

Check the MPBEA website for the "2016 CALL FOR PRESENTERS" link. Due March 15.

Multiple breakout sessions, BYOD Technology sessions

President's Reception and Awards Banquet

Leadership Development Institute, Exhibits

Business Tour to Federal Reserve

Other possibilities: Shopping, Sprint Center, WWI Museum, Mystery Dinner Theater



MAKE NSBEA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL A PRIORITY
Colleen Lenners, Honorary Membership Representative

Are you looking to retire in the near future? Would you like to be recognized for your hard work and dedication given to business education in Nebraska? If you answer to both questions is YES, then you will want to make it a priority to renew your membership in NSBEA for the coming year.

Qualifications for Honorary Membership

According to the Bylaws: Honorary membership may be granted to persons who at the time of their retirement have been involved in business education in Nebraska and have been members of NSBEA for a period of at least five consecutive years immediately prior to retirement. Honorary members shall pay no dues and shall be eligible to receive the periodic NSBEA newsletters, to attend the NSBEA State Convention, and to attend the NSBEA Business Education Sectionals. Honorary members shall not be entitled to vote in Association matters, to hold an office, or to serve on a committee.

NSBEA has recognized many business educators over the years, and we want to continue this tradition! If you know of a colleague who retired this past year (2015) and has remained active in NSBEA for the past five consecutive years, please contact me at colleen.lenners@ops.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

Have a great school year!



THANK YOU to all of you who submitted Scholarship Applications, and to our NSBEA members and fellow teachers who wrote letters of support for our applicants. You did a great job! The Scholarship Selection Committee will be meeting in April after the NBEA Conference.

Thank You!

From the NSBEA Scholarship Chair—Pat Lutt



NSBEA FOUNDATION An Investment in Business Education

The NSBEA Foundation was started in the spring of 1995. This foundation is vested through the Nebraska Career Education & Innovation Foundation (new organization). The purpose of this foundation is to give business educators an opportunity to make donations during their lifetime or through their estate to benefit business education in Nebraska. The goal of this foundation is to eventually provide scholarships to high school business education graduates to continue their education at the postsecondary level.

Through our individual planning for the future, we each have the opportunity to help strengthen business education in Nebraska in the years ahead. Please give serious consideration to your investment in business education. Help us to ensure that business education students are highly educated, well-trained, and fully prepared to enter the workforce.

We need your help! Please complete the information below and return with your contribution to the address listed below.

Questions can be directed to DeLayne Havlovic or Colleen Lenner.

I want to invest in BUSINESS EDUCATION by supporting the Nebraska State Business Education Association (NSBEA) Foundation.

Enclosed is my gift of: \$ _____

Name _____

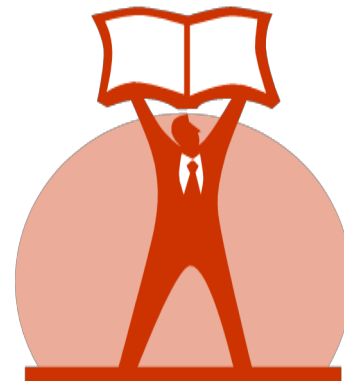
Address _____

City/State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

The Nebraska Career Education & Innovation Foundation (new organization) is a non-profit corporation classified 501(c)(3). Any donations should be made payable to the NCEIF and note in your memo line that it is for the NSBEA Fund. All gifts to NCEIF (NSBEA) are tax deductible.

Mail to: Heath Mello, Executive Director
Nebraska Career Education & Innovation Foundation
P.O. Box 94861
Lincoln, NE 68509



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Name _____
 Home Address _____
 City, State, and Zip _____
 School _____
 School Address _____
 School City, State, and Zip _____
 Preferred Phone _____
 Preferred E-mail (required) _____

NSBEA Geographic District: Capitol Elkhorn Metro
 Panhandle Sandhills Tri-Valley

If you don't know your NSBEA district, please indicate the County in which your school is located _____

In addition, check if you are: Post-Secondary community college
 Collegiate-University faculty

Check if you are applying for Student Membership:
 Indicate College/University: _____

Mail dues (check made payable to NSBEA) to:
 Jean Condon, NSBEA Membership Director
 Mid-Plains Community College, 601 West State Farm Road
 North Platte, NE 69101 308-535-3740 condonj@mpcc.edu

NSBEA 2015-2016



Check here to join or renew your membership in these professional business associations!

