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Google “Business and Technology Education in Nebraska” Deb Wolken, NSBEA President



How many Google searches have you done today? Let me suggest a few more. Google “Business and Technology Education in Nebraska” and some very familiar sites (besides a few commercials) will soon be just a click away. What did we do before Google??

When I recently did this Google search and scanned past the three business school commercials, here were my findings:

- *NDE-Nebraska Department of Education
- *NSBEA-Nebraska State Business Education Association
- *Business Education Standards-a UNO site
- *Nebraska FBLA
- *ACTEN-Association for Career and Technical Education Nebraska

We are so fortunate in Nebraska to have such strong business and technology education programs at secondary and post-secondary institutions. And hopefully when you glance at the above sites, none of these are a surprise or new for you. A wealth of resources is right at your fingertips with these links.

But DON'T STOP THERE! While you're Googling, substitute any state in place of Nebraska, i.e. “Business and Technology Education in *state of choice*.” I did this for six states and the findings varied. Some states do have some business education representation within their state associations and state departments, BUT

MANY DO NOT.

My message today is to enjoy and take advantage of the experienced and well versed leadership we have in Nebraska Business Education. I am proud to be affiliated with this organization and to serve as president during this upcoming year. Please know strong business education does not just happen. Many people are involved in this process and your membership in NSBEA helps to strengthen business education in Nebraska today and tomorrow.

Take your membership one step further this fall as Lindsay Tillinghast and Matt Maw have planned an excellent fall leadership conference in Lincoln. You will find publicity and a registration link in this newsletter. Or visit NSBEA's web site, thanks to our webmaster, Dawn Friedrich, and register today!

Join and be involved. May **Googling Business Education in Nebraska** always result in strong and useful resources as they currently do.

Is Twitter for You? Yes!

Shelly Mowinkel, NSBEA President-Elect

Tweet. Follow. Lurk. Chat. Retweet. Egghead. Do I have your attention yet? I hope so! As educators, we are always looking for new engagement strategies, professional development tools, and classroom ideas; a great way to share and receive ideas is through Twitter.

Twitter is a real-time information network where you can connect with others who have the same interests. Twitter goes well beyond following celebrities and tweeting what you are eating for lunch; it is a place where professional educators can connect and learn from each other. I firmly believe in the value of Twitter for educators. Here are just a few benefits:

- Connections -- Twitter is a place to build connections with other “Tweeters” around the country and world. For example, I have connected with other educational leaders and most recently with @burgessdave who wrote *Teach Like A Pirate*. What a valuable experience to discuss with the author one of my favorite parts of the book and how it is going to impact my classroom.
- Collaboration -- Collaboration, brainstorming -- or “Twitterstorming” as I like to call it -- can happen through hashtags or through your followers. Have a question? Ask your PLN and someone will be there to help or will retweet your question. Use hashtags to mark keywords in each tweet and then the tweet will be “filed” into a category. A list of Twitter hashtags can be found at <http://www.cybraryman.com/edhashtags.html>.
- Resources -- Share and receive resources! Have resources to share? Thoughts to share? Classroom ideas to share? Take a minute to share your resources with your PLN. Plus, build your resource collection with the ideas, projects, and links shared by others!
- Twitter Chats -- A twitter chat is a real time conversation at a specific time on Twitter. There are multiple opportunities to get involved with

themed chats throughout the week. The official list of Twitter chats via @cyberman is located at <http://tinyurl.com/cesvdun>.

Nebraska BMIT teachers, here are a few ways to get started with or continue connecting on Twitter:

BMIT teachers/organization to start building your PLN (This is NOT an all inclusive list...just one to help get started):

@mickie_mueller
 @MrsJCarlson
 @sarahlynbird
 @busedcrev
 @schmidtee90
 @MrsKateCarlson
 @NBEA
 @buurmand
 @mcfarljo
 @hchristian

Hashtags to follow:

#nebedu (All things related to Nebraska Education)
 #busedu (Business/Information Technology Hashtag)
 #edchat (Global education and all things related)

Finally two chats, I think you would find beneficial to be part of as either a lurker (someone who follows a Twitter chat but doesn't post anything) or participant:

- #Nebedchat -- held every Wednesday night at 8:00 pm CST. This chat is moderated by Nebraska teachers and offers a variety of topics, from “grading” to “building relationships with students.” Visit the wiki at <http://nebedchat.wikispaces.com/> to see a calendar of upcoming topics for the 2013-2014 school year.
- #buseduchat -- This new, upcoming chat will be devoted to business education. @busedcrev, @mickie_muller, and myself are in the preliminary stages of planning #buseduchat. It will be hosted every other Tuesday at 7:00 pm

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CST starting in October. We look forward to promoting and getting Nebraska business educators involved with this new Twitter chat!

Nebraska BMIT teachers, I challenge you to:

- create a Twitter account, if you don't already have one!
- start following other educators and professionals.
- start out lurking.
- lurk during a Wednesday night #nebeduchat.
- follow a few hashtags.
- tweet out a question.
- tweet out an idea.
- retweet something you found interesting.

Give Twitter a try by connecting with your followers and those you follow...I believe you will see the benefits of Twitter!

twitter



NSBEA Leadership Development Institute (LDI)

Lori Anderson, NSBEA Past-President

NSBEA held its 2013 Leadership Development Institute during NCE this past June. Members participating were: Amity Kollars, Laura Newton, Deb Stroh, and Jay Dalton. Lori Anderson (NSBEA Past-President) led the institute.

