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NSBEA TODAY

FALL 2018

President's Message—Business Educators Unite Teresa Feick, NSBEA President

“Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.” This quote by Mattie Stepanek emphasizes on the importance of unity, teamwork, and collaboration. The importance of teamwork cannot be emphasized enough! Teamwork is intended to make organizations work in unity towards a common goal. It affords opportunities for one another to collaborate, share one’s talents and strengths, and spark meaningful conversations to work towards a unified organization.

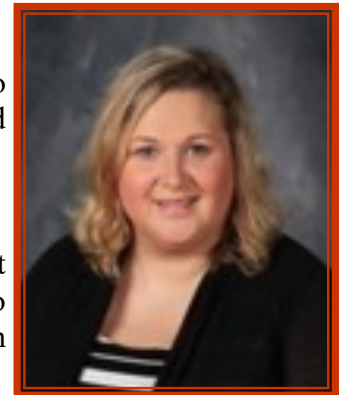
Our professional organization offers many opportunities for its members to unify, collaborate, and be a team. Many of us took advantage of professional development opportunities this summer. I am sure we can all think of moments where teamwork and collaboration were part of a workshop, curriculum alignment session, or reflecting about a message from a keynote speaker at a conference. Actively participating in our organization and contributing to our profession will unite us as NSBEA members.

Now that a new school year is in full swing, I challenge you look for ways to become actively involved in our professional organization. I might suggest attending your area BMIT

workshop to obtain updated curriculum standard information and best practices to implement in your classroom.

You can join me and many of your colleagues by attending the NSBEA Fall Conference October 27 at the AIM Institute in Omaha to learn more about the Brain Exchange, AIM Institute, and Technology Innovations. I would invite you to share your expertise in our profession with others by presenting a workshop at NBEA in Chicago in April or at the NCE Conference in June.

As members of NSBEA, I encourage you to recruit one business, marketing, or information technology teacher to join NSBEA to unify our strengths for the sustainability of business education. I look forward to serving as the NSBEA President this year and collaborating with many of you. Remember, “unity is strength...where there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”



2018 Nebraska's BEST in Business

An important aspect of effective program improvement is leadership. *BEST* Awards are presented to individuals whose professional activities have had an impact and influence on business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year.

The award recognizes those outstanding educators who have been actively involved in professional associations, community and school activities, professional/leadership development, and/or service to business profession. The acronym BEST represents the four areas of emphasis: Belong, Excel, Study, and Travel. We are very proud to present *Nebraska's BEST in Business*.



2018 Nebraska's BEST in Business

Tennille Allison Kearney High	Liz Crabtree Milford	Darci Karr Hastings High	**Cathy Nutt Mid-Plains Comm. College	Janet Stalder McCook Comm. College
Lori Anderson-Stowe Lincoln East	*Alexandra Fakinos Lincoln East	Shawna Koger Arlington	Pat Olson Blair	Janelle Stansberry Cedar Bluffs
*Alyse Andreasen Wilber-Clatonia	Melissa Dux Fairbury	Dennis Krejci Tri County	Jan Osborn Sargent	Debra Stroh Gibbon
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Alexandra Bastain Raymond Central	Lisa Fox Dundy County Stratton	Kyleigh Lewis Dorchester	Peggy Parker Dundy County Stratton	Jessica Thompson Lincoln Southeast
Crystal Bolamperti Westside Middle School	Dawn Friedrich Wausa	Kathleen McCune Mid-Plains Comm. College	Laura Parks Elkhorn Valley	Lindsay Tillinghast Lincoln Southeast
Brenda Budler Chadron	Jodi Gehr Lincoln Southeast	Matt Maw Lincoln East	Kim Pickering Lincoln High School	Kari Tunink Columbus High
Angie Chittick Mid-Plains Comm. College	***Lisa Hanson Neligh-Oakdale	Kelly Means Omaha Public Schools	*Shannon Quible Lincoln North Star	Susan Wellman Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
Jimi Cole Mid-Plains Comm. College	DeLayne Havlovic Omaha Public Schools	Renelle Mooney McCook Comm. College	Celeste Rogers Sandhills	Jan Went Columbus Lakeview
~Jean Condon Mid-Plains Comm. College	Julie Hippen Lincoln Public Schools	Shelly Mowinkel Milford	Wanda Samson MCC-Fremont	~ Deb Wolken Lincoln Northeast
Jocelyn Crabtree Lincoln Northeast	Julie Jensen Aurora	Lorrie Mowry McCook Comm. College	*Nanette Shackelford Sandy Creek	

*Denotes first-year recipients

**Denotes 10-year recipients

***Denotes 20-year recipients

~Denotes 25-year recipients

Congratulations to the winners of the NSBEA and NBEA drawings held at the NCE Conference in June.

Names were drawn from those members who joined/renewed their memberships for NSBEA and NBEA.

NSBEA Winners were:

\$50 Walmart card--Angie Palmer
\$10 Amazon card--Pat Olson

NBEA Winners were:

1 year NBEA membership--Seth Feeken
Echo Dot--Dawn Friedrich
Echo Dot--Gwen Davidson
\$50 Amazon card--Pat Hinkle
\$50 Amazon card--Laura Rikli

BMM Standards Revision Process

New standards for Business Marketing Management (BMM) and Communication and Information Systems (CIS) will be featured at the six Fall BMIT workshops. Participants will have an opportunity to work with the new standards. Sydney Kobza and Jacqui Garrison of the Nebraska Department of Education will facilitate the 9 am to 3 pm workshops that will feature best practice teaching strategies. Lunch will be sponsored by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education

Registration is open for the BMIT Fall Workshops.

