President’s Message

Shelly Mowinkel, NSBEA President

I am hoping that many of you can relate to this, some days the ideas just come to you, some days ideas are far and few between. This article has been one of those moments. I am not sure how many times I have sat down to start my final message as the President of NSBEA. Now here I sit, in the passenger’s seat on our way to NBEA in Chicago and I am reflecting (I am sure all of you can hear my kids saying “Are we there yet?”).

In my last article, I challenged you to be a crazy one and consider how you can make yourself better today than yesterday. I challenged you to be a crazy one and consider taking a leadership role in NSBEA. As I talk to other state presidents, there is one common theme, they all say, “Nebraska has a strong business education organization!” Yes, we do, and it is because of all of you! I have always known the value of being part of a professional organization, however being crazy enough to take on a leadership role, has greatly enhanced and supported me as a teacher.

Below are five areas where I believe I have greatly benefited from being a member of NSBEA.

#5. Improved Communication Skills. Yes, put me in a room full of teenagers and I quickly go “into the zone.” However, when talking in a room of my colleagues and peers, I quickly become nervous. Through NSBEA, MPBEA, and NBEA I have had many opportunities to share ideas and present at various conferences. I can tell you that these opportunities have helped me get over my fear of talking to adults and have greatly enhanced both my written and verbal communication skills.

#4. Personal Learning Network. We have invaluable amount of expertise in the Nebraska business teachers! Building a personal learning network and being able to brainstorm ideas with the some of best business teachers from Nebraska (and around the United States) has provided me invaluable insight and ideas that I can bring to my classroom.

#3. Curriculum Ideas. Need an idea for that lesson? Members of both NSBEA and NBEA are provided with many valuable resources through the NSBEA Newsletter, Keying In, and the Business Education Forum.

#2. Appreciation of the “Background Work”. Can I just say it again, our organization is awesome! The previous leaders have laid a great foundation and I believe the future leaders can only make our organization better. There are many things that go on behind the scene and I have gained a better understanding and appreciation for what the leaders do on a daily, monthly, or even a yearly basis. All roles from the district representatives to the audit committee to the five-year planning committee to the President all have a vital role in making our organization run effectively.

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#1. Mentors/Mentoring. Many of you are on my fastest fingers list of email messages, phone call, or even text messages. I know that I would not be the teacher or leader I am today without the advice and encouragement from all of you. All of you have helped shape me into the person I am today. Thank you doesn’t seem enough. However, I hope that I can take every opportunity to inspire, encourage, and share my gifts with others, as you have done for me.

There are many benefits to being a member of a professional organization. However, we need YOU to help continue the rich NSBEA tradition. Angie Chittick, our NSBEA President-Elect and nominations committee are diligently working to fill multiple leadership positions, consider being crazy enough to make a difference… consider a NSBEA leadership position! Mac Anderson once said, “Great leadership usually starts with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference.”

Spring Fever?
Angie Chittick, President-Elect

Have you reached that point in the semester where you are worn out and counting the days to the end of the term? If so, you are not alone. Every teacher seems to go through the spring fever phase. In fact as I am writing this article, we are just finishing our spring break. Honestly, I find it more challenging to gain the students focus and attention along with my own after spring break. Thus, as I was preparing for a challenging week ahead I found inspiration from some quotes that I discovered from Steve Jobs.

“My favorite things in life don’t cost any money. It’s really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time.”

Think about this quote. How true is this statement? How many times have you experienced a bad day only for a student to change it around in an instant? This could be a simple smile when the student finally grasps something new or a “thank you” or the excitement that radiates. There is nothing as rewarding as seeing students learn and excel over time in the classroom.

Believe it or not, I have a college student this semester who had never turned on a computer before. Yes, there are students out there that still exist with little to no computer knowledge. This student was so scared that he was ready to drop the first day of class. In just a few short weeks it is amazing to witness the confidence of this student as he is not only becoming computer proficient but gaining the self-confidence in himself.

This example drew me towards another of Steve Job’s quotes:

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it."