Laughter was abundant as everyone introduced themselves and it carried throughout the institute. The BEST Award was reviewed and participants filled out the form to see how many points they had accumulated the previous year and what they can do next year to meet and exceed the 100 point minimum. Members also had fun learning about their personality and leadership styles.

Ramona Schoenrock, NBEA President, introduced the structure and services of NBEA, M-PBEA, and NSBEA to the participants. They enjoyed meeting with Ramona in the relaxed and fun setting.

Thank you to Ramona for presenting and to Amity, Laura, Deb, and Jay for participating in the 2013 NSBEA LDI. You are the future of Business Education and it is in good hands. If you are interested in attending next year or if you know a fellow NSBEA member who would benefit from attending, please contact Kathleen McCune, 2014 LDI Coordinator.



A Note from your Former Nebraska Membership Director

Patricia Arneson



It has been my pleasure and privilege to have served as your Nebraska Membership Director to NSBEA and NBEA for the past years. Thanks to all Nebraska business educators who demonstrated their commitment to their profession and their own professional development by being members of our state and national organization representing Business Education. Because of your commitment, Nebraska received recognition for its membership efforts by receiving the Payne-Porter Award not once, but twice (the most recent this summer, 2013)!

Business Education is strong in Nebraska, for many reasons. We have well prepared, dedicated professional educators who support your state, regional and national professional associations through membership, conference and workshop attendance, networking . . . and your constant endeavor to improve your teaching and your profession.

Nebraska is blessed to have strong support from our State Department of Education through the career specialist services provided by Bonnie Sibert and Beverly Newton. Their leadership at the state level is reflected by quality business educators, programs and career student organizations all across Nebraska.

My term as Membership Director ended July 1, but I will continue to represent your voice and interests in my new role as the Mountain Plains representative to the NBEA Board.

Please welcome our new Membership Director, Jean Condon, of Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte. Jean is already off to a good start promoting and collecting memberships, but she needs your support as well! Jean has already attended membership training at NBEA this past April, and again at Mountain Plains in Omaha.

Greetings from your New Nebraska Membership Director

Jean Condon

Hello Nebraska State Business Education members! It is my pleasure and honor to serve as your new membership director. I have big shoes to fill but with Pat's guidance and help I know I can get the job done.

Membership lists for both NSBEA and NBEA as of September 13, 2013 are on pages 18-19. Please scan to see that I have included your membership for 2013-2014. If not, please contact me, complete the membership renew form on page 21, or [click here](#) to go to the NSBEA website, then click on [NSBEA Membership Form](#) on the right. NSBEA state dues are \$20 and NBEA national dues are \$80. If you don't see your colleague or friend on the lists, please give them a gentle reminder to join!

You have two chances to win—As a paid member of NSBEA you will be entered into a prize drawing at the BMIT workshop you attend. As a paid member of NBEA you will be entered into a prize drawing at the BMIT workshop you attend. WAIT—yet a third chance to win will be at the NSBEA fall conference on Saturday, October 12, 2013.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions, comments, and suggestions on how I can better serve YOU as your membership director. Telephone: 308-535-3740. Email: condonj@mpcc.edu



NSBEA Members Mince Words!

Kathleen McCune, Past President

Keynote speaker, Jon Gordon, was long gone, NCE sessions for the day ceased, brains were digesting another annual banquet topped off with a board meeting and just before midnight a group of nine NSBEA members were **HAVING WORDS!**

They call themselves the DMWU (*Don't Mess with Us*) Group. They don't wear black leather, ride loud bikes and don't typically hang out in shady places. They're not even scary; but, they do carry concealed weapons and they plan on carrying them right into the classroom. What they will be packing is—**positive energy**.

This DMWU Group of nine business teachers were still reflecting on the NCE keynote speaker, Jon Gordon, and the topic of life, work and positive energy.

Research, lesson plans, videos, worksheets, projects, and activities can make for an awful classroom experience. Yes, it's true. The experience can be an awful one if presented in a negative environment. We all begin each day in one of two ways—we either approach the day ahead with a positive attitude or a negative one. When it comes to attitude, there is no neutral. Students do the same. As the DMWU Group can attest, on any given day the best laid plans for a wonderful classroom experience

can be affected by one attitude that drifts through the door—unexpected and uninvited!!!

But there is hope. As Jon Gordon reveals in, *The Energy Bus*, “Where there is a negative there is a positive. Where there is a dark cloud, there is always a sun shining behind it.” Gordon reminds us that we have the choice to pursue the positive. “There is an energy to thought. So it's important that you spend your time thinking about what you do want rather than what you don't want. You've got to focus.”

And that's what the DMWU Group did that night just before midnight. To themselves and to each other they huddled around a dimly lit table. They minced words, searched their minds and chose the positive word that would fuel their *energy bus* into a new year of teaching. They invite you to do your own “word search” and find your focus for a positive school year. According to *The Energy Bus*, “As the driver, you are the one who must also choose your vision of where you want to go. You have the best seat and the best view of your life so it's up to you. “

When you find your positive, guiding word for the year, do as the DMWU Group did ... Raise your milk carton, your Smartwater, your cappuccino, your Frappuccino or whatever

else you're drinking and say cheers to a year filled with *Caring*, *Conviction*, and *Concern*. *Challenge* the impossible. *Cope* with what life gives you and strive for *Balance*. *Simplify* and be *Flexible* resting on the *Belief* that *THIS* year will be great and positive. “Always remember you are the driver of your bus.” Then, live life as you golf, fish or run-- reflect on the swings, catches or finishes you master. Tell your stories with zeal. Always, always, always reflect on the positive. *Cheers!!!*

**As a member of the DMWU Group, the author extends gratitude to fellow DMWU members: Angie Chittick, Jean Condon, RoxAnn Coudeyras, Dawn Friedrich, Kris Gaebel, Colleen Lenners, Cathy Nutt and Deb Wolken. New members are welcome.*

Gordon, Jon. *The Energy Bus*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2007.