- **October 3:** Beatrice ESU 5– 900 W. Court Street, Beatrice
- **October 15:** Scottsbluff – Western Nebraska Community College, Harms Advanced Technology Center, Room A103, 2620 College Park, *Scottsbluff*
- **October 16:** North Platte – North Platte Community College, South Campus, McDonald -Belton Bldg., Room 122 (located south of interstate at 601 West State Farm Road), *North Platte*
- **October 17:** Kearney – ESU 10, 76 Plaza Boulevard, *Kearney*
- **October 23:** La Vista – ESU 3, 6949 S. 110th Street, *La Vista*
- **October 25:** Norfolk – Northeast Community College, Norfolk Lifelong Learning Center, Room C & D, 601 East Benjamin Avenue, *Norfolk*



2018 NSBEA AWARD WINNERS

NSBEA Awards

Rookie of the Year:

Angie Palmer

Outstanding Secondary Teacher:

Susan Wellman

Administrator Supervisor:

Julie Hippen

Institution/Organization/Business Firm/Government Agency:

Shonna Dorsey

NSBEA Scholarships

Anthony Blum Scholarship (\$1,000):

Brenna Backemeyer

Gordon G. Culver Scholarship (\$500):

Shanda Holthus

NSBEA Kids' Scholarship (\$500):

Tyson Landenberger

NSBEA Graduate Scholarships (2 @ \$750 each):

Jocelyn Crabtree & Debra Stroh



NSBEA Fall Conference

Saturday, October 27, 2018

AIM INSTITUTE

1905 Harney Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

AGENDA

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental breakfast
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Brain Exchange Tour with Lana Yager
9:30-9:40 a.m.	Break
9:40-10:00 a.m.	Cuba Experience with Matt Maw and Deb Wolken
10:00-10:30 a.m.	AIM Tour with Monika Philp
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Industry Panel Discussion with Career link, Brain Exchange, Technology Innovations and Interface: The Web School
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Closing
12:00 p.m.	NSBEA Board Meeting and Lunch at Spaghetti Works, 502 S. 11 th St.

REGISTRATION

Register at this link: <https://goo.gl/qrjbsb>
 Cost is \$15 for NSBEA Members
 \$35 for non-members (includes \$20 membership)
 Preregistration is recommended. You may register and pay onsite
 Please mail checks (made payable to NSBEA) mail to:
 Shelly Mowinkel
 Milford High School
 301 G Street
 Milford, NE 68405

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MAKE NSBEA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL A PRIORITY NSBEA Members Who Retired in 2018

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.

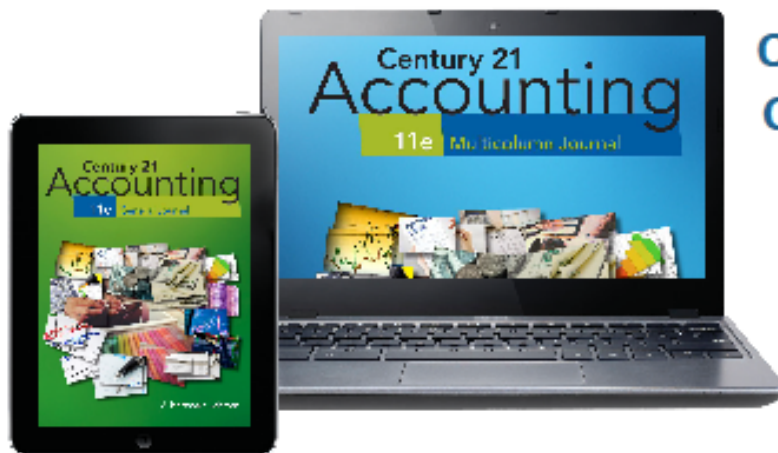
NSBEA has recognized many business educators over the years, and we want to continue this tradition! If you know of a colleague who retired this past year (2018) and has remained active in NSBEA for the past five consecutive years, please contact me at celeste.rogers@sandhillsknights.org. If for some reason you have retired prior to 2018 and have met the guidelines and have not been recognized, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

Have a great school year!



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Nebraska FBLA National Award Winners Named



More than 390 Nebraska students, advisers, and guests recently attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Nebraska FBLA members competed June 28 -July 1 in 71 competitive events. More than 9,000 FBLA members from 46 states, as well as U.S. territories and international chapters, attended the conference.

During the conference, members participated in leadership workshops, competitive events, and toured the city of Baltimore. This year's theme was "Elevate Your Future."

Nebraska members brought home 15 Top Ten awards. The Top Ten award winners are:

First Place:

Jayden Herzberg, Lexi Faber, and Trevor Cumpston, Aurora – Business Ethics
 Akshay Sharma, Lincoln East – Insurance and Risk Management
 Tanner Kalinowski, Jack Mettin, and Avery Taylor, Bellevue West – Computer Game & Simulation Programming
 Alia Hurst, Fillmore Central – Public Speaking

Fourth Place:

Regan Alfs, Shickley – Business Financial Plan
 Jady Cattau, Jacalyn Kliwer, and Vanessa Wergin, Aurora – Emerging Business Issues
 Kevin Coffey, Crete – Introduction to Business
 Allison Sheen – Kearney; Kylie Douppnik – Harvard; Emily Kraemer – Arlington; and Ryan Poppert – Fillmore Central – Parliamentary Procedure
 Andrew Sautter, Jacon Larsen, and Kelsey Larsen, Bellevue West – Local Chapter Annual Business Report

Sixth Place:

Nathan Peterson, Bellevue West – Job Interview
 Riley Knust, Tri County – Future Business Leader

Seventh Place:

Wyatt Nun, Abbey Parten, and Elise Froom, Fillmore Central – American Enterprise Project
 Ethan Vinson, Columbus Lakeview – Introduction to Public Speaking

Eighth Place:

Mitchell Lierman, West-Point Beemer - Advertising

Tenth Place

Emma Bjork, Syracuse – Database Design and Applications

The following students were Top 15 Finalists:

Elizabeth Kubicek, Cooper Bates, and Haley Baehr, Wilber-Clatonia – Community Service Project
 Brett Petersen, Blair – Future Business Leader

