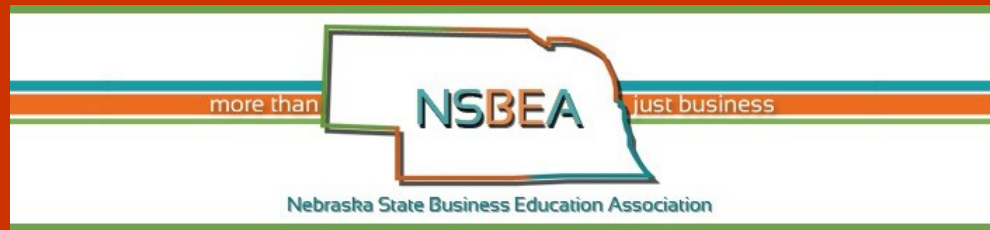


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SPRING 2013

Ahhh, Spring!!! — The Grassroots are Spreading

Kathleen McCune , NSBEA President



Welcome Spring!!! The grassroots are spreading. Can you see them? They're organic. They're spontaneous. They are in your backyard and in your neighbor's backyard. They're at your school. They are spreading from your community and across the state. They can be stubborn and they can be pesky. They're natural. They have a purpose. They will get attention and they will create action. Like the grasses that you see popping up in the most obscure places, grassroots advocacy is becoming commonplace.

The NEXUS Conference of 2013 focused on grassroots advocacy. Speaker Jessica Kolterman, Nebraska Farm Bureau Director of NFBF PAC, supports and encourages advocacy as a powerful tool to promote Career and Technical Education and for advocating change.

Because grassroots advocacy allows for activism at the lowest level in the community, it can be pursued and practiced by individual citizens and educators alike. It can be pursued by you. What are you passionate about? What do your programs need? What do your students need? Do your school counselors, school administrators and school boards know

about Career and Technical Education and Career Academies? Do they know about professional organizations such as NSBEA? Most importantly, do they know you and what you do for your school and for your students?

Grassroots advocacy doesn't have to be complicated. Kolterman offers many simple methods to advocate for your educational passions. To be involved in grassroots advocacy, she advises to:

- Vote.
- Volunteer for your public candidates' campaigns.
- Be visible. Show up at events where candidates go.
- Contribute financially to a candidate's campaign. The amount does not have to be large.
- Share what goes on in your classroom with administrators, board members, advisors and senators.
- Invite those that can help you the most to your classrooms and your events.

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Grassroots advocacy requires preparation. Before the need for a change arises, become a grassroots advocate. Begin by getting to know, on a personal level, the administration, board, advisor, or senator that can help you the most. Then, know what you want and know the policies or legislative bills that will affect you. Communicate your passions, needs, concerns and wants. When you communicate, communicate on a personal level. Grassroots advocacy takes more effort than merely hitting “Like” on a Facebook page. Instead, write a thoughtful letter that stays on message and offers few talking points. An angry letter does little to change anything.

As an advocate for Career and Technical Education (CTE), consider sharing the [Nebraska Career Education Data and Research](#) with those making decisions affecting your programs and your students. The BMIT Workshops provide business educators with wonderful resources that support the existence of programs. It is up to you to pass this information on and to be an advocate. Let the compiled research and the data inform decision makers about Nebraska’s Career Education students. Let them know that Nebraska CTE students take honors or Advanced Placement coursework, that they complete high school with a diploma, and that they, statistically drop out of high school at a lower rate than the average Nebraska student, to name a few.

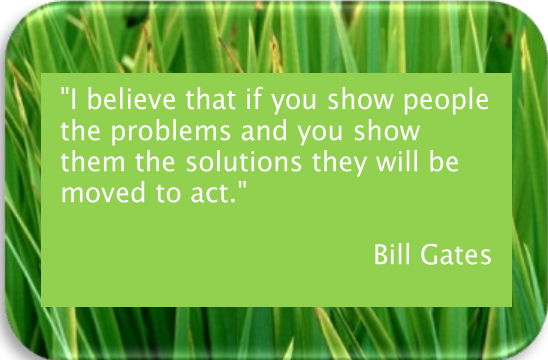
Also, consider the occurrence in 2009 when many student organizations were threatened with cuts in state dollars. It was grassroots advocacy by individuals volunteering time that changed the course of action. Facilitated through Facebook,

parents, students and student organizations joined forces and pursued a campaign of letter writing and phone calling that ultimately culminated in face-to-face appeals on the floor of the Nebraska legislature. Through advocacy at the lowest level, the outcome resulted in 450,000 additional state dollars, rather than spending cuts, for state advisors and student organization.

If through your advocacy, a bill is passed, a program is endorsed, or a course is supported, your work is not done. You are never done. Say “*Thank you.*” Again, make it personal. Express your appreciation in a handwritten letter. Better yet, have the students that are impacted the most by a change in actions write letters to those that listened and supported your cause. As Kolterman professes, elected officials and persons of power are just like you. They want to help and they want to know that what they do is appreciated and makes a difference.

Senators retire, administrations change, advisors relocate and school boards are replaced. As different faces emerge, create and sustain relationships with newcomers. Do a better job of telling your story and educating others about your classes, organizations, and programs. Advocate for what you need and do. Successful grassroots advocacy has purpose and will get attention.

Advocacy, at the grassroots level, is an action word. You are the catalyst. Remember, it doesn’t have to be Spring for grassroots advocacy to spread.



"I believe that if you show people the problems and you show them the solutions they will be moved to act."

Bill Gates

Leadership Development Institute

Lori Anderson, LDI Chair

The Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is offered as a preconference membership event on Monday, June 3 after the FBLA Advisor Workshop at the NCE Conference in Kearney. The LDI is a fantastic way to gain leadership skills, obtain ideas to enhance your organization and network with other business educators. The purpose of LDI is to develop

future leaders while sharing with attendees the importance of networking and professional development.

This is an invitation-only event so if you are a recipient of one, it means that someone thinks enough of you and your leadership abilities to nominate you. Please consider attending.

Are you ready for the 2013 NCE Conference?

Matt Maw, NSBEA Publications Committee

The Nebraska Career Education conference will be held in Kearney June 4-6 at the Younes Conference Center. Excellent lineups of both national and local speakers are sure to give you lots of ideas for the next school year! This year, you will receive a complimentary copy of the new text *Learning, Earning and Investing for a New Generation*.

Featured speakers include Leslie Fisher, a national technology speaker, and Molly Skold, marketing director of Midtown Crossing in Omaha. Fisher and Skold will each present a Tuesday pre-conference session and present multiple sessions on Wednesday. Leslie Fisher (www.leslifisher.com) will present technology related sessions, while Molly Skold will present on marketing topics. In addition to these two featured speakers, you will have the opportunity to hear from a great variety of Nebraska speakers presenting a vast array of topics including technology, marketing, finance and accounting. In addition, there are multiple pre-conference workshops available on Tuesday, but those spots may fill up quickly.

Be sure to take advantage of the many networking opportunities available to connect with your colleagues. The NSBEA Executive Board meeting is set for Tuesday night at 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn. Following the Executive Board meeting is the Tuesday evening social, sponsored by Mid-Plains

Community College and Southeast Community College, for all BMIT teachers. The social will be held at Holiday Inn from 8:00-10:00pm. The NSBEA/DPE banquet will be held Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Younes Center, followed by the NSBEA Annual Business Meeting and Officer Installation.

Remember, you will be able to pay your dues to both NBEA and NSBEA at the conference. NBEA/NSBEA members who are present will be eligible for a prize drawing during Thursday's career field luncheon.