Make NSBEA Membership Renewal a Priority

Colleen Lenners, Honorary Membership Representative

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

Qualifications for Honorary Membership

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

NSBEA has recognized many business educators over the years, and we want to continue this tradition! If you know of a colleague who retired this past year (2013) and has remained active in NSBEA for the past five consecutive years, please contact me at colleen.lenners@ops.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

Have a great school year!

2013 Honorary Members



Sue Sydow, Lin Behmer, and Linda Jacobi



NSBEA Past Presidents

Back row: Kathleen McCune, Jean Condon, Sue Sydow, Dennis Krajci, Sheryl Piening-Keller, Janelle Stansberry, Dawn Friedrich, Lori Anderson, Mickie Mueller
 Front row: Lisa Newton-Hanson, Wanda Samson, Lin Behmer, DeLayne Havlovic, Mona Schoenrock, Celeste Roger, and Kim Pickering



Shawna Koger (R) receives the Nebraska Career Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award



Ann Masters receives the Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy Lifetime Achievement Award



Lori Anderson (R) receives the ACTEN Outstanding Business Education Teacher Award



Mickie Mueller receives NSBEA Outstanding Supervisor of the Year Award



Levi Gorsuch (R) receives NSBEA Outstanding Student Teacher of the Year Award



Kathleen McCune receives NSBEA Outstanding Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year Award

NSBEA RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS



Matt Maw (L) receives NSBEA
Rookie Teacher of the Year Award



Gavin Friedrich (L) receives NSBEA
Child Scholarship



Shelly Mowinkle receives NSBEA
Outstanding Middle School
Teacher of the Year Award



Sharon Garvin receives NSBEA
Outstanding Collegiate
Teacher of the Year Award



Morgan Beck receives the
Gordon F. Culver Scholarship



Teresa Hahn receives NSBEA
Outstanding Secondary
Teacher of the Year Award

RoxAnn
Coudeyras
receives
NSBEA
Service
Award



Lynette
Jennings,
Client HR
Manager of
Cargill @
Blair accepts
NSBEA
Contribution
to Business
Education
by a
Business
Award



Colleen Lenners presents 2013 Honorary NSBEA Membership Recognitions



Sue Sydow



Lin Behmer



Linda Jacobi



2012-2013 NSBEA Executive Board

Back row: Tennille Gifford, Kelly Means, Angie Chittick, Sandy Olson. Front Row: Lori Anderson, Deb Wolken, Kathleen McCune



2013-2014 NSBEA Executive Board

Back row: Tennille Gifford, Shawn McInay, Angie Chittick, Sandy Olson, Kathleen McCune. Front Row: Deb Wolken, Shelly Mowinkel



Young NSBEA members gather for an evening of networking.

48 Nebraska Business Teachers Recognized

Forty-eight Nebraska business teachers were recognized by the Nebraska Department of Education at the Nebraska Career Education Conference held June 5, 2013 in Kearney.

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

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



First-year award recipients: Jay Dalton, Omaha Burke High School; Brent Jarosz, Norfolk High School (not pictured); Kari Tunink, Columbus High School, and sponsor Perry Edwards of PKL Software.

Additional award recipients:

- Carol Andringa of Lincoln Public Schools
- Janice Arent of Maywood High School
- Crystal Bolamperti of Westside Middle School
- Brenda Budler of Chadron High School
- Colleen Childers of Lincoln Northeast High School
- Angie Chittick of North Platte Community College
- Jean Condon of North Platte Community College
- Kathy Dobesh of Litchfield High School
- Teresa Feick of Arlington High School
- Lisa Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
- Dawn Friedrich of Wausa
- Kris Gaebel of Gretna High School
- Tennille Gifford of Kearney High School
- Lori Harding of Wakefield High School
- DeLayne Havlovic of Omaha Public Schools
- Shawna Koger of Arlington High School
- Dennis Krejci of Tri County High School
- Janet Lear of University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Kathleen McCune of Mid-Plains Community College
- Shawn McIlroy of Bennington High School
- Matt Maw of Lincoln Southeast High School
- Kelly Means of Omaha Central High School
- Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School
- Lorrie Mowry of McCook Community College
- Mickie Mueller of Norfolk High School
- Laura Newton of Elkhorn Valley High School
- Lisa Newton-Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School
- Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College



20-year award winners: Celeste Rogers, Sandhills High School and Janet Stalder, McCook Community College



10-year award winner: Lori Anderson of Lincoln East High School, Colleen Lenners of Omaha Central High School and Pat Olson of Blair High School

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- Jan Osborn of Sargent Public Schools
- Peggy Parker of Dundy County Stratton High School
- Kim Pickering of UN-L Extension
- Sheryl Piening Keller of Southeast Community College in Milford
- Wanda Samson of Metropolitan Community College
- Ramona Schoenrock of Columbus High School
- Kurk Shrader of Elmwood-Murdock High School
- Janelle Stansberry of Cedar Bluffs High School
- Debra Stroh of Gibbon High School
- Cindy Talley of Fillmore Central High School
- Lindsay Tillinghast of Lincoln Southeast High School
- Deb Wolken of Lincoln Northeast High School

Perry Edwards of PKL Software was recognized as providing financial support for the BEST pins, certificates and recognition gifts.