Samantha Roberts and Elizabeth Johnson, Wausa – Graphic Design

Ryan Smith, Weeping Water – Help Desk

Anna DeSordi and Jordan Rhyner, Omaha Westside – Marketing

Other national awards included:

First Place: Market Share – Wausa – Nationally and Mountain Plains Region

Second Place:

Largest State Chapter – Mountain Plains Region

Market Share – Dorchester – Mountain Plains Region

National Business Achievement Awards – America Level (top award in this four-level program)

Becky Earnest, Dundy County Stratton

Claire Holling, Crete

Gabi Wieck, Twin River

Jessica Swanson, Gretna

Jessilyn Coe, Crete

Kyra Creamer, Dorchester

Rachel Kraemer, Arlington

Sydney Andreasen, Blair

National Community Service Awards – Achievement Level

Alicia Dreier, Lincoln Northeast; Andrew Peterson, Lincoln Southwest; Becky Earnest, Dundy County Stratton; Calista Shanle, Twin River; Cooper Bates, Wilber-Clatonia; Elsie Magwire, Boyd County; Heidi Saner, Sandhills; Jacy Hafer, Sandhills; Kolton Witte, Johnson-Brock; Maddy Rinkol, Twin River; Michael Pulliam, Wilber-Clatonia; Riley Nuttleman, Seward; Samantha Hipke, Boyd County

National Recognition Event Winners

Riley Knust, Tri County High School – Who's Who in FBLA

Brenda Budler, Chadron High School – Nebraska Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser

Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit: Arlington, Bellevue East, Bellevue West, Blair, Boyd County, Centura, Chadron, Columbus Lakeview, Crete, Dorchester, Dundy County Stratton, Elmwood-Murdock, Fillmore Central, Kearney, Raymond Central, Sandhills, Sargent, Syracuse, Tri County, Twin River, Waverly, Wilber-Clatonia

Nebraska FBLA inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. Nebraska FBLA is supported through the Nebraska Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning at the Nebraska Department of Education.



Nebraska DECA Students Perform Well at Nationals

Nebraska DECA brought 305 students to compete in the International Career Development Conference April 21-24 in Atlanta, Georgia. Nebraska students joined more than 19,000 members, advisers, business partners, and spectators at the World Congress Center and Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

DECA Competitive events contribute to the development of competencies needed for careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship by evaluating student achievement of these competencies and providing opportunities for student recognition. These competitive events also motivate students to assume responsibility and self-discipline while assisting in the development of a healthy self-concept and helping members participate in an environment of cooperation and competition. Nebraska students participated in marketing, finance, and hospitality management events.

Congratulations to Nebraska's Vice President of Membership, Maddie Elbracht and her partner Morgan Murphy from Lincoln Southeast for placing in the top eight in Hospitality Team Decision Making and placing in the top five percent in the world.

Finalists:

Ellie Hellman, Omaha Westside, Public Relations Project
 Kelli Smith, Samantha Chaney, and Trinity Torres, Bellevue West, Public Relations Project
 Adam Folsom and Nick Lamb, Omaha Westside, Entrepreneurship Promotion Project
 Aliyah White and Hailey Tierra, Omaha Westside, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan
 Patricia Angle, Papillion La Vista High School, Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series
 Megan Schuette, Millard West, Restaurant Full Serve Management
 Maddie Elbracht and Morgan Murphy, Lincoln Southeast, Hospitality Team Decision Making
 Kyler Choquette and Lauren Unverzagt, Papillion La Vista High, Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making
 Morgan Murphy, Lincoln Southeast was awarded the J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation travel scholarship worth \$750

Largest Chapter Growth in Nebraska—Omaha Benson

Largest Chapter in Nebraska—Omaha Westside

Top 20%

Jessica Chen, Lincoln East, Principles of Finance
 Samantha Kier, Central City, Quick Serve Restaurant Management
 Kayle Bryd, Delaney Williams, and Kyle Beck, Bellevue West, Creative Marketing Project
 Ainsley Smith and Kiley Dinsmore, Bellevue West, Learn and Earn Project
 Matthew Koenigsman, Emma Allison, and Michael Smilko, Bellevue West, Sports and Entertainment Research Project
 Lauren Baker, Sarah Betts, Elissa Calpin, Millard West, Public Relations Project
 Leah Newell, Hunter Smith, Millard West, Hospitality Operations Research Event
 Elise Fricke, Millard West, Hotel and Lodging Event
 Meghan Schuette, Millard West, Restaurant Full Serve Management
 Jared Dumont, Ryan DelRosario, and Kalynn Ripley, Bellevue West, Community Service Project
 Lexy Lopez, Bellevue West, International Business Plan
 Noah Hammond, Bellevue West, Franchising Business Plan
 Jordan Higginbotham, Bellevue West, Principles of Business Administration
 Daniel Campbell and Emily Schiefeilbein, Bellevue West, Financial Operations Research Project
 Josh Swirczek and Graysen Ragone, Bellevue West, Sports and Entertainment Research Project
 Maggie Targy and Paige Proskel, Bellevue West, Entrepreneurship Promotion Plan
 Hanna Madison and Brooke Coakley, Bellevue West, Business and Merchandising Operations Research Project
 Julia Mathemeier, Bellevue West, Start Up Business Plan
 Trey Foose, Omaha Benson, Personal Financial Literacy
 Nolan Anderson, Papillion La Vista, Automotive Services Marketing
 Hannah Baily and Zach Zielinski, Papillion La Vista, Hospitality Team Decision Making
 Ben Dalton, Austin Slie, and Jack Hansen-Reed, Bellevue East, in Community Service Project (CSP)
 Anna Schreck and Jack Buglewicz, Bellevue East, Advertising Campaign (ADC)
 Grace Wilson, Adam Parette, and Conner Brown, Bellevue East, Financial Literacy Promotion Plan (FLPP)
 CJ Semanko and Jackson Van Holland, Bellevue East, Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan (SEPP)
 Adrianna Mcking, Bellevue East, Quick Serve Restaurant Management