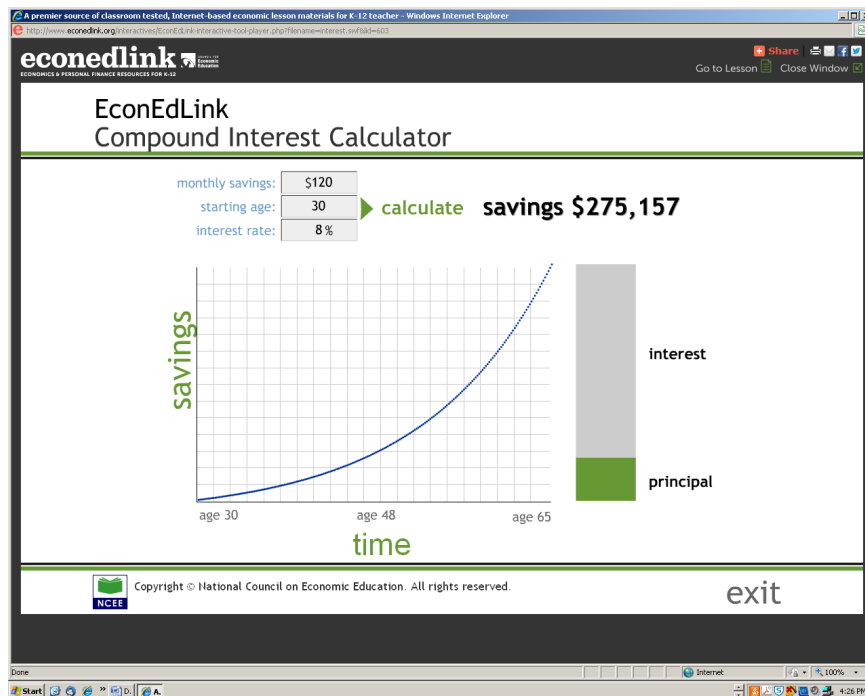
Register for the NCE conference today by logging onto the website at <http://nceconference.com>. Be sure to register by May 3 to avoid paying the \$25 late fee. You may browse the full conference program online at <http://nceconference.com/>. This year's conference looks to be a great one and a wonderful opportunity to network with your colleagues and get new ideas for your classroom.



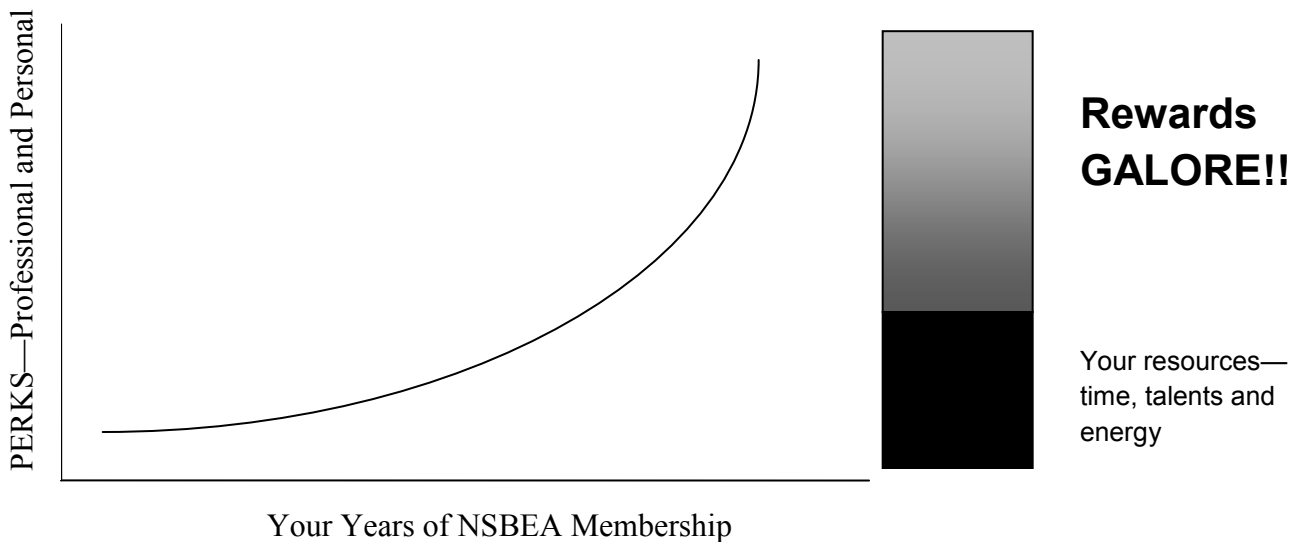
INVESTING IN YOUR PROFESSIONALISM = REWARDS GALORE!!

Deb Wolken, NSBEA President-Elect

While recently completing a savings and investing unit in my Economic Perspectives class, I typically show students the importance of investing/saving and doing so early. Even the most un-interested student will sit up and watch the curve move upward and pay close attention to the principal/interest bar. A number of valuable concepts can be explained with just this one graph. If you have not used this before, check out the Compounding Interest Graphing Tool on this site: <http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?lid=603&type=educator>



With some minor changes, you can use the above example to CHART the benefits of NSBEA! It's not quite as interactive as the above chart—but the message is loud and clear!



Leadership Notes

Sheryl Piening Keller, M-PBEA President 2013

I have always been intrigued by articles on leadership and leadership characteristics, and I have recently reviewed articles on this topic.

An Internet search will yield numerous articles on characteristics of a leader. One of those articles stated that **a leader builds excellence**. To reach excellence, the leader must first be **a person of good character** who engages in the entire process of leadership (www.nwlink.com). In addition to good character, a leader must have **strong character**.

This same article states that a person with strong character shows drive, energy, determination, self-discipline, willpower, and nerve. According to a project by Santa Clara University, the following is a list of traits that lead to good character: honest, competent, forward-looking, inspiring, intelligent, fair-minded, broad-minded, courageous, straightforward, and imaginative.

Other articles from a variety of sources added characteristics such as flexibility, communication skills, vision, humility, and physical and emotional stamina.

One of my favorite articles discussed a more inclusive concept of leadership. Two researchers, Barnes and Kriger, suggest that **leadership is not found in one individual's traits or skills but is a characteristic of the entire organization**, in which leader roles overlap, complement each other, and shift from time to time and from person to person. (www.sedl.org).

I like the definition of leadership exercised by a group of individuals because I have never been in a

leadership position without a team of leaders, and we could never accomplish the goals and mission of an organization such as MPBEA without a great team.

Current studies also indicate that effective leaders facilitate the development of a shared vision and value the human resources of their organizations.

A couple weeks ago, my daughter who is a supervisor of a nuclear medicine unit in Arizona told me that she never worries about her subordinates. "We are a team; everyone knows what to do, and we just do it." A few years ago, her manager received a glowing letter from the State Department of Health commending her for the amazing job she did getting her department prepared for the inspection. They passed with no violations, much different from the pre-inspection which occurred before she was designated as the supervisor. I congratulated her, but I reminded her that she did not do this herself. She said she knew that, and I encouraged her to bring treats to reward her co-workers.

I feel the same way about the MPBEA BOARD. We are a group of leaders who each have a job to do for the team and the region, and we each do our job. We also recognize the importance of all our members and leadership teams at the local and state levels. We thank you for the outstanding job you do to make the Mountain-Plains region exemplary.

One of my favorite quotes on leadership is by Robert J. Thompson. Robert Thompson received a Special

Service Award from MPBEA in June of 2010 for his providing NBEA memberships for 15 regional student teachers per year for several years.

The following excerpt comes from his article on *LEADERSHIP.... In Business Education* published in the California Business Education Journal in 1972. This quote also appeared in an article about Dr. Robert J. Thompson, which was published in the Fall 2010 *Notes & Quotes* (www.mpea.org)

How do men/women get out in front and stay there? They raise the standards by which they judge themselves—and by which they are willing to be judged. They raise their aim, both for themselves and for the group they lead. They develop with energy, their own knowledge and skill, so as to reach the standards they have set.

As you reflect on your leadership role in your local and state organizations, I hope you will also consider stepping up to the plate at the regional and/or national level. We are always looking for new leadership for your Mountain-Plains Region and NBEA. I hope you are planning to attend the MPBEA conference in Omaha, Nebraska, in June where we will *Hit a Grand Slam for Business Education!*





NBEA President, Mona Schoenrock, presides over the Opening General Session



**NBEA Convention 2013:
A great year to be a
member of NSBEA**



Pat Arneson, Program Director and Dennis Krejci, Secondary Program Chair, for the NBEA Convention Committee



John Olivo, NBEA Past President, awards President's plaque to Mona Schoenrock



"PAT FACTS"

Pat Arneson receives the NBEA Collegiate Teacher of the Year Award

Pat Olson receives the NBEA Secondary Teacher of the Year Award

Congratulations!!