Curriculum and FBLA Go Hand in Hand

Dawn Friedrich, NSBEA Past President

The beginning of this school year has definitely brought about several changes for me. I retired from coaching volleyball after 20 some years in the sport, which means my workday is officially done at 4 o'clock, or supposed to be at least. My twin sons are freshmen in college, so my husband and I are now empty nesters. I am beginning my first year on the Nebraska FBLA Board of Directors. And, finally, I am teaching a new class this fall—Introduction to Digital Design. The hardest part of all these changes has been getting used to not having my sons around at home or in school. But the focus of this article is not on that, but rather on my new class and how I am trying to incorporate FBLA competitive events into the class.

A couple of summers ago I was part of the curriculum writing team for the Communication and Information Systems Career Field. I immediately became excited about the Introduction to Digital Design class. I thought this would be the perfect class for several of my students who love doing graphic design as much as I do. With this class added to my current curriculum, I am able to meet the cluster level program of study for Information Technology. For more information on meeting programs of study, visit the BMIT website and click on NCE Programs of Study.

Coming up with project ideas for this class has been fun. A person never knows where the ideas will come from—watching TV, walking through a building or another school and seeing designs on the walls, looking through magazines, or looking at the different competitive events through FBLA. There are some new and modified FBLA events for the 2014 State Leadership Conference that I plan on incorporating into my curriculum. I plan on using the Desktop Publishing event, the Digital Design and Promotion event, the Public Service Announcement event, and the Digital Video Production event for this class. For more information on these events, please visit the Nebraska FBLA website and click on the Chapter Handbook under the Resources tab.

As the quote from Christina Baldwin goes “Change is the constant, the signal for rebirth” and I truly believe people need change in their lives in order to stay enthused and motivated. My new class and serving on the FBLA Board of Directors has been the change that will keep me motivated and excited about teaching business education.

NSBEA Fall Conference—Lincoln

Social Media * Business Tour * Marketing * Insurance * Business Administration: A wealth of topics and activities for you to bring back to the classroom!

Join us at Firespring on Saturday morning, October 12, for our annual fall conference. Firespring, which describes themselves as "smart marketing for small business" will share the latest marketing trends and technology. Firespring has been honored as Inc. Magazine's top small company workplaces and representatives will discuss topics such as social media in addition to providing a business tour.

Our fall conference coordinators, Lindsay Tillinghast and Matt Maw, have planned a conference with great variety. In addition to Firespring representatives, UNL's College of Business Administration Dean, Donde Plowman, will share her vision for business education.

Do you teach an insurance unit within your teaching assignments? Jeff Spain of Assurity Life Insurance will

present an overview of insurance. He will discuss insurance services offered at Assurity, internship opportunities, and the latest trends and changes within the industry.

More information and a registration link can be found on NSBEA's web site: <http://www.nsbea.org/conferences.html> or on page 20.

Visit the NSBEA web site to renew your NSBEA membership or join as a new member. Just \$20 in annual dues will keep you current with the latest in Nebraska Business Education. Registration for the conference is just \$10 and can be mailed or paid on October 12.

Following the conference sessions, you are invited to Romano's Macaroni Grill (near SouthPointe Pavilions, an outdoor shopping mall) for lunch. NSBEA's Executive Board will also convene at Macaroni Grill for our meeting/lunch.

Nebraska FBLA National Award Winners Named

More than 280 Nebraska students and advisers recently attended the Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA.

Nebraska FBLA members competed June 27-30 in more than 60 competitive events. More than 8,500 members from 50 states, territories and international chapters attended the conference.

Brent Comstock from Auburn High School concluded his term as a national officer where he served as vice president of the nine-state Mountain Plains Region.

Alex Raun of Minden High School was selected to sing the national anthem at the opening session.

Nebraska's Top Ten award winners are:

First Place

Meghan Schildt and Aaron Steckly of Milford High School, Digital Design and Promotion
Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School, Future Business Leader

Second Place

Megan Goesch of West Boyd High School, Database Design and Applications
Sally Moore of Fillmore Central High School, Future Business Leader
Bryant Grimminger of Raymond Central High School, Impromptu Speaking
Cody McCain of Tri County High School, Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
Amy Chen of Gibbon High School, Dylan Steinkruger of Minden High School, Julia Oestman of Johnson-Brock High School and Mason Holmes of Chase County High School, Parliamentary Procedure

Third Place

Beth Koca of Fillmore Central High School, Accounting II
Michael Forsman of Aurora High School, Desktop Application Programming
Sydney Stadler of Minden High School, E-business
Alex Raun of Minden High School, Electronic Career Portfolio
Katie Ruth of Adams Central High School, Public Speaking I
Gary Ritnour and Jordan Steffen of Elmwood-Murdock High School, Web Site Design

Fourth Place

Allison Braun of Heartland High School, Business Law
Eve Vanderneck of Heartland High School, Word Processing I

Fifth Place

Trevor Lockman and Lindsay Oehlerking of Elmwood-Murdock High School, Partnership with Business

Sixth Place

Abby Cerveney of Aurora High School, Client Service
Lauren Bowman, Cody Brown and Tyler Jones of Elmwood-Murdock High School, Emerging Business Issues