How many times do we tell students to choose a career that they will love to do? The same is true for us as teachers. What is the old adage? If you love what you do, you will never work another day in your life? We need to love our job and remember that it can be fun. Do you enjoy learning? Then pass on the joy of learning something new to your students. Remember that you can make a difference – inspire, motivate, and engage!
The annual NBEA Conference took place at the downtown Marriott in Chicago from March 31 – April 4. Nebraska was well represented at the NBEA conference. Many Nebraskans shared their expertise through presentations, while others served as session coordinators and liaisons. Dr. Pat Arneson of Wayne State College was the program director and Sue Sydow of Wayne State College, served on the program committee. Dennis Krejci of Tri County served as the scholarship program chair. Nebraskans on the registration committee were Dennis Krejci, Kelly Means, and Sue Sydow. Kelly Means served on the Policies Commission.

The awards luncheon provided to be an exciting highlight of the conference for Nebraska, as Shelly Mowinkel was recognized as the 2015 NBEA Middle School Teacher of the Year and Dennis Krejci was recognized as the 2015 NBEA Secondary Teacher of the Year. Laura Newton of Elkhorn Valley was one of two recipients of the NBEA Scholarships for continuing education.

To show the fun side of NBEA, social media made its way into the NBEA conference with a bang from the iTweet station to the “Twitter Challenge.” Our very own Mickie Mueller, of Norfolk Public Schools, received the award "Most Tweets During the Conference.”

The following is a list of all the Nebraska attendees. Those with an asterisk were presenters.

- Pat Arneson, Wayne State College
- Matt Burg, Fremont
- Angie Chittick, Mid Plains Community College
- Jean Condon, Mid Plains Community College
- *Jennifer Davidson, UNL
- *Dawn Fredrich, Wausa
- Gordon Haag, SCC-Beatrice
- *Delayne Havlovic, Omaha Public Schools
- Cara Hoehne, Northeast Community College
- Dennis Krejci, Tri County
- Brian Kufner, Wayne State College
- *Toni Landenberger, SCC-Beatrice
- Kathleen McCune, Mid Plains Community College
- Kelly Means, Omaha South
- Max Meier Retired, Omaha Public Schools
- Linda Miller, Northeast Community College
- Greg Morin, UNO
- *Shelly Mowinkel, Milford
- *Mickie Mueller, Norfolk Public Schools
- Laura Newton, Elkhorn Valley
- *Lisa Newton-Hanson, Neligh
- Cathy Nutt, Mid Plains Community College
- Ann Reiche, Mid Plains Community College
- Wanda Samson, Metro Community College
- Ramona Schoenrock, UNL
- *Bonnie Sibert, NE Department of Education
- Sue Sydow, Wayne State College
- Amy Wagner, Preservice teacher, Mead
- Deb Wolken, Lincoln Northeast
- Vicki Wooton, SCC-Beatrice
- Jeanne Zarniska, Omaha South
NSBEA Proposed Amendment

Article VII, Section 1: Standing Committees:

to add “M. Finance Committee”

Rationale: NSBEA needs to have consistent financial checks and balances from year to year.

Conforming amendment to Article VII, Section 7

Article VII, Section 7
To add M. Finance Committee:

“M. Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall be composed of the members of the Auditing Committee, NSBEA President-Elect and NSBEA Treasurer. The chairperson of this committee shall be the President-Elect. The purpose of the committee is to:

1. Review, monthly, the checking and savings accounts, including balancing monthly reconciled checkbook balances.

2. Review, annually, the audit report before it is submitted to the Executive Board prior to the annual business meeting of the Association.

3. Prepare an annual budget year that will be presented by the President-Elect to the Executive Board prior to the annual business meeting of the Association.”

Rationale: The financial checks and balances mentioned above could be enhanced through this process.

Conforming amendment to Article IV, Section 5B

Article IV, Section 5B
To insert a new number “1.” Review, monthly, the checking and savings accounts transactions and monthly balance the bank statement.

Rationale: The President-elect could more easily develop a budget for the next year with this knowledge.
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Visit [http://www.education.ne.gov/BMIT/nceconference.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/BMIT/nceconference.html) to review the Preconference Workshops and rotational sessions planned for BMIT teachers.