A total of 25 Nebraskans were present for the NBEA Awards Luncheon.

They include: front row left to right, Pat Arneson, Deb Wolken, Chad Huseh, Janet Lear, Sheryl Piening Keller, Lori Anderson, Kathleen McCune, Kelly Means; 2nd row: Bonnie Sibert, Pat Hinkle Delayne Havlovic, Angie Chittick, Roxann Coudeyras, Dania Freudenburg, Kathy Nutt, Wanda Samson; back row: Andrew Werner, Sue Sydow, Brent Gehring, Shawna Koger, Dennis Krejci.

NBEA in Atlanta—A Warm Southern Welcome!!!

Kathleen McCune, NSBEA President



NSBEA members headed south to Atlanta, Georgia to attend and participate in the National Business Education Association Convention April 16 - 20. With over 25 NSBEA members in attendance, one did not have to look far to see a familiar face. It felt like “home” –only warmer.

Nebraska’s own, Ramona Schoenrock, NBEA President was a familiar face as she presided and welcomed all at the Opening General Session. Attendees enjoyed a historical and humorous

economics lesson from Gene Stanaland, known as “The Will Rogers of Economics.”

The NBEA Convention offered some added Nebraskan support. Aside from NBEA President Mona Schoenrock, other NSBEA members played a vital role in providing a stellar national convention. Pat Arneson, NSBEA Membership Director, served as the NBEA Convention Program Director and Dennis Krejci served as Secondary Program Director. The NBEA Conference Membership Committee included Delayne Havlovic, Dennis Krejci, Sue Sydow and Sheryl Piening Keller.

The NBEA 2013 Conference offered a variety of technology workshops, sessions and seminars to satisfy the business educator in all. The Atlanta Marriott Marquis was abuzz with the information on the Cloud, Web 2.0 tools, social media, personal finance, soft skills, Dreamweaver, LiveBinders, accounting, teaching strategies and more. BOYD was a common sight.

Many Nebraska NSBEA members are to thank for the professional and educational sessions the NBEA Convention provided. As NBEA Convention presenters, the following NSBEA members took their expertise to the national stage:

Mickie Mueller, Norfolk Public Schools, presented **10 Techy Tools for Business Teachers**. Mickie also presented **Bring Your Own Laptop: LiveBinders as a Teaching Tool**.

Shawna Koger, Arlington Public Schools, presented the session **Middle School Business Action**.

Kelly Means, Omaha Central High School, presented **Free Resources Worth Their Weight in Gold**.

Dawn Friedrich, Wausau Public School, presented the session **Using Digital Resources as a Job Seeking Tool**.

Patricia Lutt, Wayne State College, presented **Bracket Mania: The Psychology of Sports Marketing**.

DeLayne Havlovic presided over the NBEA Conference Legislative Seminar.

Molly Skold, from Mutual of Omaha presented **Social Media Marketing Strategies: Useful Tools to Navigate your Way through Social Media Networking**

Along with others, NSBEA members celebrated the national honors bestowed on Pat Arneson and Pat Olson. Pat Arneson, of Wayne State College, was recognized as the NBEA Collegiate Teacher of the Year. Pat Olson, of Blair High School, was recognized as the NBEA Secondary Teacher of the Year. *Congratulations, on behalf of NSBEA!*

When attendees were not soaking up the information at the convention, they were spotted around Atlanta sipping a Coca-Cola at Atlanta’s World of Coca-Cola, touring the Margaret Mitchell House, venturing to Stone Mountain, keeping up on the latest news at the CNN Studio, peering through the 6.3 million gallon Georgia Aquarium, recalling the history of Martin Luther King, Jr., or navigating the 65 streets in Atlanta that all bear the same name—“Peach Tree.”

The NBEA Conference in Atlanta was facilitated by many NSBEA members who served as Coordinators and Liaisons. Presenters had the assistance of the following NSBEA members: Wanda Samson, Dennis Krejci, Deb Wolken, Pat Hinkle, Chad Huseeth, RoxAnn Coudeyras, Bonnie Sibert, Janet Lear, DeLayne Havlovic, Suzanne Sydow, Deb Wolken, Jean Condon, Lori Anderson, Dania Freudenburg, and Sheryl Piening Keller.

Plan now to attend next year’s NBEA Convention, April 15-19, 2014 in Los Angeles, California!



Pat Arneson, NBEA Collegiate Teacher of the Year
Pat Olson, NBEA Secondary Teacher of the Year

What's the Deal with Chromebooks?

Mickie Mueller, Norfolk Public Schools

Chromebooks have been in the news and all over Twitter lately. You may have seen one of the slick Chromebook commercials claiming that the Chromebook is the computer for everyone. Chromebooks have been around since 2011 and have really caught on the last year or so with the education community. So, just what is a Chromebook and why would I want my students to have one?

In simplest terms, a Chromebook is Google's version of a computer. The Chromebook runs the Chrome OS (Operating System). It was designed to be used while connected to the Internet and run applications that reside in the cloud. In other words, no software can be installed on a Chromebook. This is different than a traditional laptop that has programs that are installed on the laptop's hard drive.

Chromebooks have a super quick startup time of eight seconds. Battery life can range anywhere from four to eight hours on a single charge. They are lightweight machines coming in at just under three pounds to close to four pounds. Because Chromebooks are meant to work with the cloud, they have solid state drives with most models having 16 GB of storage. Sixteen GB seems small but remember, you are storing most everything in the cloud so you don't need a huge hard drive. Chromebooks have two to four GB of RAM depending on the model and most have Intel Celeron processors. Screen size ranges from 11.6" to 14". Chromebooks are thin ranging from 0.7" thick to 1.3" thick. Obviously, Chromebooks have built-in WIFI but some models have 3G or Ethernet capabilities as well. All models have a webcam, USB ports, a memory card slot and a display port.

Several manufacturers are currently building and selling Chromebooks. Those companies include Acer, Samsung, Lenovo, HP and Google. Prices of Chromebooks range from \$199 for the Acer to \$1,499 for the newest Chromebook, the Pixel. (<http://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/devices/features.html>)

The Lenovo Thinkpad Chromebook was built specifically with education in mind. It is a more rugged machine built to withstand the wear and tear and carelessness of students. It has reinforced hinges and a rubber casing. Prices for the Lenovo start at \$459. (<http://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/education/devices/lenovo-x131e-chromebook.html#len-x131e>)

The Chromebook Pixel is Google's first attempt to manufacture a Chromebook on its own. The Pixel includes a touch screen. It is the priciest of the Chromebooks coming in at \$1,499. (<http://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/devices/chromebook-pixel/#pixel>)

Why is it that the education community has connected with these devices? According to Google, 2,000 schools worldwide now use Chromebooks (<http://googleenterprise.blogspot.com/2013/02/a-look-back-at-2012-expansion-of.html>). In my opinion, there are several reasons why schools have gone to Chromebooks. First off is the price. At \$249, a Samsung Chromebook is \$80 cheaper than the least expensive iPad Mini and \$250 cheaper than the least expensive iPad. Districts could buy two Chromebooks for the price of one iPad. And let's face it, at this time in education, cost will be a huge factor.

Second, if you are already a Google Apps for Education district, the Chromebook is a no brainer. Can you Google on the iPad? Sure. While it has gotten easier to Google on an iPad, it is still not a seamless, fluid process. The Chromebook is built to run Google Apps and it just works.

Third, if you have ever had to sit in a computer lab and wait for your students to log in, you will appreciate the eight second startup time of a Chromebook. In addition, the up to eight hour battery life will have your students connected all day without being connected to an outlet! The Chromebook is the perfect device for a 1:1 setting.

Fourth, the Chromebook and Google Apps are continually updated. When an update is ready, it is automatically installed. You always have the most current version of Chrome and Google Apps. There isn't a lengthy install process like you have with Windows updates. And you don't have to pay to get the most up to date software like you do with Office.