Seventh Place

Zach Goltz, Elizabeth Sanderson and Danielle Titus of Aurora High School, Business Ethics

Eighth Place

Ashli Soukup of Meridian High School, Computer Applications

Ninth Place

Cole Ashby, Emily Braun and Seth Fosket of Aurora High School, Entrepreneurship
Annebelle Abisset and Margo Wilwerding of Westside High School, Marketing

Tenth Place

Samantha Teten of Johnson-Brock High School, FBLA Principles and Procedures
Eric Le and Elizabeth Peterson of Lincoln Southwest High School, Global Business
Justin Aaberg of Stanton High School, Hospitality Management
Paul Weber of Cedar Bluffs High School, Technology Concepts
Rebekah Larson of Heartland High School, Word Processing

Top 15 Finalists

Akshay Rajagopal and Kevin Jia of Lincoln East High School, Banking and Financial Systems
Callie Hensel, Miranda Keeler and Sam Scamfer of Bellevue East High School, Community Service Project
Maggie Grosshans and Alex Schneider of Aurora High School, Digital Video Production
Myan Bhoopalam and Tianye Chen of Lincoln East High School, Global Business
Curtis Karel of Johnson-Brock High School, Help Desk
Elizabeth Milliken, Grant Siekman and Tyler Stansberry of Bennington High School, Marketing
Bill Spilker of Tri County High School, Web Site Design

LifeSmarts Pilot Event

Trevor Koger and Blake Bracht of Arlington High School, sixth place

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

- Jake Albracht of Arlington High School
- Julie Slama of Auburn High School
- Tate Jensen of Dundy County Stratton High School
- Collin Sears of Kearney High School
- Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
- Taylor Marten of Sandhills High School
- Kalee Fike of Sandy Creek High School
- Kaitlyn Watermeier of Syracuse High School
- Jared Knust and Bill Spilker of Tri County High School

Mountain Plains Region Business Achievement Award Scholarship

- Collin Sears of Kearney High School

National Recognition Event Winners

- Sally Moore of Fillmore Central High School and Brent Comstock of Auburn High School, Who’s Who in FBLA
- Julie Jensen of Aurora High School, Nebraska Outstanding Chapter Adviser

Adviser Wall of Fame Recognition

- Dennis Krejci of Tri County High School
- Susan Seeman of Stanton High School

Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit Recipients

- Arlington High School
- Aurora High School
- Bellevue West High School
- Blair High School
- Centura High School
- Chadron High School
- Dundy County Stratton High School
- Elmwood-Murdock High School
- Fillmore Central High School
- Gibbon High School
- Johnson-Brock High School
- Kearney High School
- Lakeview High School
- Litchfield High School
- Lyons-Decatur High School
- Minden High School
- Raymond Central High School
- Sandhills High School
- Syracuse High School
- Tri County High School
- Twin River High School

Outstanding Chapter Award Recipients

- Blair High School
- Dundy County Stratton High School
- Fillmore Central High School
- Elmwood-Murdock High School
- Johnson-Brock High School
- Kearney High School
- Raymond Central High School



NSBEA 2014-2015 SCHOLARSHIPS

NSBEA will have three scholarships available this year to qualified applicants.

The Gordon F. Culver Scholarship worth **\$500** is awarded to a business education student who will be student teaching in either the first or second semester of the 2014-2015 school year. In order to apply for this scholarship, a student must be a member of **both** NSBEA as well as NBEA. The deadline for submission of this scholarship information is March 3, 2014.

The Anthony Blum Scholarship worth **\$1,000** will be awarded to a University of Nebraska-Lincoln business education student who is or will be student teaching during 2014-2015. Students applying must be a member of **both** NSBEA and NBEA. The deadline for submission of this scholarship information is March 3, 2014.

Please encourage any prospective student teachers to apply for these scholarships.

The Kids of NSBEA Member Scholarship worth **\$250** is awarded to a child of an NSBEA member who is currently enrolled or will be enrolled in an undergraduate program of study. The deadline for submission of this scholarship information is March 3, 2014.

Criteria for The Kids of NSBEA Member Scholarship:

- ◆ Only undergraduate students may apply.
- ◆ The student may already be enrolled in any post-secondary school or preparing to attend a post-secondary school during the following year.
- ◆ The student may major or be majoring in any area (please indicate major in your essay and what college you are or will be attending)
- ◆ This scholarship may only be won once by a child of an NSBEA member.
- ◆ The parent must have been a member of NSBEA for the last two years.

For more information about these scholarships, please go to the NSBEA Scholarship page at <http://www.nsbea.org/scholarships.html>.

Electronic submissions are welcome and encouraged; letters of recommendation may be sent separately and noted on the application materials.

Please mail or email all applications to:

Pat Lutt
1111 Main Street
Gardner Hall
Wayne State College
Wayne, NE 68787

palutt1@wsc.edu

Mark your calendars for 2013-2014 events you don't want to miss!

FinanceChallenge ONLINE!

- www.financechallenge.org
- Fall Online Competition – Nov. 4th through 13th
- Spring Online Competition – March 24th to April 2nd
- Regional Competitions in Lincoln, Omaha, North Platte – April 19
- National Competition in Kansas City, MO in May

EconChallenge ONLINE!

