

M-PBEA Representative Report and NSBEA Membership Report--District Representatives Report/Updates

Submitted by: Deb Wolken, April 27, 2019

M-PBEA Representative Report

The MPBEA Board met at the National Business Education Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Nebraska members attending the meeting: DeLayne Havlovic, MPBEA Representative to NBEA Board; Jodi Dierks, Treasurer; Jean Condon, President-Elect and NBEA Publications Chair; Matt Maw, Newsletter Editor; Kyleigh Lewis, Social Media Chair, and Deb Wolken, Nebraska Membership Director. Pat Arneson, Leadership Award Chair was also in attendance at the conference but was unable to attend the meeting as she was involved with Program Chair responsibilities.

The latest membership information from NBEA indicates the M-PBEA region had 603 professional members, 30 student members, and 18 retired members at the end of March. These numbers reflect an increase of 15 professional members and an increase of 4 student members since the end of February!

Nebraska's NBEA membership goal is 180 members. As of March 1, Nebraska had reached 175 members for 97.22%. That is the highest percentage of all states in the MPBEA region. In addition, Nebraska has 26 student members and 1 retired member. Those students and retired numbers are not reflected in the goal but are a definite testament to the three Business Education college programs at UNL, Wayne State, and UNK.

State membership directors include—Caroline Swank, Colorado; Connie Lindell, Kansas; Deb Wolken, Nebraska; Lynette Painter, North Dakota; Violet Snell, Texas; and Kara Hill, Wyoming. States/Provinces not listed are vacant

MPBEA Executive Officers 2018-19

President	Sherrell Wheeler.....	New Mexico
President-Elect	Jean Condon	Nebraska
Treasurer	Jodi Dierks.....	Nebraska
Executive Secretary	Lori Henneberg.....	Kansas
Past President.....	Carol Sessums.....	Colorado
Membership Director	Christine French	Wyoming
Representative to NBEA Board	DeLayne Havlovic	Nebraska

2019 M-PBEA CONFERENCE--Denver, Colorado, June 17-19, 2019. The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites in Denver. Check out the link for more information. Your attendance is encouraged!

2020—More details will be finalized at the June board meeting but Texas appears to be the 2020 MPBEA Conference host state.

FUTURE NBEA CONVENTION SITES AND DATES	
April 7-11, 2020	Boston Marriott Copley Place
March 30-April 3, 2021	New Orleans Marriott
April 12-16, 2022	Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

MPBEA Election Candidates:

- *Matt Maw (Nebraska), Candidate for M-PBEA President-Elect*

Membership Recruiting Activities

- ✓ Continue to contact all lapsed members each month from the list that Chris French sends; monthly reports are sent to Chris and NBEA Representatives
- ✓ Updated membership form (print and fillable); Dawn has links on NSBEA web site
- ✓ Reviewed other membership forms but determined Google form would work best with cost, ease, and privacy being major factors
- ✓ **Annual NCE Conference**
 - We will continue to have NSBEA members volunteer to help with Membership Recruitment
 - Laptops/IPads will be available for member registration at the NCE table
- ✓ Prepared a membership list for our state NSBEA newsletter published in the Spring 2019 newsletter.
- ✓ Processed membership dues for current year
- ✓ Attended the NBEA Membership meeting at the NBEA Conference, April 19, 2019
 - Nebraska was one of 3 states (North Dakota and Idaho) recognized for having achievement 95% membership or higher
- ✓ Continuing recruiting efforts and trying to find new and innovative ways to recruit new members.

Other Activities:

- ✓ Communication with members applying for NBEA stipends
- ✓ Set up NSBEA Table at the NETA Conference in Omaha, March 28-29, 2019
- ✓ Provided Power Point Slide for NETA Conference (displayed at the NETA Opening session each day)
 - Member creating slide: Jocelyn Crabtree
- ✓ Thanks to several NSBEA members, an opportunity for NSBEA members has been created for members to donate dollars for those current NSBEA and NBEA members affected by the spring Nebraska floods.
 - Members making this possible: Lindsay Tillinghast, Jocelyn Crabtree, Matt Maw, and Dawn Friedrich
 - One BMIT message and one Constant Contact message was sent informing members of the opportunity to donate. The deadline to donate will be May 1.
 - After May 1, another message will be sent (BMIT and Constant Contact) asking members who have been affected by the flood to apply for NSBEA and NBEA membership dues assistance. That window will last approximately two weeks. Dues assistance will depend on dollars donated and number of members seeking assistance.
 - As of April 25, approximately **more than \$900** has been donated! No donations and amounts will be published however, there was one donation for more than \$400!
 - Members receiving assistance will not be published.
 - If more donations are collected than requested for dues assistance, those dollars will be donated to Nebraska Flood Relief.
 - MPBEA also sent a Constant Contact message publicizing the dues assistance opportunity and there have been several non-Nebraska donations.
 - NSBEA—more than just business!!

Deb Wolken, Nebraska Membership Director

District Representatives:

Capital—Jessica Thompson and Leah Pankoke

Elkhorn—Laura Parks

Metro—Jodi Dierks and Amy Wagner

Panhandle—Melissa Lein

Post-Secondary—Lorrie Mowry

Sandhills—Juli Murphy

Tri-Valley—Cathy Nutt