Fifth, if a Chromebook is dropped and broken or not charged or left at home, give the student another Chromebook. Once they sign in, it will be like they never had to switch computers. Everything they had on their original Chromebook will be on their replacement Chromebook.

I could sing the praises of the Chromebook all day long! But there are some things to consider with this device. It is meant to be connected to the Internet. What happens when you don't have an Internet connection? While there are some apps that will work offline (Gmail, Docs, Spreadsheets, Presentations <http://support.google.com/drive/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=1628467>) for the majority of what you need to do on a Chromebook, an Internet connection is required. But more and more apps are being made to work offline. There are hundreds of 3rd party apps in the Chrome Web Store that will work offline including Angry Birds! (<https://>

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chrome.google.com/webstore/category/collection/offline_enabled?utm_source=webstore-app&utm_medium=awesome-new-tab-page)

Another consideration, is state testing. Currently, state testing cannot be done on a Chromebook. So if you are looking at Chromebooks, you need to still have access to more traditional computers in order to do state testing. That could change in the future, but that is the situation now.

I have a Chromebook and I love it. I can definitely see why schools are going to this device. But in the end, it's not about the device. It is about what you want students to learn and what you want them to be able to do. A new device will come along. What we want is for our students to have the skills that will allow them to use that next new device effectively. The Chromebook is an option. But that's it--an option. It is what the students do with the device that makes that device, whatever it may be, the right choice for your district.



The 2013-2014 Nebraska FBLA State Officers are:
 (left to right)
 Trevor Koger of Arlington High School, parliamentarian
 Cody McCain of Tri County High School, reporter
 Loudon Redinger of Shelton High School, president
 Myan Bhoopalam of Lincoln East High School, treasurer
 Alyssa Ehlers of Adams Central High School, secretary
 Calen Griffin of Chase County High School, vice president

Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser
 Julie Jensen, Aurora High School



Nebraska FBLA Recognizes State Award Winners

The Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recognized the winners from its state competitive events at the 51st annual State Leadership Conference in Omaha.

Over 2,200 students and advisers from 126 Nebraska schools attended with students competing in more than 60 chapter, team and individual events. First-, second- and third-place qualifiers in most events compete at the national conference in Anaheim, California, June 27-30.

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Nebraska FBLA National Businessperson of the Year

Bonnie Kudron of HDR, Inc., Omaha

Nebraska FBLA Business of the Year

Buckle, Inc., Kearney

Honorary Life Member

Anna Uden, Educational Service Unit No. 3, Omaha

Members receiving first, second and third place awards are:

Accounting I

First place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
Second place: Matt Blunck of Osmond High School;
Third place: Elizabeth Galliard of Northwest High School, Grand Island

Accounting II

First place: Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
Second place: Aaron Estrada of Bellevue West High School;
Third place: Haley Oberbrockling of Kearney High School

American Enterprise Project

First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Fairbury High School;
Third place: Malcolm High School

Banking and Financial Systems

First place: Alex Nielsen, Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
Second place: Madison Bastian, Sydney Miller, Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
Third place: Loyur Root, Tianye Chen of Lincoln East High School

Business Calculations

First place: Tianye Chen of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Jordan Nash of Adams Central High School

Business Communication

First place: Kate Garrett of Blair High School
Second place: Sarah Moody of Seward High School
Third place: Catherine Burns of Lincoln High School

Business Ethics

First place: Zach Goltz, Elizabeth Sanderson, Danielle Titus of Aurora High School
Second place: Dalton Snyovec, Jordan Steffen, Zoe Tuttle of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Leah Arens, Shayla Mandl, Michael Wright of Stanton High School

Business Financial Plan

First place: Katie Jackson, Bryce Westenburg, Brandie Westhart of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place: Lupe Dimas, Ricky Nunez, Kyle Schwisow of Meridian High School
Third place: Melissa Christiansen, Zaidya Hirschman of Stanton High School

Business Law

First place: Austin Barry of Bishop Neumann High School, Wahoo
Second place: Jess Ackerman of Adams Central High School
Third place: Allison Braun of Heartland High School

Business Math

First place: Trevor Lockman of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Kaitlyn Oppliger of Blair High School
Third place: Aaron Halvorsen of Syracuse High School

Business Plan

First place: Blair Hofstetter, Brandon Jackson, Miranda Johnson of Meridian High School
Second place: Amzie Dunekacke, Claire Rush, Brandie Westhart of Johnson-Brock High School
Third place: Kayleigh Oxford, Kate Radosta of Bellevue West High School

Business Presentation

First place: Carol Crabtree, Lane Grimes of Lakeview High School, Columbus
Second place: Natalie Elwood, Tara Bornemeier, Hanna Justesen of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Jake Kittle, McClain Narber, Logan Ohlson of Aurora High School

Business Procedures

First place: Seth Berggren of Blair High School
Second place: Lauren Kuta of Scotus High School, Columbus
Third place: Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School

Client Service

First place: Alex Boulton of Arlington High School
Second place: Abby Cerveny of Aurora High School
Third place: Cade Duvel of Dundy County Stratton High School

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- First place: Bellevue East High School
 Second place: Blair High School
 Third place: Dundy County Stratton High School

Computer Applications

- First place: Ashli Soukup of Meridian High School
 Second place: Taylor Marten of Sandhills High School
 Third place: Kaitlyn Klein of Twin River High School

Computer Game and Simulation Programming

- First place: Jaron Ahmann, Nathaniel Dreher of Lincoln North Star High School
 Second place: Katie Sedlar, Austin Koch of Lincoln East High School
 Third place: Andrew Bartunek, Troy Smith of Omaha South High School

Computer Problem Solving

- First place: Michael Forsman of Aurora High School
 Second place: Andy Adkisson of Omaha North High School
 Third place: Brandon Franklin of Bellevue West High School

Cyber Security

- First place: Brandon Franklin of Bellevue West High School
 Second place: Megan Goesch of West Boyd High School
 Third place: Curtis Karel of Johnson-Brock High School

Database Design and Applications

- First place: Megan Goesch of West Boyd High School
 Second place: Noah Springer of Cedar Bluffs High School
 Third place: Tyler Ebeler of Johnson-Brock High School

Desktop Application Programming

- First place: Michael Forsman of Aurora High School
 Second place: Andrew Bartunek of Omaha South High School

Desktop Publishing

- First place: Morgan Kumm, Gavin Friedrich of Wausa High School
 Second place: Kara Dauel, Mallory Paitz of Pleasanton High School
 Third place: Alivia Wardyn, Kaitlin Kratzer of Litchfield High School

Digital Design and Promotion

- First place: Callen Hedglen, Scott Hedglen of Bellevue East High School
 Second place: Meghan Schildt, Aaron Steckly of Milford High School
 Third place: Bryant Grimminger of Raymond Central High School

Digital Video Production

- First place: Meggie Grosshans, Alex Schneider of Aurora High School
 Second place: Julie Slama, Emily Slama, Melanie Slama of Auburn High School
 Third place: Reid Friedrich, Devon Munter of Wausa High School

E-business

- First place: Lauren Bowman, Hanna Justesen, Lindsey Oehlerking of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Second place: Sydney Stadler of Minden High School
 Third place: Jared Knust, Bill Spilker of Tri County High School

Economics

- First place: Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School
 Second place: Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School
 Third place: Andrew Wunderlich of Lincoln East High School

Electronic Career Portfolio

- First place: Alex Raun of Minden High School
 Second place: Mikah Wright of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Third place: Ashley Fish of Centennial High School

Emerging Business Issues

- First place: Ashtyne Nachtigal, Taylor Thiel, Blake Scism of Aurora High School
 Second place: Tyler Jones, Lauren Bowman, Cody Brown of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Third place: Alyssa Winterfeld, Lauren Sheperd of Seward High School

Entrepreneurship

- First place: Allison Braun, Bailey Carr, Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School
 Second place: Cole Ashby, Emily Braun, Seth Fosket of Aurora High School
 Third place: Kylee Gwinn, Cherish Harbor, Keith Ross of Omaha Benson High School