NSBEA only 20.00
 (*student) 5.00

NBEA only 85.00
 (*student) 45.00
(NBEA dues include membership in Mtn Plains Business Education regional association, M-PBEA).

Join 2 organizations:

NSBEA/NBEA 105.00
 NBEA/ISBE 115.00
(Must be current NBEA member to join ISBE)
 NBEA/ARBE-DPE 145.00
(Must be current NBEA member to join ARBE-DPE)

Join 3 organizations:

NBEA/ISBE/ARBE-DPE 175.00
 NSBEA/NBEA/ISBE/ARBE-DPE 195.00

To add ACTE/ACTEN:

ACTE/ACTEN 110.00
 (*students are free!) 0.00

Total \$ _____
 Check # _____
 Cash _____
 Date: _____

*Students MUST join both NSBEA and NBEA to be eligible for NSBEA Culver Scholarship and/or Outstanding Student Teacher recognitions.

We're on the Web!
www.nbea.org
www.mpbea.org
www.nsbea.org

NSBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of April 4, 2016 there are **163 NSBEA** professional members and 17 student members. Membership in NSBEA runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Condon at condonj@mpcc.edu or 308-535-3740.

Thank you for your membership!!

Tennille Allison	Cynthia Fleming	Kelly Means	Jacob Shaffer
Brett Anderson	Lisa Fox	David Mercer	Kurk Shrader
Julie Anderson	JoAnn Frazell	Linda Miller	Bonnie Sibert
Lori Anderson-Stowe	Lori Frederick	Melanie Mimick	Janelle Simonsen
Carol Andringa	Dawn Friedrich	Shelly Mowinkel	Sylvia Smith
Janice Arent	Sara Fuller	Lorrie Mowry	Karen Spray
Patricia Arneson	Kristin Gaebel	Mickie Mueller	Janet Stalder
Kristi Baker	Jacquelyn Garrison	Janis Mullins	Janelle Stansberry
Davis Ball	Kari Gifford	Juli Murphy	Cody Stappert
Sara Barritt	Maria Gillen	Bill Myers	Teresa Starks
Ken Bartels	Levi Gorsuch	Beverly Newton	Marissa Stec
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Alexandra Bastian	Donna Harr	Judy Noteboom	Debra Stroh
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Linda Brodine	Cara Hoehne	Sandy O'Neil	Terri Tiedeman
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Janet Butler	Diana Ingwerson	Leah Pankoke	Wade Tracy
Kate Carlson	Linda Jacobi	Peggy Parker	Kari Tunink
Christina Carothers	Nick Jarzynka	Laura Parks	Marissa Wallace
Patricia Carpenter	Julie Jensen	Justin Parr	Sheila Walters
Angie Chittick	Sara Jensen	Dustin Penas	JeanAnn Watermeier
Bethany Clark	Scott Johnson	Rebecca Pettz	Patricia Weddle
Jennifer Coe	Kristi Jung	Sheryl Piening-Keller	Susan Wellman
Jimi Cole	Darci Karr	LeAnn Pierce	Jan Went
Jean Condon	Kristen Klein	Dakota Pitts	Thomas Widler
RoxAnn Coudeyras	Sydney Kobza	Carrie Pratt	Juanita Wilcox
Jocelyn Crabtree	Shawna Koger	Ann Purdy	Ashley Wit
Liz Crabtree	Dennis Krejci	Ann Reichle	Deb Wolken
Bennett Cromwell	Mark Land	Carolyn Reinertson	Sharen Wroblewski
Molly Curnyn	Toni Landenberger	Jennifer Remmeid	Jeanne Zamiska
Cindy Dahlquist	Patti Layher	Marcella Roeber	Adam Zlomke
Gwen Davidson	Janet Lear	Celeste Rogers	
Dixie Dobbs	Melissa Lein	Diane Rouzee	
Joan Dreier	Colleen Lenners	Erin Ruis	
Brian Dunker	Kyleigh Lewis	LeeAnn Runyon	
Melissa Dux	Shari Lindgren	Krista Ruxton	
Cynthia Elliott	Emmanuel Luke	Wanda Samson	
Alex Fakinos	Patricia Lutt	Jennifer Satorie	
Lynn Fanta	Sheryl Malchow	Sarah Schau	
Seth Feeken	Sherry Marks	Ramona Schoenrock	
Charlotte Fehr	Ian Matthew Maw	Katie Scott	
Teresa Feick	Kathleen McCune	Chris Seberger	
Maryjan Fiala	Brittany McPhillips	Angela Shaffer	

NBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT—April 11, 2016

As of **April 11, 2016** NBEA membership includes **168 professional members** and **18 student members**. Please take a moment to look over the list to see that your name has been included. And I have your correct membership expiration date. If not, your membership may have expired or I did not get a current list form NBEA, please let me know so I can update my list. I do not always get a timely update. If your membership will expire soon, please use the membership form in this newsletter on page 13 or send directly to NBEA. If you have any questions, you may contact me at condonj@mpcc.edu or 308-535-3740. Thanks.

Jean Condon, Membership Director

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Lori Anderson-Stowe 9/16	Sara Fuller 10/16	Kelly Means 5/16	Ramona Schoenrock 6/16
Carol Andringa 8/16	Kristin Gaebel 6/16	Max Meier 6/16	Melissa Schram 6/16
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Davis Ball 6/16	Kari Gifford 10/16	Melanie Mimick 10/16	Chris Seberger 11/16
Sara Barritt 8/16	Levi Gorsuch 6/16	Renelle Mooney 6/17	Angela Shaffer 9/16
Alexandra Bastian 6/16	Chris Grinvalds 7/17	Gregory Morin 2/16	Jacob Shaffer 6/16
Dawn Beans 6/16	Judy Grotrian 6/16	Shelly Mowinkel 6/16	Kurk Shrader 8/16
Morgan Beck 6/16	Lisa Hanson 11/16	Lorrie Mowry 4/17	Bonnie Sibert 6/16
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Jane Blum 6/16	DeLayne Havlovic 6/16	Janis Mullins 9/15	Karen Spray 10/16
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Jennifer Coe 2/17	Donna Kizzier 10/16	Justin Parr 6/16	Wade Tracy 6/16
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It's Time to Celebrate

Lisa Fox, ARBE-DPE Alpha Upsilon Chapter President

“Celebrate what you’ve accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.” – Mia Hamm

Did you accomplish what you set out to do for this school year? Are you celebrating? As the end of another school year quickly approaches it is time to look back and reflect on all that has been gained and then take time to celebrate. Many times the achievements of students and faculty are celebrated with special events such as year-end banquets, honors convocations, or other special events. An excellent motivator for students is having them set achievable goals and celebrating when those goals are reached. Once a goal is reached then new standards have been set and the bar needs to be raised for continual success. It is very rewarding to see the success of students throughout each school year. It has been an exciting experience over the past two years as students have scored enough points to become Microsoft Certified as part of the Microsoft Imagine Academy. Other successes have been when students come home with a top placing at an interscholastic competition or state conference. Those are the successes that need to be celebrated.

Milestones and anniversaries are another reason to celebrate. The Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon is celebrating their 50th anniversary. Over a period of fifty years there has been a lot of change in business education, but the dedication to research for and about business education has remained steady through the Association for Research in Business Education: Delta Pi Epsilon. Here are a few tidbits about the Alpha Upsilon chapter: There have been 418 members initiated into the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon; In 1966-67, Roma Jean Mansfield served as the first chapter president; The first Outstanding Educator award recipient was Joseph Nebel in 1986; There have been 29 Outstanding Educator awards presented. We look forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our chapter in June.

Everyone is invited to celebrate with us at the Business, Marketing and Information Technology Social and DPE Reception during the Nebraska Career Education Conference on Tuesday, June 7 at the Ramada Inn in Kearney at 7:30 p.m. A presentation will be made at 7:45 p.m. Please help us celebrate!