Perkins V: *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act*

On July 31, 2018, the president signed the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) into law. This Act, which became Public Law 115-224, reauthorizes the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV). It was approved unanimously by both chambers of Congress, reflecting broad bipartisan support for career and technical education (CTE) programs. Perkins V is largely based on the structure and content of current law, but makes some key changes that will impact the implementation of CTE programs and administrative processes around the country. As the new law was making its way through the reauthorization process, a key area of debate was “Secretarial authority” or the role of the U.S. Secretary of Education (Secretary) in the process of state and local planning and accountability. In Perkins V, we see evidence of the compromise on this issue, with enhanced prohibition language that limits the Secretary’s role and the elimination of the negotiation process between the Secretary and states on performance measure targets. In turn, we also see more specific requirements for setting these targets, including additional stakeholder engagement and expanded definitions.

The new law will go into effect on July 1, 2019, and the first year of implementation will be considered a “transition year.” Eligible agencies will be able to submit a one-year transition plan in spring 2019. Full four-year state and local plans, covering all the requirements of the Act, will then be submitted in spring 2020 (encompassing program years July 1, 2020-June 30, 2024).

Major Tenets of Perkins V

Perkins V maintains a focus on CTE program improvement, flexibility, and data and accountability. The new law:

- maintains a commitment to driving improvement through programs of study and includes a robust, formal definition of that term
- retains the state governance structure of current law, as well as formulas for local funding flowing to public or nonprofit educational institutions
- updates the federal-to-state formula to ensure states receive no less than their Fiscal Year 2018 funding levels as long as funding is not cut overall (and then providing for equal, ratable reductions for all states)
- increases the allowable reserve fund to 15 percent to spur local innovation and implement programs of study
- introduces a comprehensive local needs assessment that requires data-driven decision-making on local spending, involves significant stakeholder consultation and must be updated at least once every two years
- creates a new competitive grant program within national activities focused on innovation and modernization
- lifts the restriction on spending funds below grade 7 and allows support for career exploration in the “middle grades” (which includes grades 5-8)
- defines who is included in the accountability system by including a formal “CTE concentrator” definition, instead of leaving this definition up to states
- significantly changes the process for setting performance targets by eliminating the negotiations with the Secretary and replacing these negotiations with a new list of requirements for developing targets and including those targets in state and local plans
- shifts the accountability indicators; the most significant changes are the consolidation of the two non-traditional measures into one, and the elimination of the technical skill attainment measure, which is replaced with a “program quality” measure at the secondary level that requires states to choose to report on work-based learning, postsecondary credit attainment or credential attainment during high school
- focuses on disaggregation of data by maintaining the required disaggregation by student populations, requiring additional disaggregation for each core indicator by CTE program or Career Cluster, and referencing attention to this disaggregation and identified performance gaps throughout the Act
- increases the focus on serving special populations with a new purpose of the Act, expanded definition, new required use of state leadership funds, additional consultation and stakeholder involvement, and new GAO study

Updated on August 24, 2018

Tribute to Margaret Johnson (10/30/1920 to 03/31/2018)

By Sheryl Pienig Keller; Milford, Nebraska

I was saddened when I learned at the MPBEA summer conference Presidents' Reception that Margaret Johnson, former University of Nebraska business teacher, had died.

Margaret was one of my instructors at UNL. I remember she was always dressed in something colorful, her hair was always immaculately styled, and she always wore heels. I can still hear them "clacking" on the floor of teachers college in my undergraduate years and then later in Nebraska Hall when I returned to get my master's degree.

Dr. Margaret Johnson taught at North Texas State University, the University of Arkansas, and 24 years at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. During her tenure at the University of Nebraska, she co-sponsored the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, and served as the Nebraska State Advisor to Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda.

She served as president of the Nebraska State Business Education Association, president of MPBEA, member of the national Policies Commission for Business and Economic Education, and on the NBEA Executive Board.

She received the MPBEA Leadership Award, 1977; NSBEA Service Award, 1979; Outstanding Graduate Student in Business Education, North Texas State University, 1957; and Nebraska FBLA Outstanding Service, 1968.

When I was Past President of MPBEA in 2013-2014, I was in charge of inviting other past presidents to the annual presidents' reception in Dallas, Texas. I knew she returned to Texas in the summer, and she returned the day the conference started. However, her daughter had driven them for 11 hours from Tucson to Seymour,

Texas. Margaret said she was too exhausted to drive any further.

At the time, my oldest daughter lived in Gilbert, Arizona (a suburb of Phoenix) and only about 90 miles from Tucson. I visited my daughter several times a year to help with her children. On one of my visits to Gilbert, I decided to borrow my daughter's car to visit Margaret in Tucson. We had a blast.

I arrived at Margaret's home about 11. Even though we were going to lunch, she insisted on serving me a breakfast roll and iced tea. I sat in her lovely living room while she walked back and forth from the kitchen to the living room--insisting on serving me--her shoes clacking on the tiled floor. Her home was in the hills to the east of where I had entered Tucson. I drove up a winding road to get there. She lived on a small acreage surrounded by other small acreages with lovely desert landscaping. Margaret's desert landscaping included colorful blooming flowers and bushes amidst the gravel and sand and a glistening pool. She told me she had never used the pool and that someone else was now doing her landscaping.

She told me she was delighted to have me visit. She said she was just thinking that a lot of people who used to visit her no longer came. She was a little sad about that. Then her next thought was, "Well, most of them have died!" When we did leave for our restaurant destination, a few miles down the road, I drove. She told me she still drove in the area, but that she did not take any roads where she might have to make a left turn without a signal. She was now in her 90's. The restaurant was up several flights of concrete steps, but she had no difficulty conquering those.