FBLA Principles and Procedures

- First place: Samantha Teten of Johnson-Brock High School
 Second place: Debra Seeley of Bellevue West High School
 Third place: Nicole Kent of Dundy County Stratton High School

Future Business Leader

- First place: Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
 Second place: Brent Comstock of Auburn High School
 Third place: Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School

Global Business

- First place: Myan Bhoopalam, Tianye Chen, Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School
 Second place: Cody Brown, Tyler Jones of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Third place: Eric Le, Elizabeth Peterson of Lincoln Southwest High School

Health Care Administration

- First place: Ryan Lunz of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School
 Second place: Sally Moore of Fillmore Central High School
 Third place: Thanh Vo of Lincoln Southwest High School

Help Desk

- First place: Michael Forsman of Aurora High School
 Second place: Curtis Karel of Johnson-Brock High School
 Third place: Troy Smith of Omaha South High School

Hospitality Management

- First place: Justin Aaberg of Stanton High School
 Second place: Dean Detten of Gretna High School
 Third place: Manizha Kholmatov of Lincoln East High School

Impromptu Speaking

- First place: Carl Heinicke of Seward High School
 Second place: Bryant Grimminger of Raymond Central High School
 Third place: Shelby Thayer of Platteview High School

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Introduction to Business

- First place: Bryce Frey of Neligh-Oakdale High School
 Second place: Haley Huebert of Heartland High School
 Third place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School

Introduction to Business Communication

- First place: Austin Van Velson of Seward High School
 Second place: Marcus Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
 Third place: Josh Lampe of Roncalli Catholic High School, Omaha

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

- First place: Cody McCain of Tri County High School
 Second place: Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
 Third place: Becca Laub of Grand Island Northwest High School

Introduction to Technology Concepts

- First place: Blake Bracht of Arlington High School
 Second place: Austin Van Velson of Seward High School
 Third place: Emin Tahirov of Elkhorn High School

Job Interview

- First place: Brent Comstock of Auburn High School
 Second place: Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
 Third place: Elizabeth Morris of Aurora High School

Keyboarding Knowledge

- First place: Haley Huebert of Heartland High School
 Second place: Samantha Hoppe of Syracuse High School
 Third place: Marissa Campbell of Litchfield High School

Local Chapter Annual Business Report

- First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Second place: Lakeview High School, Columbus
 Third place: Raymond Central High School

Management Decision Making

- First place: Dalton Dey, Dylan Scheele of Centennial High School
 Second place: Erin Bohling, Kelsey Bohling, Nicole Carbajal of Johnson-Brock High School
 Third place: Ryan Hackett, Beth Morris, Allyson Wilson of Aurora High School

Management Information Systems

- First place: Blake Bracht, Kale Peterson, Kami Timm of Arlington High School
 Second place: Andy Adkisson, Kevin Lust of Omaha North High School
 Third place: River Towne, Steven Towne of Auburn High School

Marketing

- First place: Elizabeth Miliken, Grant Siekman, Tyler Stansberry of Bennington High School
 Second place: Lauren Bowman, Lindsey Oehlerking, Zoe Tuttle of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Third place: Akua Dawes, Manizha Kholmatov, Austin Koch of Lincoln East High School

Network Design

- First place: Avery Miller, Christian Wagner, Jake Weskamp of York High School
 Second place: River Towne, Steven Towne of Auburn High School
 Third place: Amanda German, Cody Young of Cozad High School

Networking Concepts

- First place: Jared Knust of Tri County High School
 Second place: Curtis Karel of Johnson-Brock High School
 Third place: Cory Young of Cozad High School

Parliamentary Procedure Team

- First place: Alicia Avitia, Amy Chen, Aubrey High, Kaelin Hynes of Gibbon High School
 Second place: Nicholas Eichalberger, Beth Koca, Sally Moore, Danny Wythers of Fillmore Central High School
 Third place: Whitney Aman, Anna Berggren, Seth Berggren, Olivia Maras of Blair High School

Parliamentary Procedure Individual

- First place: Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
 Second place: Amy Chen of Gibbon High School
 Third place: Seth Berggren of Blair High School

Partnership with Business

- First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Second place: Blair High School
 Third place: Bellevue West High School

Personal Finance

- First place: Brent Beethe of Johnson County Central High School
 Second place: Elizabeth Peterson of Lincoln Southwest High School
 Third place: Cody Ernesti of West Point-Beemer High School

Proofreading

- First place: Shawna Paitz of Litchfield High School
 Second place: Nicole Wardyn of Litchfield High School
 Third place: Marissa Campbell of Litchfield High School

Public Speaking I

- First place: Colin Hensel of Bellevue East High School
 Second place: Katie Ruth of Adams Central High School
 Third place: Nicole Kent of Dundy County Stratton High School

Public Speaking II

- First place: Zoe Tuttle of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Second place: Lorianna Harley of Bellevue West High School
 Third place: Lane Grimes of Lakeview High School, Columbus

Spelling

- First place: Austin Van Velson of Seward High School
 Second place: Grant Moles of Johnson County Central High School
 Third place: Jeb Vavak of Ashland-Greenwood High School

Sports Management

- First place: Blake Bracht of Arlington High School
 Second place: Dalton Dey of Centennial High School
 Third place: Logan Deckard of Concordia High School, Omaha

Spreadsheet Applications

- First place: Gavin Friedrich of Wausa High School
 Second place: Dominic Richardson of Syracuse High School
 Third place: Taylor Marten of Sandhills High School

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Technology Concepts

First place: Curtis Karel of Johnson-Brock High School
 Second place: Seth Berggren of Blair High School
 Third place: Michael Forsman of Aurora High School

Web Site Design

First place: Bill Spillker, Jared Knust of Tri County High School
 Second place: Cody Brown, Gary Ritnour, Jordan Steffen of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 Third place: Kaelin Hynes, Micah Stall of Gibbon High School

Word Processing I

First place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
 Second place: Rebekah Larson of Heartland High School
 Third place: Eve Vanderneck of Heartland High School

Word Processing II

First place: Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School
 Second place: Taylor Marten of Sandhills High School
 Third place: Jacy Spencer of Sandhills High School

Other Nebraska FBLA state award recognitions include:

Outstanding Chapter Reporter

Brooklynne Southworth of Sargent High School

Delta Pi Epsilon Leadership Awards

12th Grade – Richard Black of Waverly High School
 11th Grade – Julie Slama of Auburn High School
 10th Grade – Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
 9th Grade – Marti Ita of Elmwood-Murdock High School
 8th Grade – Brad Ernesti of Arlington High School

Scholarship Recipients

\$100 Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship: Brent Comstock of Auburn High School, Taylor Marten of Sandhills High School
 \$500 FBLA Scholarship sponsored by Gallup: Amy Demers of Blair High School
 \$500 FBLA Scholarship sponsored by Nebraska FBLA: Brent Comstock of Auburn High School

March of Dimes Mission Triangle Excellence Award

Cozad High School
 Twin River High School

National Business Achievement Awards, Leader Level

Jake Albracht, Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
 Emily Slama, Julie Slama of Auburn High School
 Tate Jensen of Dundy County Stratton High School
 Collin Sears of Kearney High School
 Austin Koch of Lincoln East High School
 Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
 Kaylee Fike of Sandy Creek High School
 Mackenzie Skupa of Silver Lake High School
 Jared Knust, Bill Spilker of Tri County High School

Adviser Service Recognition Awards

35 years: Beth Manzer of Osmond High School, Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School
30 years: Kurk Shrader of Elmwood-Murdock High School, Kris Gaebel of Gretna High School
25 years: Pat Olson of Blair High School, Peggy Parker of Dundy County Stratton High School, Teresa Hansmire of Fairbury High School
15 years: Jane Blum of Minden High School, Eric Brandl of Norfolk Catholic High School
10 years: Shawn Mulligan of Adams Central High School, Lois Hixson of Aurora High School, Kristy Most of Heartland High School, Tennille Gifford of Kearney High School, Tom Budnick of Kenesaw High School, Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School, JoAnn Wilson of Morrill High School, Hope Beam of Norfolk Lutheran High Northeast High School, Mike Gardner of Omaha Bryan High School, Joe York of Southern Valley High School, Betty Shanle of Twin River High School, Dave Bahe of Wood River High School
5 years: Andrew Werner of Bellevue East High School, Sandy O'Neil of Chase County High School, Cletus Corman of Deshler High School, Dustin Buggi of Johnson County Central High School, Rita Bennett of Lincoln Public Schools Entrepreneurship Focus Program, Laura Rikli of Lincoln High School, Deb Wolken of Lincoln Northeast High School, Josh Hinrichs of Lincoln Southwest High School, Carrie Stolinski of Skutt Catholic High School, Jacqui Garrison of Pleasanton High School, John Stineman of Shelby-Rising City High School, Lori Harding of Wakefield High School

Nebraska FBLA is supported through the Nebraska Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning at the Nebraska Department of Education.



