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NEBRASKA BUSINESS TEACHERS RECOGNIZED WITH BEST AWARD

The Nebraska Department of Education will recognize 52 Nebraska business teachers at the Nebraska Career Education Conference June 7 in Kearney.

Teachers whose professional activities influenced business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year will receive 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:

- 20-year award winner: Mickie Mueller, Norfolk High School
- 10-year award winners: Brenda Budler, Chadron High School; Janet Lear, University of Nebraska-Kearney; Kathleen McCune, Mid-Plains Community College; Kelly Means, Omaha Public Schools
- 1st-year award winners: Nicole Barrett, SCC-The Career Academy; Alexandra Bastian, Raymond Central High School; Nikia Hunt, Litchfield High School; Steven Janssen, SCC-The Career Academy; Renelle Mooney, McCook Community College; and Jessica Thompson, Lincoln Southeast High School

Additional award recipients:

Tennille Allison of Kearney High School

Lori Anderson-Stowe of Lincoln East High School
Janice Arent of Maywood High School
Angie Chittick of Mid-Plains Community College
Jimi Cole of Mid-Plains Community College
Jean Condon of Mid-Plains Community College
Jocelyn Crabtree of Lincoln Northeast High School
Liz Crabtree of Milford High School
Tom Dickey of Omaha South High School
Melissa Dux of Fairbury High School
Teresa Feick of Arlington High School
Lisa Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School
Lisa Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School
DeLayne Havlovic of Omaha Public Schools
Julie Jensen of Aurora High School
Darci Karr of Hastings High School
Shawna Koger of Arlington High School
Dennis Krejci of Tri County High School
Kyleigh Lewis of Dorchester High School
Matt Maw of Lincoln East High School
Kelly Means of Omaha Public Schools
Lorrie Mowry of McCook Community College
Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School
Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College
Pat Olson of Blair High School

Jan Osborn of Sargent High School
Peggy Parker of Dundy County Stratton High School
Laura Parks of Elkhorn Valley High School
Kim Pickering of Lincoln High School
Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School
Wanda Samson of Metropolitan Community College-Fremont
Janet Stalder of McCook Community College
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
Kari Tunink of Columbus High School
Marissa Wallace of Wakefield High School
Susan Wellman of Syracuse-Avoca-Dunbar High School
Jan Went of Columbus Lakeview High School
Deb Wolken of Lincoln Northeast High School

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