We sat on an outside, shady balcony for our lunch; even though it was



Tucson, it was quite pleasant. Margaret told me about one of the groups to which she belonged. The group met on a regular basis. During their meetings, the group discussed a pre-selected topic. Margaret frequently did a little research to present information on the topic and the group would then discuss. She seemed to really enjoy this. After our visit in Tucson, she took on the challenge of learning to play bridge because so many of her friends already did so. Margaret exemplified the saying that you are never too old to learn!

After lunch, we returned to her home and chatted like old friends who had not seen each other for a long time.

I occasionally called Margaret and occasionally wrote her. I sent her pictures of my grandchildren, so she could put a face to a name because we grandmas have a tendency to frequently mention our grandchildren. She framed one of the group pictures of my grandchildren! She thought it was "wonderful" that I could be so involved in my grandchildren's lives.

In the summers (June to October), Margaret would return to Seymour, Texas, so she could be close to her daughter, Carolyn, and to participate in the annual Old Settler's celebration. She would either fly,

Carolyn would pick her up and take her, or Margaret would hire someone to drive her to Seymour in her car. She would then pay airfare for the person to return to Tucson. Even in Seymour, she liked to have her car. The annual Settler's celebration included a community picnic. In her 90's she was thinking she would win the award for the oldest there. She was a little perturbed because "some old woman attended" and beat her out. A couple years later, Margaret did win that award.

In 2015, the MPBEA Board planned a conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Although Margaret would have to fly, I called her to plant the seed to attend. I then found a flight I thought would work for her, and to my delight she made plans to attend the conference and the President's reception. She said her friends had told her she was crazy to take this on at her age, but she highly anticipated attending the conference.

Margaret was enthralled by the new and renewed friendships she developed at the MPBEA conference, the new knowledge she gained, being called Queen Margaret by Gary Schepp and other Texans, and getting to know her escort. Her escort was a student of Sherrill Wheeler's and a national officer for Business Professionals of America. Margaret admitted that she was a little shaky on her feet and might need someone to keep her stable.

Margaret was amazed to see how business education had evolved since her retirement in 1987. As a former teacher of shorthand, I think she had thought business education would disappear when schools discontinued teaching shorthand. Queen Margaret glowed as she sat in conference sessions, and she talked about her conference experience for months after.

After the conference, she shared that her 95th birthday was coming on October 31, 2015. I posted messages to the MPBEA Board and the Nebraska list serve. I do not know how many cards and notes she

received, but she was elated. She said those Nebraskans really made her day! Carolyn even sent a thank-you for making her mom's day extra special. She even received a card and note from her MPBEA escort. She was impressed with him. She said, "That young man is going places!"

Last fall, I phoned Margaret and discovered that she had reached the point where she needed assistance in her home. We still chatted, but I could tell that even her voice did not have the same energy.

I did not know of her death until the MPBEA conference in Omaha this year. Even though I knew it was coming, I was saddened to actually hear the news. I shed a few tears that night. Margaret Johnson left her mark in my heart and in the world of business education.

Margaret is survived by her daughter Carolyn Bomberger and husband,

Gregory of Seymour, Texas, nieces, nephews and many friends.

The world has lost a great teacher and promoter of business education, who exemplified what it means to be a "professional." She believed in the added value of being involved in the professional organizations. She lived a good, active life, serving others throughout her life. I will miss her, but I am glad I had the opportunity to reconnect with her after so many years! I am glad that business educators from this region, and especially, Nebraska, brightened her years! As Margaret would say, "You Nebraskans are the best!"

To see the complete obituary, please visit:

<http://www.archerfuneralhome.net>



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Your CTE Professional Organization

Why should I belong to my professional organizations? What's in it for me? Even when one reads through the list of benefits, many still can't seem to see the value of belonging. They take your money and then nothing in return. Okay, maybe a newsletter now and then. Of course, I hope you are not thinking those thoughts. Those professional organizations work hard behind the scenes to provide you quality conferences, insurance, professional development, networking opportunities, innovative resources for your classroom, and they are always advocating for your discipline.

Those organizations might include NSBEA, NBEA and MPBEA, NETA, and ACTE/ACTEN. These associations were organized to give you the advantage of being the best teacher you could be, making your program the best it could be, and keeping your program alive. Thus, I encourage you to give them the support they need to continue to WORK FOR YOU! JOIN TODAY!

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) and ACTE of Nebraska (ACTEN) is the professional association for career and technical educators in Nebraska. Established in 1946, ACTEN has over 350 members across Nebraska including teachers, administrators, teacher educators, career counselors, teacher candidates, business partners and other professionals who support or advocate for career and technical education.

In addition to the most comprehensive professional development opportunities for you and the career and technical education community, ACTE has worked diligently for more than 85 years to influence and educate policymakers on the essential role CTE programs play in providing career exploration and education opportunities for students. From advocacy and government funding to public awareness and education, ACTE is on your side every step of the way.

Other reasons to join ACTE:

Techniques Magazine—award-winning publication that delves into CTE trends, case studies and in-classroom innovations

Member discounts on numerous CTE professional development and networking opportunities

Complimentary \$25,000 common career AD&D insurance

Networking and Professional Development—national and regional conferences as well as online seminars

Advocacy—ACTE's Public Policy Department advocates, analyzes and informs policymakers and ACTE members about the impact of proposed legislation and funding decisions affecting CTE programs

Cutting-edge CTE news—weekly e-news updates

Instant access to CTE colleagues through social media networks

Professional recognition—members are recognized for their extraordinary contributions to CTE programs

Dues for ACTE of Nebraska are \$30 and dues for ACTE are \$80. You may join more than one division through ACTE for \$10 per division. Your primary ACTE division will be your ACTEN/state division.