Nebraska DECA Announces Award Winners

Nearly 240 DECA awards were given to Nebraska high school students recently at the 56th DECA conference in Lincoln.

The top 150 Nebraska students who finished first, second or third in their events will challenge more than 14,000 other students from the United States, the U.S. territories, Canada and Germany during the national competition in Anaheim, California, to determine the world's best marketing, finance, hospitality, management and entrepreneurship students.

DECA competitive events are designed to evaluate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for career success in a wide array of professions. Nebraska students participated in more than 35 competitive events, professional development seminars and elected state officers in March.

The following were named new officers and/or DECA award winners:

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President

Cody Basch, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Secretary

Olivia Bond, Millard South High School

VP-Alumni/Collegiate DECA

Tymer Long, Lincoln Southeast High School

VP-Business Partnerships

Taytem Chapman, Lincoln East High School

VP-Membership Services

Tia Liggett, Millard South High School

VP-Publications

Morgan Coil, Millard West High School

Stock Market Game

Kyle Block, Doug Jager, Meghan Kallhoff, DJ Maldonado, Jamie McCaig, Tyler Stickler-Colletti, Amber Yarger, Omaha Bryan High School

Simon Deng, Anthony Parra, Ben Willis-Teff, Scottsbluff High School

Virtual Business Challenge

Matthu Beck, Omaha Burke High School

Brenna Clark, Zachary Nielsen, Chase Nuzum, Omaha North High School

Ryan Evers, Papillion-La Vista High School

Marketing Research Events

Business Services Operations Research

First Place: Sarah Bethel, Allison Stednitz, Bellevue West High School

Second Place: Joseph Messina, Kyle Ofe, Bellevue West High School

Third Place: Nicole Ebel, Dan Krueger, Zadia Miller, Millard South High School

Buying and Merchandising Operations Research

First Place: Joseph Klimschot, John Lane, Brianna Smith, Millard South High School

Second Place: Kendra Peters, Gering High School

Third Place: Meredith Liu, Millard North High School

Finance Operations Research

First Place: Eric Moreno, Taylor Winkler, Ty Wilson, Scottsbluff High School

Second Place: Bob Pham, Breanna Ripley, Millard South High School

Third Place: Sam Koca, Matt Smutny, Millard West High School

Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research

First Place: Garrett Schaefer, Megan Klostermeyer, JaChaun Laravie, Bellevue West High School

Second Place: Molly Matt, Rebecca Olson, Taylor Stobbe, Millard West High School

Third Place: Brennan Fowler, Chelsea Reznicek, Nicole Reznicek, Millard South High School

Sports and Entertainment Marketing Operations Research

First Place: Jared Hill, Cassie Taylor, Jill Ziegenbein, Millard South High School

Second Place: Tanner Baird, Michael Marsh, Gering High School

Third Place: Courtney Smith, Serena Cowgill, Samantha Suponchick, Bellevue West High School

Chapter Team Events

Community Service Project

First Place: Megan Manheim, Justine Cruz, Beau Marth, Bellevue East High School

Second Place: Natalie Connell, Matt Kraft, Bennie Olson, Millard South High School

Third Place: Kayleigh Oxford, James Teutschmann, Darrison Tellez, Bellevue West High School

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Creative Marketing Project

- First Place: Connor Ehler, Zoey Rada, Scottsbluff High School
 Second Place: Danielle Milos, Hunter Amoruso, Jesse Koskovich, Bellevue East High School
 Third Place: Brianna Olson, Alyson Stanczyk, Millard South High School

Entrepreneurship Promotion Project

- First Place: Christina Beaulieu, Taylor Kuhlman, Jennifer Castellano, Bellevue West High School
 Second Place: Sarah Hall, Jon Wiebe, Shalee Roseberry, Scottsbluff High School

Financial Literacy Promotion Project

- First Place: Kate Durst, Sarah Moore, Westside High School
 Second Place: Luke Edwards, Jacob Mizener, Courtney Nunes, Bellevue West High School
 Third Place: Allison Stednitz, Jack Glover, Bellevue West High School

Learn and Earn Project

- First Place: Katie Alexander, Zach Houfek, Trent Johnson, Millard West High School
 Second Place: Krehauna Dotzler, Kimberly Smith, Kylie Spurgeon, Bellevue West High School
 Third Place: Aubrey Taylor, Channing Wills, Scottsbluff High School

Public Relations Project

- First Place: Danielle Saenz, Jenna Sime, Courtney Van Hoosen, Millard West High School
 Second Place: Kathryn Radosta, Jaycee Stephens, Bellevue West High School
 Third Place: Taylor Beir, Cody Heins, Millard South High School

Business, Management and Entrepreneurship Events

Entrepreneurship Participating Event- Franchising Business

- First Place: Lauren Miller, Scottsbluff High School
 Second Place: Shannon Shearer, Millard West High School
 Third Place: Khanner Schliesman, Bellevue West High School

Entrepreneurship Participating Event- Independent Business

- First Place: Tanner Robbins, Plattsmouth High School
 Second Place: Jordan Kelly, Bellevue West High School

Entrepreneurship Growing Your Business Event

- First Place: Bianca Perry, Lincoln Southeast High School
 Second Place: Allison Chase, Shelbie Hoggatt, Shawn McCarville, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Katelyn Sorenson, Papillion-La Vista High School

Entrepreneurship Innovation Event

- First Place: Austin Bryant, Millard South High School
 Second Place: Adam Froendt, Westside High School
 Third Place: Emily Glazer, Katie Zetzman, Westside High School
 Fourth Place: Hannah Lueders, Alexis Nelson, Omaha Central High School

Entrepreneurship Written Event

- First Place: Kaylie Honz, Omaha Burke High School
 Second Place: Angie Cook, Omaha Burke High School
 Third Place: Emily Hill, Karley Isenberg, Millard West High School

International Business Plan Event

- First Place: Aaron Seals, Bradley Brazeal, Sierra Kimel, Bellevue West High School
 Second Place: Brady Garza, Kassie Parks, Carleigh Saathoff, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Jordan Abraham, Roman Pagnano, Millard South High School

Marketing Representative Events

Advertising Campaign Event

- First Place: Cory Curfman, Carson Ohm, Westside High School
 Second Place: Garrett Schafer, Brianna Thomas, Bellevue West High School
 Third Place: Ethan Kosmicki, Scottsbluff High School

Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan Event

- First Place: Dalton Taylor, Westside High School
 Second Place: Kyle Block, Lindsey Ciurej, Omaha Bryan High School
 Third Place: Robert Dusek, Madison Lambert, Jamie Waddington, Bellevue West High School

Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan

- First Place: Shelby Anderson, Amy Elliott-Meisel, Westside High School
 Second Place: Jordyn Keller, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Sydney McCaw, Preston Barrett, Christopher Murphy, Bellevue East High School

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Professional Selling Events

Professional Selling Event

- First Place: Tymber Long, Lincoln Southeast High School
 Second Place: Traver Pettijohn, Scottsbluff High School
 Third Place: Ethan McGahan, Bellevue East High School

Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Event

- First Place: Katie Wandzilak, Lincoln Southeast High School
 Second Place: Rob Truman, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Margo Wilwerding, Westside High School

Individual Series Events

Principles of Business Management and Administration

- First Place: Claire Oduwo, Millard South High School
 Second Place: Annie Hua, Lincoln South High School
 Third Place: Erika Regier, Omaha Central High School