The NSBEA Executive Board meeting, DPE Executive Board meeting, BMIT Social and New BMIT Teachers Networking are all on Tuesday, June 2.

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- Attend 2015 LDI
  Monday, June 1
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  Send nominations to dwolken@lps.org

Lose out on all the benefits of attending LDI or not nominating an individual to attend
Join hundreds of career educators from across Nebraska and plan to attend the 2015 Nebraska Career Education Conference to be held Monday, June 1 through Thursday, June 4 at the Younes Conference Center at the Holiday Inn, Kearney, Nebraska.

Featured Keynote Speakers:

**Billy Riggs** - Billy Riggs is a powerful orator who grips hearts, tickles funny bones, and send audiences running back to work with a smile! Billy has been called “The Dr. Phil of Magic,” and “a psychologist masquerading as a comedian and magician.” He uses his illusions and comedy to grip audiences, move them to action, improve attitudes, turbocharge service, and change lives. Read more at [www.billyriggs.com](http://www.billyriggs.com)

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- Preconference Tuesday: $80.00 (includes workshop and lunch, additional materials fees may apply)
- NCE Conference Wednesday-Thursday: $200.00 (includes two lunches and materials)
  (Late fee after May 8: $35.00)

Pre-service NCE teachers may be provided complimentary registrations (excluding professional organization meals and activities).

**Registration opens April 15.** [www.nceconference.com](http://www.nceconference.com).

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#NCE2015
From your Mountain Plains director to the NBEA Executive Board:  
Patricia Arneson, Wayne State College

Nebraska was well represented at the 2015 NBEA convention in Chicago with many attendees who presented or assisted with sessions, served on committees, or received awards and recognition! Here’s a summary!

AWARDS – Congratulations to:
“Outstanding National Middle School Business Educator” – Shelly Mowinkel, Milford HS
“Outstanding National Secondary Business Educator” – Dennis Krejci, Tri County HS
“NBEA Professional Development $1,000 scholarship” – Laura Newton, Elkhorn Valley HS
Jean Condon, for outstanding membership efforts in Nebraska and for NBEA/Mountain Plains.

CONVENTION – Sessions Presenters:
Jennifer Davidson – Nebraska Council of Econ Ed  
Dawn Friedrich – Wausa HS  
Lisa Newton-Hanson – Neligh-Oakdale HS  
DeLayne Havlovic – Omaha Public Schools  
Toni Landenberger – Southeast Community College-Beatrice

CONVENTION – Session Support Personnel:
Angie Chittick, Jean Condon, Kathleen McCune, Cathy Nutt, Ann Reichle – Mid-Plains CC  
Dennis Krejci – Tri County HS, DeWitt  
Kelly Means – Omaha Public Schools  
Linda Miller – Northeast Community College, Norfolk  
Laura Newton – Elkhorn Valley Schools  
Wanda Samson – Metro Community College, Fremont  
Mona Schoenrock – University of Nebraska  
Deb Wolken – Lincoln Northeast HS

CONVENTION – Convention Committee:
Patricia Arneson – Wayne State College, Program chair  
Sue Sydow – Wayne State College, Program director

JOIN THE FIESTA! ATTEND THE MOUNTAIN PLAINS CONVENTION IN ALBUQUERQUE! Mark your calendars for June 15-17, 2015 in beautiful Albuquerque! Not only will there be excellent sessions and hands-on technology workshops, but you can sign up for a rail excursion to beautiful Santa Fe! It’s not too late to register . . . check out the website http://mpbea.org/conferences.htm Lots of your fellow Nebraskans are planning to attend. Count yourself in! Register before May 15 to get discounted registration.
A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME . . . . ER . . . . TWEETED!

Patricia Arneson, Wayne State College

NBEA placed greater emphasis on Tweeting at its national convention this year in Chicago. Although I have had a Twitter account for a few years, I had forgotten my password and not engaged much in it, as in not at all.