If you have a passion for teaching, a passion for what you teach, a passion for the students you teach, consider joining ACTE. As a national organization, ACTE is the best advocate you will have for your CTE program. You may find out more about ACTE and ACTEN at acteonline.org and actenebraska.org.

You may submit your dues online at acteonline.org or mail your dues to ACTE of Nebraska, PO Box 89, Waverly, NE 68462. If you have additional questions, contact Murleen Bellinger at 402-525-8742 or email at actenebraska@gmail.com.



ACTE/ACTEN Educator Awards

The ACTE Member Awards recognize excellence and dedication within the field of career and technical education among ACTE members. Recipients of these awards are exceptional individuals who have contributed to the success of CTE through the quality of their work and their involvement in the CTE community.

There are eight Member Awards presented:

ACTEN Teacher of the Year
ACTEN Outstanding Teacher by Division
ACTEN Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
ACTEN Teacher Educator of the Year
ACTEN New Teacher of the Year
ACTEN Administrator of the Year
ACTEN Career Guidance of the Year
ACTEN Carl Perkins Community Service Award

Business Education has had a long history of award winners through the years. Please nominate someone or apply yourself. NSBEA has so many award-winning teachers that need to be recognized.

Candidates begin the application process by nominating themselves (or being nominated by a peer) for their state award. Candidates must hold the appropriate position at the time of initial nomination. Applicants may full- or part-time educators. **Award winners will receive a one-year membership in ACTE/ACTEN dues.**

Candidates should submit their applications on the ACTE Awards Portal at <https://acte.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/NE/home> by March 1, 2019.

Applicants will be applying for the **2021** ACTE Member awards because the national ACTE Awards naming convention is a year ahead. Candidates for the 2020 Member Awards will undergo their review in Nebraska in 2019, Region V and National review in 2020, and National winners will be announced at ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2021. State award recipients will have an opportunity to update their applications prior to their application being advanced to the regional level of competition.

Applicants will need to create an account and password before he/she starts the application. He/she will also want to remember his/her password so that he/she can save the application and go back to work on it again later. The deadline to apply for ACTEN awards is March 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the ACTEN office (402-525-8742 or actenebraska@gmail.com) for assistance.

BMIT and Nebraska FBLA Listserve Instructions



To Subscribe to the Nebraska Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Listserve (BMIT)

- Open a web browser to: <http://lists.k12.ne.us/www/subscribe/BMIT>
- Enter your email address and request first password
- Follow the instructions sent to your email.
- Click the link.
- Update password (instructions bellow)

To Send a Message to the BMIT Listserve

- After you are subscribed to the list, send all messages to bmit@lists.k12.ne.us



To Subscribe to the Nebraska FBLA Listserve (NEFBLA)

- Open a web browser to: <http://lists.k12.ne.us/www/subscribe/NEFBLA>
- Enter your email address and request first password
- Follow the instructions sent to your email.
- Click the link.
- Update password (instructions bellow)

To Send a Message to the FBLA Listserve

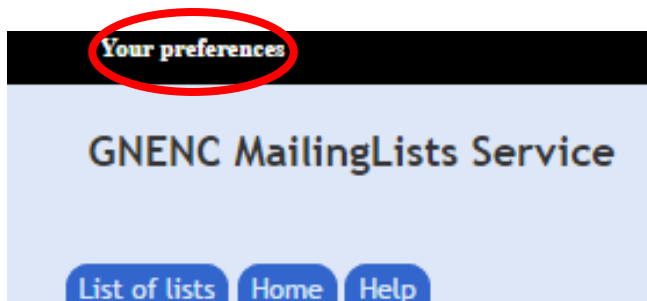
After you are subscribed to the list, send all messages to nefbla@lists.k12.ne.us

Instructions to Change Your Email Address and Password for Listserves

Login to <http://lists.k12.ne.us/www>

(If you forgot your password, click "Lost Password?" top left.)

After you have logged in, click "Your Preferences" link on top of page (black bar)



User preferences HELP

Email: jacqui.garrison@gmail.com

Name:

Language: English ▼

Connection expiration period: session ▼

Changing your email address

You can update your email address for all your list memberships at once. Any updated.

New email address:

Changing your password

New password:

Re-enter your new password:



Please complete for 2017-18 MEMBERSHIP

Name:			
Home Address:			
Home City	State:	Zip:	
School:			
School Address:			
School City:	State:	Zip:	
Preferred Phone:	Preferred Email (req'd):		

NSBEA District:

Capital	Elkhorn	Metro	Panhandle	Sandhills	Tri-Valley	Unknown
(If District is unknown, county where school is located):						

Student Member?

Yes	College/University:
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Organizations – 2017-18 Dues

Membership Classification	NSBEA (only) <small>Membership year: July 1 – June 30</small>	NBEA (only) <small>Includes M-PBEA membership</small>	NSBEA & NBEA	NSBEA & NBEA/ISBE	NBEA/ISBE	NBEA/ARBE-DPE	NSBEA & NBEA/ARBE-DPE	NBEA/ISBE/ARBE-DPE	NSBEA & NBEA/ISBE/ARBE-DPE	ACTE/ACTEN (only)
Professional:	\$20	\$100	\$120	\$155	\$135	\$160	\$180	\$195	\$215	\$110
Student*:	\$5	\$50	\$55	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$0
Honorary**/ Retired***:	\$0	NA	\$60***	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total NSBEA/NBEA/ISBE/ARBE-DPE Association Dues:										\$
ACTE/ACTEN Dues:										\$
TOTAL (Make check payable to NSBEA):										\$