- www.econchallenge.org
- Fall Online Competition – Nov. 25th through Dec. 6th
- Spring Online Competition – March 3rd through 12th
- State Finals – Friday, March 28th

- www.nebraskacouncil.org/smg
- Fall Game – Sept. 3rd through Dec. 13th
- Spring Game – Jan. 6th through April 18th
- Banquet of Champions – April 30th



www.nebraskacouncil.org/smg

MONEY SMART NEBRASKA



- www.moneysmartnebraska.org
- November 4th through 10th



For information on any of these programs,
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You Can Promote Perkins Funding

Crystal Bolamperti, Legislation Chair

This is a great time to reach out to your Members of Congress with so much uncertainty about the future of funding for CTE. To assist in your advocacy efforts, ACTE has provided a [Congressional Recess Packet](#) that is filled with information and tips on promoting the important work that CTE programs are doing across the country. Here are a few activities that you can use to advocate for CTE during this August recess:

- **Schedule a one-on-one meeting**—The best way to ensure your message gets heard is to schedule a one-on-one meeting with your senator or representative in their local office.
- **Attend a town hall meeting**—Members of Congress typically host town hall meetings in the community during recesses that are open to the public. This is a great opportunity for you to raise concerns, ask questions and publicly share your views on CTE.
- **Invite Members of Congress to your program**—A great way to showcase the value of CTE is by inviting your Members of Congress to see your program in person.
- **Target the media**—Working with local media to generate CTE-related news coverage, feature stories, editorials and op-eds can reach large numbers of people and policymakers with your message about CTE.

In addition, ACTE has two new advocacy activities launched this month.

- **“Share Your CTE Story” Web survey**—We’d like you to visit the new [“Share Your Story”](#) page on ACTE’s website to let us know how recent Perkins funding cuts have impacted you. Personal stories are a vital tool when discussing the impact of federal funding on local students, classrooms and teachers. We can [use your story](#) to continue your efforts to advocate for CTE even after the recess is over.
- **Use social media to promote CTE**—Connecting with lawmakers through Twitter, Facebook and other social media outlets is a quick and easy way to spread the message of CTE. Take five minutes this August and post ACTE’s newest funding infographic on the Facebook pages of your Members of Congress. We want the infographic to be shared as broadly and as often as possible over the next several weeks!



NCE Leadership Academy

Back row L to R: Deb Wolken, Jay Dalton, Peg Trumble, Lori Anderson; front row L to R: Cindy Klepper, Shelly Mowinkel, Lindsay Tillinghast and Sydney Kobza. Not pictured Mark Keszler.



Beginning Teacher Institute

Back row L to R: Ann Carlson, Andrew Conn, Matt Maw, Laura Bishop; front row L to R: Jocelyn Crabtree, Lynn Fanta, and Laura Newton. Not pictured Melissa Dux, Amity Kollars

Under the leadership of Cory Epler, the Nebraska Dept. of Education once again hosted the Career Education Beginning Teacher Institute and the Career Education Leadership Academy on July 30 – August 2, 2013 in Lincoln. The Beginning Teacher Institute is designed to support beginning career and technical education teachers who have finished their first, second or third year of teaching. The NCE Leadership Academy is designed to help grow the leadership potential of Nebraska Career Educators. Both will be repeated next year in Lincoln on **July 28 – 31, 2014**. Watch the BMIT Listserve for an announcement during second semester that will tell you how you can apply to be a part of these unique professional development opportunities.

NSBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT—September 13, 2013

There are 91 NSBEA members, 87 professional members and 4 student members.

Lori Anderson	DeLayne Havlovic	Shawn Ostransky
Julie Anderson	Deb Headley	Kim Pickering
Janice Arent	Tami Heiser	Sheryl Piening-Keller
Patricia Arneson	Patricia Hinkle	Ann Purdy
Jane Blum	Lois Hixson	Carolyn Reinertson
Barry Bonneau	Diana Ingwerson	Jordan Reinertson
Lisa Burger	Nick Jarzynka	Mary Lynn Reiser
Jeanette Carlson	Cindy Klepper	Celeste Rogers
Kate Carlson	Shawna Koger	Wanda Samson
Colleen Childers	Amity Kollars	Ramona Schoenrock
Angie Chittick	Dennis Krejci	Katie Scott
Jean Condon	Toni Landenberger	Susan E Seeman
Renee Connell	Janet Lear	Jacob Shaffer
RoxAnn Coudeyras	Colleen Lenners	Bonnie Sibert
Jocelyn Crabtree	Ian Matthew Maw	Sylvia Smith
Cindy Dahlquist	Kathleen McCune	Janet Stalder
Dawn Danauskas	Shawn McIlInay	Janelle Stansberry
Gwen Davidson	Brittany McPhillips	Debra Stroh
Kathryn Dobesh	Kelly Means	Gary Stubbs
Melissa Dux	Linda Miller	Gogi Supenski
Teresa Feick	Rochelle Mowinkel	Suzanne Sydow
Cynthia Fleming	Lorrie Mowry	Cindy Talley
Lisa Fox	Mickie Mueller	Bethany Tallman
Dawn Friedrich	Juli Murphy	Lindsay Tillinghast
Kristin Gaebel	Beverly Newton	Kari Tunink
Tennille Gifford	Laura Newton	Susan Wellman
Allyssa Gilin	Lisa Newton-Hanson	Jan Went
Kathy Gladem	Terri Nollette	Thomas Widler
Levi Gorsuch	Cathy Nutt	Deb Wolken
Judy Grotrian	Patricia L Olson	
Teresa Hansmire	Jan Osborn	

Please take a moment to look over the membership lists to see that your name has been included. If not, your membership may have expired. If you recently sent your membership directly to NBEA, please let me know so I can update my list. I do not always get a timely update. If your membership will expire soon—in September or October, please use the membership form in this newsletter on page 21 or send directly to NBEA. If you have any questions, you may contact me at condonj@mpcc.edu or 308-535-3740. Thanks.