Well, that’s all changed. And I challenge others to ‘not be a twit like me’ to also start tweeting! Here’s my first Tweet from the national convention.

But this is not about me. It’s about all of the NBEA convention attendees who participated in NBEA’s challenge to see who could tweet the most during the convention. It’s also about all those who encouraged others to start tweeting and the fun we had promoting the fun and learning taking place at the NBEA convention. Here are the results!

- 603 Tweet posts
- 101 Tweeters/users
- 470,275 reaches and over 745,000 Tweet ‘impressions’ including re-tweets

And the winner is (to no one’s surprise from Nebraska) . . . . . Mickie Mueller of Norfolk Public Schools, who initiated the most Tweets!
Do you want to know more about how your Mountain-Plains Business Education Association Board works for you? Do you want to know how the regions fit into the national association? Would you like to be more involved at your state, regional, or national level? Are you a new state officer?

If you answered “yes” to one or more of the above questions, we want YOU!

Please consider applying for a position in the Leadership Development Institute, which will be held in conjunction with the June 2015 MPBEA conference in Albuquerque. If you are interested, please contact Connie Lindell, MPBEA Past President, at conniefbla@gmail.com

The 2015 Leadership Development Institute (LDI) begins on Sunday evening, June 14 from 6-10 p.m. LDI continues on Monday, June 15 from 8:30-noon and our graduation ceremony will be on Wednesday, June 17 during the MPBEA conference closing session.

Space is limited to three people from each state. You will receive a stipend after you are accepted and attend; you might also be able to get assistance from your school to attend the LDI and the MPBEA conference. Please do not wait until the last minute. Contact Connie Lindell today for more information and/or to apply!

Refer to: www.mpbea.org for further details about the conference and to book hotel rooms.

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As you begin to plan your curriculum for the 2015/2016 academic year, consider implementing Financial Avenue into a personal finance class and test for proficiency or use it to supplement social studies, math, economics or career education classes.

“Today young adults graduating high school are immediately faced with a multitude of personal financial decisions; choices that may impact the rest of their lives,” said Inceptia President and CEO Randy Heesacker. “We are pleased to provide these high schools this award-winning program at no cost so their students enter adult life equipped to make the best financial choices for their futures.”

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According to Jennifer Davidson, president of the Nebraska Council of Economic Education, “It is never too early for students to begin to understand the importance of financial topics. Financial decisions, especially those surrounding college decision making, will follow students for many years. It is important they fully understand their choices and the consequences of those choices. Financial Avenue provides a great platform to deliver excellent financial education in your classroom. It is an unbelievable resource and it is free to Nebraska classrooms. I highly encourage educators to check it out and consider implementation. A preview of the resource will be provided during the 2015 Personal Finance Institute.”

“At Inceptia we are passionate about helping students achieve academic and financial success,” said Heesacker. “High school is a great time to teach financial literacy to students before they face potential pitfalls like college loan or credit card debt. The Financial Avenue program gives high school students an opportunity to learn lifelong personal finance management skills that will benefit them well beyond graduation.”

If you’re not really sure how to find time to squeeze Financial Avenue into your already packed class, consider these suggestions:

Prepare students for college by moving to a flipped class format, in which students work on Financial Avenue outside of class and come back together to discuss what they’ve learned.

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Another opportunity to involve parents/guardians: have the student complete a finance activity at home with help from their parent/guardian, like creating a monthly budget or going grocery shopping with coupons. Or have the student take their family through a financial education exercise to share their knowledge. Students often have to write a number of papers for English that delve into expository writing or research; if possible, suggest that these paper topics be focused around financial education.

For more information, please visit [https://fa.financialavenue.org/](https://fa.financialavenue.org/) or contact a member of our Client Support team at 888.529.2028, ext. 6306.

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To all of you who submitted Scholarship Applications, to all NSBEA Members who informed, encouraged, reminded, and then nagged those students to apply, I wish to THANK YOU. These are wonderful scholarships and to have a nice pool to select from is heartening. The Scholarship Selection Committee will met in April after the NBEA Conference.