Form and Payment can be mailed to: (NOTE: Dues can be paid online at www.nsbea.org)	Deb Wolken, NSBEA Membership Director Lincoln Northeast High School 2635 North 63rd Street Lincoln, NE 68507-2499 dwolken@lps.org//402.806.0531 (cell)	DIRECTOR USE ONLY: Date: _____ Pay Method: Ck/PayPal/Cash Check #: _____
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Organizations' Information:
 NSBEA—Nebraska State Business Education Association – www.nsbea.org
 NBEA—National Business Education Association (NBEA dues include membership in Mountain-Plains Business Education Association (M-PBEA)) -- www.nbea.org www.mpbea.org (Membership based on anniversary date)
 ISBE—International Society for Business Education (must be a current NBEA member to join ISBE)
 ARBE-DPE—Association for Research in Business Education—Delta Pi Epsilon
 ACTE—Association for Career and Technical Education – www.acte.org (Membership based on anniversary date)
 ACTEN—Association for Career and Technical Education Nebraska – www.acten.org
 *A student MUST join BOTH NSBEA and NBEA to be eligible for NSBEA Scholarships or Student Teacher recognitions
 **Honorary Members—retired and have 5 years of consecutive membership with NSBEA
 ***Retired Members—NBEA classification for professional members who have 10 years of continuous membership and retired from full-time employment (To apply for NBEA retired membership, you must call NBEA directly.)

NSBEA & NBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT as of September 26, 2018

PLEASE NOTE: All members must complete the online membership form on the NSBEA web site to be considered an active NSBEA member. This list is a compilation of those members completing the online form for 2018-19. It also consists of NBEA members (report received from NBEA).

Please contact Deb Wolken, Membership Director, with questions/corrections. E-mail: dwolken@lps.org

Type of Membership (P)-Professional; (S)-Student; (H)-Honorary

Last	First	NSBEA	NBEA	NBEA Exp.	Type	Last	First	NSBEA	NBEA	NBEA Exp.	Type
Adkins	Brett		X	Nov 2018	P	Fagler	Jeff		X	Dec 2018	P
Aken	Ronda		X	Sept 2018	P	Feeken	Seth	X	X	June 2020	P
Allison	Tennille	X	X	June 2019	P	Feick	Teresa	X	X	Oct 2019	P
Anderson	Bonita	X			P	Felix	Pamela	X			S
Anderson-Stowe	Lori	X	X	Sept 2019	P	Fiala	Maryjan	X	X	Oct 2018	P
Andreasen	Alyse	X	X	Feb 2020	P	Fleming	Cynthia		X	Oct 2018	P
Arent	Janice	X	X	Sept 2019	P	Fox	Lisa	X	X	Aug 2019	P
Arneson	Patricia	X	X	Aug 2019	P	Friedrich	Dawn	X	X	Sept 2019	P
Backemeyer	Brenna	X	X	June 2019	S	Fusco	Dani	X			P
Ball	Davis		X	June 2019	P	Garrison	Jacquelyn		X	Oct 2018	P
Bastian	Alexandra		X	June 2019	P	Garvin	Sharon		X	Mar 2019	P
Birch	Rebekah	X			S	Gehr	Jodi	X	X	Nov 2018	P
Bolamperti	Crystal	X	X	Jan 2019	P	Gestring	Ronda	X	X	June 2019	P
Briones	Aldo	X			S	Gifford	Kari		X	Oct 2018	P
Budler	Brenda		X	Nov 2018	P	Goergen	Kelly	X	X	Nov 2018	P
Buhr	Kelan	X			S	Grinvalds	Chris		X	July 2019	P
Burg	Matt		X	Sept 2018	P	Grossnicklaus	Lucas		X	June 2019	P
Burke	Maggie		X	June 2019	P	Grotrian	Judy		X	June 2019	P
Burkey	Lindsay	X			P	Harris	Brigit		X	Oct 2018	P
Butler	Janet		X	Nov 2018	P	Harshbarger	Ted		X	June 2019	P
Buurman	Dana		X	Jan 2019	P	Hartman	Lucas		X	Jan 2019	P
Carlson	Marlyce	X	X	May 2019	P	Hatfield	Jessica	X	X	June 2019	P
Carothers	Christina	X	X	Not available	P	Havlovic	DeLayne		X	June 2019	P
Casselberry	Austin	X			S	Headley	Deb		X	Sept 2018	P
Chittick	Angie	X	X	May 2019	P	Hermesen	Karen		X	Oct 2018	P
Clark	Bethany		X	Feb 2019	P	Hinkle	Patricia	X	X	Nov 2019	P
Clark	Jennifer	X	X	June 2019	P	Hinrichs	Josh	X	X	June 2019	P
Cochran	Amber		X	June 2019	P	Hippen	Julie		X	Jan 2019	P
Cole	Jimi		X	Oct 2018	P	Hixson	Lois	X	X	Sept 2018	P
Condon	Jean	X	X	June 2019	P	Hoehne	Cara		X	Sept 2018	P
Crabtree	Jocelyn	X	X	June 2019	P	Holthus	Shanda	X	X	Not available	S
Crabtree	Liz	X	X	June 2019	P	Horejs	Cory	X	X	June 2019	P
Curry	Suzette		X	June 2019	P	James	BJ	X	X	April 2019	P
Dahlquist	Cindy		X	May 2019	P	Jarosz	Brent	X	X	Not available	P
Danauskas	Dawn	X	X	Sept 2018	P	Jarzynka	Nick	X	X	Sept 2019	P
Davidson	Gwen	X	X	June 2019	P	Jensen	Julie	X	X	Not available	P
Davidson	Jennifer	X	X	Not available	P	Johannes	Brian		X	May 2019	P
Davis	Brett	X	X	June 2019	P	Johnson	Jeannette		X	June 2019	P
Delayne	Havlovic	X	X	June 2019	P	Johnson	Zadie	X			S
Dierks	Jodi		X	July 2019	P	Jung	Kristi		X	Oct 2018	P
Dimmitt	Susan	X	X	Not available	P	Jurgens	Lacey		X	July 2019	P
Doctorman	Lindsey		X	Not available	P	Karr	Darci	X	X	Jan 2019	P
Dux	Melissa		X	May 2019	P	Kampschnieder	Amanda		X	Sept 2018	P
Eggers	Adrian		X	June 2019	P	Kavanagh	Michaela	X	X	Not available	P
Elliott	Cynthia		X	Oct 2018	P	Kneifl	Marge	X	X	Oct 2018	P
Ellis	Tanner	X			S	Kobza	Sydney	X	X	Apr 2019	P