~ Jean Condon, Membership Director

NBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT—September 13, 2013

As of September 13, 2013 NBEA membership includes 168 professional members and 5 student members.

Lori Anderson 9/14	Tennille Gifford 6/14	Tina Mazuch 9/14	Kurk Shrader 8/13
Carol Andringa 8/14	Kari Gifford 10/13	Kathleen McCune 6/14	Bonnie Sibert 6/14
Diane Araujo 9/13	Allyssa Gilin 6/13	Shawn McInay 3/14	Sylvia Smith 4/14
Janice Arent 9/14	Kathy Gladem 5/15	Brittany McPhillips 6/14	Janet Stalder 6/14
Patricia Arneson 8/15	Levi Gorsuch 6/14	Kelly Means 5/14	Janelle Stansberry 3/14
Kristi Baker 6/14	Tami Grimes 10/13	Max Meier 6/14	Stacy Strawn 9/14
Kathryn Ballobin 12/13	Brenda Gronewold 6/14	Linda Miller 11/14	Debra Stroh 2/14
Rebecca Barnes 1/14	Judy Grotrian 6/14	Charnella Mims 6/14	Gary Stubbs 5/14
Sara Barritt 8/14	Gordon Haag 12/13	Gregory Morin 5/14	Gogi Supenski 8/14
Hope Beam 10/13	Teresa Hahn 5/14	Rochelle Mowinkel 6/14	Suzanne Sydow 6/14
Morgan Beck 6/14	Diane Hanel 9/14	Lorrie Mowry 4/14	Cindy Talley 6/14
Murleen Bellinger 6/14	Teresa Hansmire 5/14	Mickie Mueller 9/13	Bethany Tallman 6/14
Jane Blum 6/14	Ted Harshbarger 6/14	Alicia Mueller 6/14	Jonie Ternes 11/13
Barry Bonneau 5/14	DeLayne Havlovic 6/14	Juli Murphy 6/14	Cherri Thieman 6/14
Jodi Brown 7/14	Deb Headley 9/13	Barbara Neuwerth 9/13	Terri Tiedeman 1/14
Brenda Budler 11/13	Tami Heiser 5/14	Beverly Newton 6/14	Lindsay Tillinghast 5/14
Thomas Budnick 7/14	Karen Hermsen 10/13	Laura Newton 6/14	Shawn Tillotson 6/14
Lisa Burger 1/15	Patricia Hinkle 12/15	Lisa Newton-Hanson 11/14	Pam Trauernicht 6/14
Janet Butler 11/13	Joshua Hinrichs 9/13	Jodi A Nielsen 4/14	Kari Tunink 10/14
Dana Buurman 1/14	Cara Hoehne 9/14	Bruce Nissen 6/14	JeanAnn Watermeier 5/14
Jeanette Carlson 5/14	Chad Huseh 10/14	Terri Nollette 4/14	Ann Marie Weber 9/13
Kate Carlson 9/14	Diana Ingwerson 11/14	Cathy Nutt 5/14	Susan Wellman 7/14
Colleen Childers 6/14	Nick Jarzynka 9/14	Patricia L Olson 9/15	Jan Went 5/14
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Jean Condon 6/14	Eric Johnson 9/13	Jan Osborn 4/14	JoAnn Wilson 11/13
Renee Connell 5/14	Kristi Jung 10/13	Peggy Parker 11/14	Deb Wolken 6/14
Sidney Conrad 9/13	Darci Karr 1/14	Jane Petersen 9/13	Marcene Wurdeman 9/13
Brandon Coslor 6/14	Sherri Kirby 11/13	Kim Pickering 6/15	Lana Yager 6/14
RoxAnn Coudeyras 6/14	Cindy Klepper 11/14	Sheryl Piening-Keller 6/14	Jeanne Zamiska 6/14
Jocelyn Crabtree 6/14	Kiley Koch 6/14	Rose Pollard 12/13	
Cindy Dahlquist 5/14	Shawna Koger 6/14	Carrie Pratt 2/14	
Jay T Dalton 2/14	Amity Kollars 5/14	Annette Rasmussen 6/14	
Dawn Danauskas 6/14	Lance Kosch 11/13	Jordan Reinertson 6/14	
Gwen Davidson 5/14	Wes Kosch 10/13	Mary Lynn Reiser 6/14	
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Karen Emerson 8/14	Dennis Krejci 6/14	Elizabeth Rudden 6/14	
Teresa Feick 10/13	Toni Landenberger 6/14	Natalie Runyon 6/14	
Cynthia Fleming 7/14	Janet Lear 6/14	Wanda Samson 6/14	
Lisa Fox 8/14	Vivian Lee 6/14	Ramona Schoenrock 6/14	
Dania Freudenburg 11/13	Melissa Lein 6/14	Melissa Schram 6/14	
Dawn Friedrich 9/14	Colleen Lenners 6/14	Mary Schropfer 4/14	
Sara Fuller 11/13	Barbara Limbach 11/13	Katie Scott 4/14	
Kristin Gaebel 6/14	Shari Lindgren 6/14	Chris Seberger 10/13	
Sharon Garvin 3/14	Stephanie Loos 5/14	Susan E Seeman 6/14	
Jody Gavers 10/13	Kathleen Luebbe 2/14	Sam Shafer 6/14	
Brent Gehring 5/14	Patricia Lutt 5/14	Angela Shaffer 9/14	
Ronda Gestring 12/13	Ian Matthew Maw 6/14	Jacob Shaffer 9/14	