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From the NSBEA Scholarship Chair—Pat Lutt
Nebraska FBLA Recognizes State Award Winners

The Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently named students who won state competitive events at the 53rd annual State Leadership Conference in Omaha.

More than 2,500 students and advisers from 135 Nebraska schools attended the conference with students competing in more than 70 chapter, team and individual events. Students placing first, second or third in the competitive events qualified to compete at the national conference in Chicago, Illinois, June 29–July 2.

Highlights from the conference included the presentation of a check for $14,163 from Nebraska FBLA chapters to the Nebraska FBLA Foundation, the raising of $16,700 for the March of Dimes, and local chapters donating 26,098 hours of community service.

The 2015-2016 Nebraska FBLA State Officers are:
- Nicole Kent of Dundy County Stratton High School, president
- John Willey of Elmwood-Murdock High School, vice president
- Samantha Young of Syracuse High School, secretary
- Ojus Jain of Lincoln East High School, treasurer
- Claire Redinger of Shelton High School, reporter
- Abi Sheen of Kearney High School, parliamentarian

Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser
Jane Blum of Minden High School

Nebraska FBLA National Businessperson of the Year—Mr. Kelly Lammers of the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance, Lincoln

Nebraska FBLA Business of the Year
Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium

LifeSmarts National Qualifying Team
Trevor Koger and Blake Bracht of Arlington High School

Members receiving first, second and third place awards are:

**Accounting I**
First place: Ethan Hall of Heartland High School
Second place: Leslie Braun of Heartland High School
Third place: Brooke Bonifas of Adams Central High School

**Accounting II**
First place: Bryce Frey of Neigh-Oakdale High School
Second place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
Third place: Jordan Burns of Wausa High School

**Agribusiness**
First place: Joel Keim of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Melissa Newkirk of Omaha Burke High School
Third place: Samantha Teten of Johnson-Brock High School

**American Enterprise Project**
First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Arlington High School
Third place: Twin River High School

**Banking and Financial Systems**
First place: Michaela Mapes and Samuel Stevenson of Omaha Westside High School
Second place: Catie Theiler, Kami Timm, Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
Third place: Eric Le and Jacob Shiers of Lincoln Southwest High School

**Business Calculations**
First place: Trevor McKeown of Norfolk High School
Second place: Matthew Kernen of Concordia High School
Third place: Breanna Jacobitz of Adams Central High School

**Business Communication**
First place: Brandon Warren of Lincoln Southeast High School
Second place: Rachel Shackelford of Sandy Creek High School
Third place: Allie Johnson of Chadron High School

**Business Ethics**
First place: Brenna Backemeyer, Trevor Lockman, Callie Zerorian of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Jenna Oberhauser, Spencer Van Buskirk, Benjamin Zwiener of Twin River High School
Third place: Nikita Estrada and Abigail Thomas of Auburn High School

**Business Financial Plan**
First place: Tim Graves, Michaela Mapes, Samuel Stevenson of Omaha Westside High School
Second place: Jessica Bohling, Makayla Damme, William Speckman of Johnson-Brock High School
Third place: Andrea Neill and Alyson Smock of Cozad High School

**Business Law**
First place: Blake Bracht of Arlington High School
Second place: Jackson Grasz of Concordia High School
Third place: Nathen Varner of Bishop Neumann High School

**Business Math**
First place: Jae Hyun Lim of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Jack Arens of Ainsworth High School
Third place: Keenan Allen of Lincoln East High School

**Business Plan**
First place: Scott Riley, Samantha Teten, Brooklyn Westenburg of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place: Walker Fisher, Chase Parker, Jeb Vavak of Ashland-Greenwood High School
Third place: Courtney Carlson and Logan Teten of Syracuse High School

**Business Presentation**
First place: Journee Trimble and Shayla Mandl of Stanton High School
Second place: Tori Claussen, Sam Hennings, Claire Vanness of Wausa High School
Third place: Kendra Alberts, Jessica Bohling, Brooklyn Westenburg of Johnson-Brock High School