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Koger	Shawna	X	X	June 2019	P	Pitkin	Ryan	X	X	Sept 2019	P
Kohls	Sophia		X	June 2019	P	Purdy	Ann	X			P
Kolterman	Trish		X	Sept 2018	P	Quible	Shannon		X	Oct 2019	P
Kosch	Lance		X	Nov 2018	P	Ray	Stacy		X	Oct 2018	P
Kota	Gina		X	May 2019	P	Reiners	Diane		X	Sept 2018	P
Kowalski	Rose		X	Dec 2018	P	Rikli	Laura	X	X	June 2019	P
Kreifels	Linda	X	X	Not available	P	Rodriguez-Kufner	Mytzy		X	Sept 2018	P
Krejci	Dennis	X	X	June 2019	P	Rogers	Celeste	X	X	Aug 2019	P
Kufner	Brian		X	Nov 2018	P	Rohde	Karla	X			P
Landenberger	Toni	X	X	June 2019	P	Rudden	Elizabeth	X	X	Not available	P
Lear	Janet	X	X	Not available	P	Runyon	Lee Ann	X	X	Not available	P
Leblanc	Coreen	X	X	Not available	P	Sackett	Erin		X	Oct 2018	P
Lee	Vivian		X	June 2019	P	Samson	Wanda	X	X	June 2019	P
Lein	Melissa	X	X	Nov 2018	P	Schaefer	Jane		X	Not available	P
Levine	Arielle	X	X	June 2019	P	Schoenrock	Ramona	X	X	June 2019	P
Lewis	Kyleigh	X	X	June 2019	P	Schroeder	Erik		X	Aug 2019	P
Lien	Cynthia		X	May 2019	P	Schropfer	Mary	X	X	April 2019	P
Limbach	Barbara		X	Mar 2019	P	Scott	Katie	X	X	Oct 2019	P
Loos	Stephanie	X	X	May 2019	P	Seberger	Chris		X	Nov 2018	P
Luebbe	Kathleen		X	Feb 2019	P	Selting	Amy	X			P
Luedtke	Lori		X	Oct 2018	P	Seymour	John		X	June 2019	P
Luke	Emmanuel	X	X	Oct 2018	P	Shackelford	Nanette	X	X	June 2019	P
Lupomech	Lynn	X	X	April 2019	P	Shaffer	Angela		X	Sept 2018	P
Lutt	Pat	X	X	May 2020	P	Shaffer	Jacob	X	X	June 2019	P
Madsen	Tammy		X	Nov 2018	P	Sibert	Bonnie	X			H
Maw	Matt	X	X	June 2019	P	Sillman	Taylor		X	Sept 2018	P
McCune	Kathleen	X	X	June 2019	P	Slaby	Diane	X			P
McPhillips	Brittany	X	X	June 2019	P	Smith	Sylvia	H	X	April 2019	P
Meier	Max		X	June 2019	P	Spray	Karen	X	X	Oct 2018	P
Miller	Linda	X	X	Nov 2018	P	Stalder	Janet	X	X	June 2019	P
Mooney	Renelle	X	X	June 2019	P	Strickler	Kristen		X	Sept 2018	P
Morin	Gregory		X	Sept 2018	P	Stroh	Debra	X	X	Feb 2019	P
Mowinkel	Shelly	X	X	June 2019	P	Sydow	Suzanne	H	X	June 2019	P
Mowry	Lorrie	X	X	April 2019	P	Talley	Lucinda (Cindy)	X	X	June 2019	P
Mueller	Mickie		X	Sept 2018	P	Thompson	Jessica		X	May 2019	P
Neuwerth	Barbara		X	Sept 2018	P	Tillinghast	Lindsay	X	X	Apr 2019	P
Newton-Hanson	Lis		X	Nov 2019	P	Tunink	Kaylen	X	X	Not available	S
Niebur	Nichole		X	Oct 2018		Tunink	Kari	X	X	Oct 2020	P
Nissen	Bruce	X	X	June 2019	P	Vance	Laura		X	Sept 2018	P
Nutt	Cathy	X	X	May 2020	P	Vanness	Hunter		X	June 2019	P
Oertle	Jacob	X	X	Not available	S	Vidlock	Deb	X			P
Officer-Thurston	Elizabeth (Libby)	X			P	Wagner	Amy		X	Dec 2018	P
Olson	Patricia	X	X	Sept 2019	P	Watermeier	Jean Ann		X	Not available	P
Olson	Stephani	X	X	Oct 2018	P	Wellman	Susan	X	X	July 2019	P
O'Neil	Sandy	X	X	June 2019	P	Went	Jan	X	X	May 2019	P
Osborn	Jan	X	X	April 2019	P	Werner	Andrew		X	Sept 2018	P
Paitz	Shawna	X	X	Not available	S	Whitemore	Erich		X	Sept 2018	P
Palmer	Angie	X	X	June 2019	P	Wien	Nick		X	May 2019	P
Panning	Craig	X	X	Jan 2019	P	Windsor	Paul		X	Feb 2019	P
Parker	Peggy	X	X	Nov 2019	P	Wit	Ashley	X	X	June 2019	P
Parks	Laura		X	June 2019	P	Wolken	Deb	X	X	June 2019	P
Patocka	Devynn		X	June 2019	P	Wooton	Vicki		X	Feb 2019	P
Petersen	Brandon		X	Oct 2018	P	Zamiska	Jeanne	X	X	June 2019	P
Pickering	Kimberly	X	X	June 2019	P						
Piening Keller	Sheryl	H	X	June 2019	P						

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