Principles of Finance

- First Place: Drew Fitzmorris, Westside High School
 Second Place: Kristofor Grimes, Lincoln Southwest High School
 Third Place: Ian Lagerstrom, Lincoln East High School

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

- First Place: Sam Skokan, Westside High School
 Second Place: Deanna Cortez, Scottsbluff High School
 Third Place: Marlee Luper, Gering High School

Principles of Marketing

- First Place: Katie Rogers, Papillion-La Vista South High School
 Second Place: Gabe McAndrews, Ralston High School
 Third Place: Rachael Robey, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Accounting Applications

- First Place: Lauren Akers, Westside High School
 Second Place: Michael Hadden, Scottsbluff High School
 Third Place: Adam Messerole, Millard South High School

Apparel and Accessories Marketing

- First Place: Mary Knickrehm, Omaha Central High School
 Second Place: Christina Beaulieu, Bellevue West High School
 Third Place: Dalton Taylor, Westside High School

Automotive Services Marketing

- First Place: Konrad Christen, Lincoln Southwest High School
 Second Place: Chelsea Reznicek, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Conner Kaiser, Lincoln East High School

Business Finance Services

- First Place: Carson Ohm, Westside High School
 Second Place: Abby Magers, Elkhorn High School
 Third Place: Tyler Mickey, Scottsbluff High School

Business Services Marketing

- First Place: Sujaytha Paknikar, Millard North High School
 Second Place: Tyler Banyay, Millard West High School
 Third Place: Katie Curtiss, Lincoln East High School

Food Marketing Series

- First Place: Katey Everts, Lincoln East High School
 Second Place: Lindsey Wilson, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Andrew Bruch, Omaha Central High School

Hotel and Lodging Management

- First Place: Henry Gentle, Omaha Central High School
 Second Place: Katie Wandzilak, Lincoln Southeast High School
 Third Place: Noah Placzek, Westside High School

Human Resources Management

- First Place: Samuel Eastman, Gering High School
 Second Place: Olivia Bond, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Nicole Reznicek, Millard South High School

Marketing Management Series

- First Place: Katelyn Williams, Westside High School
 Second Place: Mitchell May, Westside High School
 Third Place: Riley McQueen, Westside High School

Quick Serve Restaurant Management

- First Place: Jared Hill, Millard South High School
 Second Place: Beau Marth, Bellevue East High School
 Third Place: Kody Rawson, Papillion-La Vista High School

Restaurant and Food Service Management

- First Place: Shelbie Hoggatt, Millard South High School
 Second Place: Aubri Nedella, Scottsbluff High School
 Third Place: Calvin Custard, Millard South High School

Retail Merchandising

- First Place: Haley Lauterbach, Lincoln Southeast High School
 Second Place: Shelby McCabe, Millard South High School
 Third Place: Ryan Lamb, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Sports and Entertainment Marketing

- First Place: Ben Jodis, Westside High School
 Second Place: Matthu Beck, Omaha Burke High School
 Third Place: Keona Koster, Kearney High School

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Management Team Decision Making Events

Business Law and Ethics

- First Place: Pat Coyle, Grant Glazer, Westside High School
- Second Place: Kate Durst, Sarah Moore, Westside High School
- Third Place: Taylor Kuhlman, James Teutschmann, Bellevue West High School

Buying and Merchandising

- First Place: Shelby Anderson, Amy Elliott-Meisel, Westside High School
- Second Place: Luke Biggs, Jack Johnson, Westside High School
- Third Place: Liz Kutilek, Cora Watanabee, Westside High School

Financial Services

- First Place: Nate Lippincott, Tyler Siegel, Westside High School
- Second Place: Reid Hammitt, Karly Meyer, Westside High School
- Third Place: Barclay Hughes, Michael Mellen, Westside High School

Hospitality Services

- First Place: McKinney Harwood, Shannen Pickering, Westside High School
- Second Place: Capris Quaites, Sonja Schragger, Westside High School
- Third Place: Zach Houfek, Trent Johnson, Millard West High School

Marketing Communications

- First Place: Ella Buxton, Abby Cleary, Omaha Burke High School
- Second Place: Kathryn Radosta, Jaycee Stephens, Bellevue West High School
- Third Place: Emily Glazer, Katie Zetzman, Westside High School

Sports and Entertainment

- First Place: Tanner Baird, Caleb Wyre, Gering High School
- Second Place: Preston Barrett, Christopher Murphy, Bellevue East High School
- Third Place: Bradley Brazeal, Kate Liveringhouse, Bellevue West High School

Travel and Tourism

- First Place: Leemah Nasrati, Ellie Pribus, Westside High School
- Second Place: Alex Bohn, Anna Fulsom, Omaha Central High School
- Third Place: Jenna Sime, Courtney Van Hoosen, Millard West High School

Scholarship Recipients

Bobby Foehliher Living a Legacy Memorial Scholarships (Two \$1,000 scholarships)

- Michael Casper, Papillion-La Vista High School
Michael Hadden, Scottsbluff High School

Dan Whitlock Scholarship (\$250)

- Mattie Cunningham, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Kenyatta Bush Memorial Scholarship (\$250)

- Erin Hodges, Westside High School

N.A.M.E. - Mike Logan Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

- Hannah Price, Millard West High School

NE DECA Scholarships (Two \$500 scholarships)

- Ella Buxton, Omaha Burke High School
Ryan Evers, Papillion-La Vista High School

Target Scholarship (\$500)

- Katie Wandzilak, Lincoln Southeast High School

Distinguished DECA Member of the Year

- Nicole Ebel, Millard South High School

Distinguished Chapter of the Year

- Bellevue East DECA

Special Recognition

Nebraska DECA Outstanding Service Awards

Award of Merit:

- Mrs. Dawn Danauskas, Bellevue East High School

Outstanding Service Award:

- Mr. Mark Moran, Scottsbluff High School

Outstanding Business Partner:

- Mrs. Megan Bratetic, Bratetic Design

Outstanding Alumni/Collegiate DECA Member:

- Allison Goodman

Honorary Lifetime Membership:

- Mrs. Jodi Gehr, Lincoln Southeast High School

DECA Outstanding New Chapter Advisor:

- Valerie Holmes, Omaha Northwest High School

DECA Outstanding Chapter Advisor:

- Mrs. Gogi Supenski, Bellevue West High School

Nebraska Association of Marketing Educators (NAME)

Rookie of the Year:

- Mr. Jay Dalton, Omaha Burke High School

Marketing Educator of the Year:

- Brent Gehring, Bellevue East High School



NSBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT—April 1, 2013

There are 225 total members in NSBEA, including 41 student members and 184 professional members, as follows:

Julie Anderson	Shari Dubry	Emily Kirland	Patricia L Olson	Debra Stroh
Ben Anderson	Brian Dunker	Cindy Klepper	Jan Osborn	Gary Stubbs
Lori Anderson	Debbie Ehrlich	Ben Knobbe	Shawn Ostransky	Gogi Supenski
Alyse Andreasen	Cynthia Elliott	Sydney Kobza	Kyleigh Parham	Pam Sutton
Carol Andringa	Karen Emerson	Shawna Koger	Peggy Parker	Deborah Swanson
Janice Arent	Lynn Fanta	Amity Kollars	Jane Petersen	Suzanne Sydow
Patricia Arneson	Teresa Feick	Chris Kosberg	Kim Pickering	Tim Szmanda
Ila Arrants	Cynthia Fleming	Gina Kotas	Sheryl Piening-Keller	Cindy Talley
Kristi Baker	Lisa Fox	Laurel Kreifels	LeAnn Pierce	Bethany Tallman
Oliver Bantam	Dania Freudenburg	Linda Kreifels	Betsy Plunkett	Jamie Taylor
Sara Barritt	Dawn Friedrich	Dennis Krejci	Matt Poppen	Cherri Thieman
Ken Bartels	Sara Fuller	Mark Land	Carrie Pratt	Terri Tiedeman
Jennifer Bayer	Kristin Gaebel	Toni Landenberger	Ryan Province	Lindsay Tillinghast
Hope Beam	Sharon Garvin	William Latta	Marla Prusa	Shawn Tillotson
Morgan Beck	Jody Gavers	Patti Layher	Brianna Rasmussen	Pam Trauernicht
Murleen Bellinger	Tennille Gifford	Janet Lear	Keely Reinert	Paul Tschudin
Jane Blum	Kari Gifford	Colleen Lenners	Carolyn Reinertson	Kari Tunink
Crystal Bolamperti	Allyssa Gilin	Shari Lindgren	Jordan Reinertson	Shelly Tvrdy
Eric Brandl	Maria Gillen	Levi Loofe	Mary Lynn Reiser	Jill Vescio
Ben Brink	Julie Goans	Emily Lovejoy	Marcella Roeber	Erin Wacker
Linda Brodine	Levi Gorsuch	Lori Luedtke	Celeste Rogers	Savannah Wakeley
Jean Broyhill	Kristi Griffiths	Patricia Lutt	Tim Rossow	Randy Waldron
Brenda Budler	Tami Grimes	Sheryl Malchow	LeeAnn Runyon	Janet Weber
Thomas Budnick	Natalie Hadden	Bonnie Malcolm	Wanda Samson	Miles Weber
Lisa Burger	Dustin Hahn	Sherry Marks	Dawn Schemper	Ann Marie Weber
Janet Butler	Teresa Hahn	Liliya Martynyuk	Taylor Schlautman	Susan Wellman
Dana Buurman	Brittney Halligan	Ian Matthew Maw	Shari Schlichtemeier	Jan Went
Carolyn M Campbell	Diane Hanel	Tina Mazuch	Ramona Schoenrock	Andrew Werner
Kate Carlson	Teresa Hansmire	Suzette McCarthy	Melissa Schram	Thomas Widler
Christina Carothers	Loretta Kay Harding	Kathleen McCune	Mary Schropfer	JoAnn Wilson
Patricia Carpenter	Donna Harr	Shawn McInlay	Alexandra Schurter	Nancy Wolfe
Sara Chew	Ashley Haug	Brittany McPhillips	Katie Scott	Ryan Wolfe
Colleen Childers	DeLayne Havlovic	Kelly Means	Chris Seberger	Deb Wolken
Angie Chittick	Patricia Hinkle	Vernon Miller	Susan E Seeman	
Jennifer Coe	Joshua Hinrichs	Rochelle Mowinkel	Renee Seiler	
Jean Condon	Lois Hixson	Lorrie Mowry	Kristeen Shabram	
Sid Conrad	Cara Hoehne	Mickie Mueller	Angela Shaffer	
RoxAnn Coudeyras	Edward Howard	Alicia Mueller	Kurk Shrader	
Jocelyn Crabtree	Michael Hoxmeier	Janis Mullins	Bonnie Sibert	
Molly Curnyn	Diana Ingwerson	Juli Murphy	Nathan Sielk	
Cindy Dahlquist	Brent Jarosz	Kenneth Newcomb	Gavin Skiles	
Jay T Dalton	Nick Jarzynka	Laura Newton	Kyle Smith	
Dawn Danauskas	Julie Jensen	Beverly Newton	Sylvia Smith	
Jacob Davenport	Eric Johnson	Lisa Newton-Hanson	Kathy Soukup	
Gwen Davidson	Kristi Jung	Terri Nollette	Janelle Stansberry	
Brandon Detlefsen	Melissa Kapustka	Judy Noteboom	Teresa Starks	
Kathryn Dobesh	Darci Karr	Cathy Nutt	Samantha Stoetzel	
Nicole Dubas	Robert Kassmeier	Sandra K Olson	Stacy Strawn	

NBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT—April 1, 2013

There are 208 total members in NBEA, including 37 student members and 171 professional members.

Ben Anderson 6/13	Sharon Garvin 3/14	Colleen Lenners 6/13	Jennifer Remmereid 10/13
Lori Anderson 9/13	Jody Gavers 10/13	Barbara Limbach 11/13	Marcella Roeber 5/13
Alyse Andreasen 6/13	Brent Gehring 5/13	Shari Lindgren 6/13	Celeste Rogers 8/13
Carol Andringa 8/13	Christina George 11/12	Levi Loofe 6/13	LeeAnn Runyon 7/13
Diane Araujo 9/13	Ronda Gestring 12/13	Stephanie Loos 5/13	Douglas Sabadu 6/13
Janice Arent 9/13	Kari Gifford 10/13	Kathleen Luebbe 2/14	Wanda Samson 6/13
Patricia Arneson 8/13	Tennille Gifford 6/13	Patricia Lutt 5/13	Taylor Schlautman 6/13
Kathryn Ballobin 12/13	Allyssa Gilin 6/13	Bonnie Malcolm 5/13	Ramona Schoenrock 6/13
Oliver Bantam 6/13	Julie Goans 5/13	Anabel Malmquist 4/13	Melissa Schram 6/13
Rebecca Barnes 3/14	Levi Gorsuch 6/13	Liliya Martynyuk 6/13	Mary Schropfer 4/13
Sara Barritt 10/13	Kristi Griffiths 6/13	Ian Matthew Maw 6/13	John Schultz 5/13
Hope Beam 10/13	Tami Grimes 10/13	Tina Mazuch 10/13	Alexandra Schurter 6/13
Morgan Beck 6/13	Judy Grotrian 6/13	Suzette McCarthy 6/13	Katie Scott 4/13
Murleen Bellinger 6/13	Natalie Hadden 6/13	Kathleen McCune 6/13	Chris Seberger
Jane Blum 6/13	Janet Hageman 8/13	Shawn McClain 3/14	Susan E Seeman 6/13
Crystal Bolamperti 7/13	Dustin Hahn 6/13	Brittany McPhillips 6/13	Kurk Shrader
Lisa Bourlier 8/13	Dustin Hahn 6/13	Kelly Means 5/13	Angela Shaffer 8/13
Jeff Brokaw 6/13	Teresa Hahn 5/13	Max Meier 6/13	Bonnie Sibert 6/13
Jodi Brown 7/13	Brittney Halligan 6/13	Jeanette L Milius 8/13	Gavin Skiles 6/13
Godon Bryant 6/13	Diane Hanel 9/13	Vernon Miller 6/13	Kyle Smith 6/13
Brenda Budler 11/13	Teresa Hansmire 5/13	Linda Miller 11/13	Sylvia Smith 4/13
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- Noon – 1:30 pm
- 2 – 5:30 pm
- 6:30 pm - ?

Tuesday, June 11

- Tuesday Evening

Wednesday, June 12

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DPE Update

DeLayne Havlovic, President

The 2012-2013 school year has been a year of changes for Delta Pi Epsilon. As members are already aware, DPE transitioned under the umbrella of the National Business Education Association earlier this year and has become ARBE – DPE (Association for Research in Business Education – Delta Pi Epsilon). While DPE now fits under the umbrella of NBEA, the new name indicates their commitment and dedication to research, specifically the DPE Research Journal publications that you receive periodically each year.

In Nebraska, DPE will continue to recognize an outstanding educator each year. We will also continue to support ARBE-DPE's national commitment to research through supporting their foundation.

New initiates are currently being sought. If you are interested in joining DPE, Nebraska's Alpha Upsilon Chapter will have their next initiation in June during the Nebraska Career Education conference in Kearney during the BMIT Banquet on Wednesday evening. If you are interested in joining, please contact DeLayne Havlovic, DPE President at delayne.havlovic@ops.org for more information.

Finally, the DPE Alpha Upsilon Board sends well wishes to Bill Latta, our chapter sponsor. Bill left Nebraska in December upon taking a position with a university in Western Canada. While we miss Bill greatly in Nebraska, this move brings him closer to family. Best wishes, Bill!

The DPE Alpha Upsilon Board looks forward to seeing you in Kearney at the NCE Conference June 4-6, 2013 and/or in Omaha at the Mountain-Plains Business Education Association Conference to be held at the Regency Marriott in Omaha. For the NCE Conference, see www.nceconference.com and for M-PBEA, see www.mpbea.org for more details.