**Business Procedures**
First place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
Second place: Grant Moles of Johnson County Central High School
Third place: Mason Goodman of Blair High School

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<td>Nicole Kent, Hally Waters, Tommy Waters of Dundy County Stratton High School</td>
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Third place:  Jackson Grasz, Clay Hemphill, Evan Henderson of Lincoln Southwest High School

Insurance and Risk Management
First place:  Michael Musgrove of Chase County High School
Second place:  Sam Klammer of Adams Central High School
Third place:  Karsten Schuetze of West Point-Beemer High School

Introduction to Business
First place:  Braydon Conell of York High School
Second place:  Brett Petersen of Blair High School
Third place:  Shruti Mishra of Lincoln East High School

Introduction to Business Communication
First place:  Ryan Range of Twin River High School
Second place:  Mikayla Brady of Lincoln High School
Third place:  Jae Hyun Lim of Lincoln Southwest High School

Introduction to Information Technology
First place:  Hunter Biede of Adams Central High School
Second place:  Hunter Guru of Lincoln East High School
Third place:  Felix Cui of Lincoln East High School

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
First place:  Abbey Borgman of Silver Lake High School
Second place:  Brett Petersen of Blair High School
Third place:  Connor Sears of Kearney High School

Job Interview
First place:  AnnaLee Christensen of Syracuse High School
Second place:  Trevor Lockman of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place:  Nathan Varner of Bishop Neumann High School

Keyboarding Knowledge
First place:  Hunter Hawk of Chadron High School
Second place:  Nikki Hiner of Columbus Scotus Catholic High School
Third place:  Cole Tessendorf of Columbus Lakeview High School

Local Chapter Annual Business Report
First place:  Elwood-Murdock High School
Second place:  Blair High School
Third place:  Fillmore Central High School

Management Decision Making
First place:  Tim Graves, Michaela Mapes, Samuel Stevenson of Omaha Westside High School
Second place:  Blake Bracht, Bradie Schmidt, Natalie Schmidt of Arlington High School
Third place:  Adrienne Cavill and Tianna Engen of Kearney High School

Management Information Systems
First place:  Nate Brown, Zach Brown, Josh Jones of Bellevue East High School
Second place:  Mitch Mead, Sofia Montelongo, Donovan Smith of Grand Island High School
Third place:  Thomas Kinman, Adam Lehechka, Chandler Rainforth of Grand Island High School

Marketing
First place:  Adrienne Cavill and Tianna Engen of Kearney High School
Second place:  Tim Graves, Michaela Mapes, Samuel Stevenson of Omaha Westside High School
Third place:  Jackson Grasz, Clay Hemphill, Evan Henderson of Concordia High School

Mobile Application Development
First place:  Edmon Adams of Omaha Westside High School
Second place:  Jarrett Dittmer, Jaedin Switzer, Garrett Uecker of Sandy Creek High School
Third place:  Owen Bridges and Sydney Wilson of Minden High School

Microsoft Office Specialist – Word
First place:  Darci Hoffmaster of Cozad High School
Second place:  Nathan Lemmer of Cozad High School
Third place:  Samantha Crick of Cozad High School

Network Design
First place:  Nate Brown, Zach Brown, Josh Jones of Bellevue East High School
Second place:  Ryan Earl, Ricardo Jaurez, Mitch Mead of Grand Island High School
Third place:  Devin Duren, Thomas Kinman, Austin Shrader of Grand Island High School

Networking Concepts
First place:  Brandon Warren of Lincoln Southeast High School
Second place:  Devin Duren of Grand Island High School
Third place:  Jaedin Switzer of Sandy Creek High School

Parliamentary Procedure National Team
First place:  Abi Sheen of Kearney High School
Second place:  Cody McCain of Tri County High School
Third place:  Heather Bentley of Amherst High School
Fourth place:  Mia Kegley of Kearney High School

Parliamentary Procedure Team
First place:  Mia Kegley, Sarah McTygue, Abi Sheen, Colten White of Kearney High School
Second place:  Blake Brown, Aubrey High, Gabriela Montanez, Laura Mozqueda of Gibbon High School
Third place:  Jessica Goodwin, Riley Knust, Cody McCain, William Stokeland of Tri County High School