NSBEA FALL CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 12, 2013
Hosted by Firespring



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Agenda

- ✦ 8:00 *Registration Check In and Continental Breakfast*
- ✦ 8:25 *Welcome*
- ✦ 8:30-9:00 *Vision of Business Education*
Dean Donde Plowman, UNL College of Business Administration
- ✦ 9:00-9:45 *Insurance Overview*
Jeff Spain, Assurity Life Insurance
- ✦ 9:45-10:00 *Cookie Break*
- ✦ 10:00-11:15 *Social Media & Technology & Facility Tour*
Randy Hawthorne, Vice President of Business Development, Firespring
- ✦ 11:15 *Wrap Up*
- ✦ 11:30 *Adjournment to Romano's Macaroni Grill*
Lunch and NSBEA Board of Directors Meeting



Pre-Register Online -

NEW!! Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/NSBEAFall2013>

NSBEA Members - \$10 – covers cost of registration, handouts, and continental breakfast
Non-members - \$30 – covers cost of conference and NSBEA membership for one year.

Location:

Firespring
1201 Infinity Court
Lincoln, Nebraska 68512
(Just North of Yankee Hill
Road on South 14th Street)

Payments (make out to NSBEA) may be mailed in advance to:

Matt Maw or Lindsay Tillinghast
Lincoln Southeast High School
2930 South 37th Street,
Lincoln, NE 68506

Questions – contact Lincoln Conference Committee or NSBEA President:

Matt Maw – imaw@lps.org, Lindsay Tillinghast – tillin@lps.org
Deb Wolken – dwolken@lps.org – NSBEA President

On-site registration and payment will also be available.

JOIN NSBEA - NBEA!

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

School _____

School Address _____

School City, State, and Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____

Preferred E-mail (required) _____

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

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

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

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

Mail dues (check made payable to NSBEA) to:
 Jean Condon, NSBEA Membership Director
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NSBEA 2013-2014



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

NSBEA only 20.00
 (*student) 5.00

NBEA only 80.00
 (*student) 40.00

(NBEA dues include membership in Mtn Plains Business Education regional association M-PBEA).

DPE added to existing NBEA membership 60.00

Join 2 organizations:

NBEA/ISBE 110.00
 (Must be current NBEA member to join ISBE)

NBEA/DPE 140.00
 (Must be current NBEA member to join DPE)

Join 3 organizations:

NBEA/ISBE/DPE 170.00
 NSBEA/NBEA/ISBE/DPE 190.00

To add ACTE/ACTEN:

ACTE/ACTEN 110.00
 (*students are free!) 0.00
 (Students must join online)

Total \$ _____

Check # _____

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Date: _____

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

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Just say ~~No!~~ *Yes!*

Cathy Nutt, President

One more thing on my list – how can I do ONE more thing? I have a FULL schedule – 2 busy children at home, a house that needs cleaned and projects completed, a VERY FULL class load, a list of committees to serve on, student advisor obligations– I can't possibly take on ONE more thing... I don't have time. Does this sound familiar? I am sure it does—we have all said it, but as the title suggests I want to talk about the GREAT things that can happen when you choose to say *YES* rather than no to the opportunities available to you through NSBEA and DPE!



When you say *Yes*, you attend amazing conferences in our state and workshops and have the opportunity for professional development right here in our state that rival any national conference. When you say *Yes*, you gain an understanding of how the state organizations we are a part of fit in the bigger picture of the national groups and how they all connect and relate to each other. When you say *Yes*, you challenge yourself to step outside your comfort zone and do something you never thought you could or would. When you say *Yes*, you have a chance to network and develop relationships with colleagues who also love teaching and share the same aspirations and struggles that you do. When you say *Yes*, you may find a mentor, or become one. When you say *Yes*, you may meet people from across the state who become lifelong friends and even some that share the same non-career activities that you do.

So I would encourage you to say *Yes*. Maybe it's *Yes* to renewing your memberships in these great affiliations we belong to. Maybe it's *Yes* to a challenge or activity you see on the BMIT list serve, or *Yes* to attend the fall meeting or a fall BMIT standards workshop. Maybe it's *Yes* to holding a state or national level office or even *YES* to becoming a member of DPE. Say *YES* and see what you gain... the possibilities and opportunities are endless!

RoxAnn Coudeyras, business instructor and co-chair of the Business Department at Southeast Community College, Beatrice Campus, was the recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award for the Nebraska Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon (DPE) at the annual NSEA/DPE Banquet held during the Nebraska Career Education Conference in Kearney recently.

This award has been given annually since 1986 to an educator who has made a significant impact on education in Nebraska. Coudeyras has been a DPE member since 1985 and has served on scholarship committees, as the newsletter co-editor, recording secretary, president, and past-president of the Nebraska chapter.

Delta Pi Epsilon is a national graduate honorary society for professionals who support and promote scholarship, leadership, and cooperation toward the advancement of education for and about business. It is founded on a shared mission to improve the teaching of business through the engagement in scientific research, the development of leadership skills, and the advancement of the profession, providing members with team-building and networking opportunities.