Partnership with Business Project
First place:  Bellevue East High School
Second place:  Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place:  Bellevue West High School

Personal Finance
First place:  Scott Riley of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place:  Haley Huebert of Heartland High School
Third place:  Eric Le of Lincoln Southwest High School

Proofreading
First place:  Serena Mueller of Waverly High School
Second place:  Clinton Lowe of Norris High School
Third place:  Braydon Conell of York High School

Public Service Announcement
First place:  Jameson Bennett, John Stubbernwick, Samantha Young of Syracuse High School
Second place:  Taylor McHugh of Omaha Marian High School
Third place:  Danielle Gilliland, Megan Muller, Alejandra Orona of Wakefield High School

Public Speaking I
First place:  Ojus Jain of Lincoln East High School
Second place:  Cole Tessendorf of Columbus Lakeview High School
Third place:  Ellen Dexter of Raymond Central High School

Public Speaking II
First place:  Rachel Shadley of Columbus Lakeview High School
Second place:  Alyssa Ehlers of Adams Central High School
Third place:  Ashlyn Cooper of Elmwood-Murdock High School

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March of Dimes Mission Triangle Excellence Award
Cozad High School
Sargent High School

March of Dimes Fundraising Award
1st – North Bend Central High School
2nd – Aurora High School
3rd – Twin River High School

National Business Achievement Awards, Leader Level
Blake Bracht and Brad Ernst of Arlington High School
Claire Schulte and Melanie Slama of Auburn High School
Lauren Wiegand of Bellevue West High School
Brenna Backemeyer and Marti Ila of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Becca Laub of Northwest High School in Grand Island
Tianna Engen and Abi Sheen of Kearney High School
Taylor McHugh of Omaha Marian High School
Makaley Marshalek and Brooke Orcutt of Raymond Central High School
Samantha Young of Syracuse High School
William Stokebrand of Tri County High School
Brandon Brousard of Weeping Water High School
Travis Grafe-Cline and Jacob Meeske of Weeping Water High School

Adviser Service Recognition Awards
30 years: Kathy Dobesh of Litchfield High School
20 years: Patti Salyard of Columbus Scotus High School, Nick Jarzynka of Elkhorn High School, Ron Long of Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School
15 years: Julie Jensen of Aurora High School, Jennifer Coe of Crete High School, Lisa Bohling of Diller-Odell High School, Sylvia Smith of Johnson-Brock High School, Shari Schlichtemeier of Ogallala High School, Barb Shanahan of Wahoo High School
10 years: Kelli Teahan of Cozad High School, Patti Layher of Platteview High School, Karma Yantzie of Shickley High School
5 years: Amber Dutcher of Ashland-Greenwood High School, Doug Nibbe of Cambridge High School, Craig Barjenbruch of Centennial High School, Patty Sukup of Ewing High School, Dave Shrader of Gretna High School, Lindsay Tillinghast of Lincoln Southeast High School, Trish Braithwaite of Madison High School, Greg Oxley of Omaha Burke High School, Cindy Klepper of Overton High School, Jan Osborn of Sargent High School, Rachel Isherwood of Shelby-Rising City High School, Jamie Taylor of Thedford High School, Tara Bohaboj of Waverly High School and Becca Moore of Wood River High School.

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North Platte, NE 69101 308-535-3740 condonj@mpcc.edu

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

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□ (*students are free) 0.00

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NSBEA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of January 1, 2015 there are 174 NSBEA professional members and 23 NSBEA student members. Membership in NSBEA runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Condon at condonj@mpcc.edu or 308-535-3740.

Thank you for your membership!!! It is a pleasure having all of you as colleagues!

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As of April 5, 2015 NBEA membership includes 177 professional members and 36 student members. Please take a moment to look over the list 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 January or February, please use the membership form in this newsletter on page ___ or send directly to NBEA.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at condonj@mpcc.edu or 308-535-3740. Thanks.

Jean Condon, Membership Director
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